



# ***BOARD REPORT***

**A Summary of the March 10, 2015 School Board Meeting**

The school board met in regular session on March 10, 2015 at Toledo Elementary School with approximately 30 members of the staff, media and patrons present.

## **Appointment of Zone 5 Board Member**

The board appointed Waldport resident Amanda Remund to fill the Zone 5 school board vacancy through June 30, 2015. Those interested in running for the two-year remainder term must file with the Lincoln County Clerk no later than March 19, 2015.

## **Communications**

Board Chair Liz Martin noted the board received a letter and proposal from the Lincoln County Education Association (LCEA).

## **Board Reports**

Vice Chairman Bondley noted students at the 21<sup>st</sup> Century after school program at Taft Elementary did “surgery” on limes. She said it was fun and educational.

Director Ron Beck reported the board met last week in a special session and said Amanda Remund’s appointment was the result of that meeting. “We were fortunate to have three outstanding candidates,” said Beck.

Chairman Martin noted she will spend a morning visiting Newport Intermediate in the near future.

## **Student Representatives**

Fourth grade Toledo Elementary students Madelyn and Damien described their participation in “battle of the books,” a reading and comprehension contest.

Several other students read paragraphs they wrote about their participation in the 40-day character dare challenge. Each day for 40 days, students are given a different challenge to consider, focusing on kindness, patience, selflessness, respect, etc.

## **East Area Report**

**Toledo Jr./Sr. High Principal Clint Raever** displayed the trophy won by the boys basketball team, who placed second in the state championship. Mr. Raever congratulated the students both on their basketball skills and their exemplary behavior at the three-day tournament.

**Robotics teacher Peter Lohonyay** noted Toledo Jr./Sr. sent two teams to VEX Robotics state competition, and displayed their trophy. The teams placed 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of 42 teams; most of the teams have competed for several years. This was the Toledo teams’ second competition.

**Toledo Elementary Principal Sandy Mummey** thanked the several students who presented to the board that evening. She noted the Battle of the Books competition will continue at Taft.

A ‘Love of Reading’ event was held at Toledo Elementary recently, with families invited to the school in the evening. Ms. Mummey reported that Chromebook carts are being used for STAR testing among other things. She also noted the school now has a Facebook page.

## **Financial Reports**

Business Manager Julie Baldwin reported

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nothing unanticipated with regard to financial statements for the month ended February 28, 2015. ADM is holding steady, and interest rates remain static.

The capital construction projects are nearing completion, with just under 65% of bond proceeds spent locally.

Director Beck commended Booster clubs for their outstanding efforts, most recently the Newport club for their activities in developing the second turf field at Yaquina View. “These efforts are a testament to our community,” said Beck. “Our Booster clubs see a need, and then just do it.”

### Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Boynton congratulated the Toledo Jr./Sr. High boys basketball team for placing second in the 2A state playoffs. He reported the hotel manager where the team stayed donned a Toledo shirt and attended the games to cheer the team on, a testament to the students’ excellent demeanor during the playoffs.

Mr. Boynton thanked Fred Meyer stores for their donation of \$1,638 to the district from their “support your schools” campaign.

The Superintendent reported the Oregon Community Foundation awarded \$75,000 in year two of the P-3 grant. Early Childhood Coordinator Lauren Sigman wrote the grant with community partners; it is helping align pre-kindergarten through third grade instruction.

Superintendent Boynton reported the Newport High jazz band won three first place awards in the Oregon West Conference festival: best overall jazz band, best rhythm section and best brass section.

He reported the Newport High drama students will perform the play “The Perfect Idiot” in the

new theater at the school March 12, 13 and 14, 2015 at 7 p.m. each evening.

Mr. Boynton reminded the board of the “future chefs” competition Saturday, March 14, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Sam Case Elementary. Sixteen elementary aged students will prepare healthy snacks, supervised by kitchen staff. Ingredients will be provided by Sodexo.

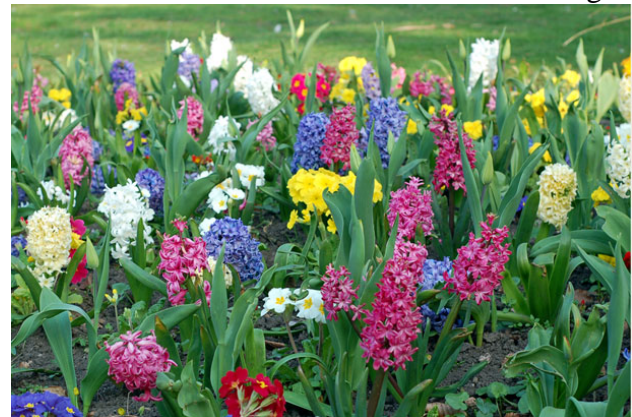
### Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved Consent Calendar items, including:

- Minutes, 2/10/15 Regular Session;**
- Regular Personnel Items, including:**
  - New Temporary Licensed Hires:** Kate Houston, Oceanlake; Teanna Franklin, Sam Case;
  - New Coach Hires:** Stephen Arbona, NHS; Mike Lee, WHS; Wes Glenn, WHS;
  - Resignations:** Amy Becksted, Homeless Outreach East area; Lynn Smith, Lead Technology Specialist; Dan Hagan, Crestview; Glenda Patterson, Taft Elementary.
- Renewal of Probationary/Permanent Licensed Personnel.**

### Policies- Sections E and F

The Board met in a work session on March 4, 2015 to discuss Policy Sections E and F. Because they did not complete both sections, this item will be continued to a future meeting.



*Happy beginning of spring!!*

**Next Regular Session Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2015- 7:00 p.m. at Crestview Heights School**