

The school board met in regular session on August 11, 2015 at Newport High School with approximately 15 members of the staff, media and patrons present. Director Bondley was excused from the meeting.

Board Reports

Director Ron Beck commented that the list of in-service opportunities is extensive and looks good.

Director Amanda Remund noted that Waldport High cheerleaders attended a cheer camp in Washington.

Director Kelley Ellis reported she was asked to help at the Toledo Summer Festival to benefit the grad night committee for Toledo High.

Chairman Martin asked board members to review the minutes from the July 13th work session/retreat as many important items were covered. She said she'd like the board to revisit this topic in approximately 60 days.

Financial Reports

Business Manager Julie Baldwin noted a final bond report should be ready by October.

She shared financial reports from July, 2015, noting she used a six year average to forecast revenue and expenditures. The estimated beginning fund balance is \$4.6 million.

She reported the district will not have to borrow money to cover cash flow deficits later in the fall.

She asked board members to let her know if they would prefer the financial reports be presented in a different manner.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Boynton thanked Western Title for their recent sponsorship of a golf fundraiser benefiting the HELP (Homeless Education & Literacy Project) program.

Several school supply drives are either ongoing or planned, including Stuff a Bus on September 4, 2015. Yaquina Bay Communications sponsors this effort.

Americorps volunteers organized a school supply drive with donation boxes at several local churches, banks, stores, etc. The boxes were picked up August 10th.

The Superintendent thanked the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution fund for their funding of grant applications from Toledo Elementary (for school character materials) and Waldport High (ROV materials).

Mr. Boynton reported several schools will hold open house activities on Thursday, September 3rd, including Oceanlake (4 to 6 PM), Taft Elementary (5 to 7 PM), Crestview Heights (5:30 p.m.); Yaquina View and Sam Case (5 to 7 PM), and Toledo Elementary (5 to 6:30 PM).

He reported the Lincoln County Football Jamboree will take place on Friday, August 28th – 5 PM at Toledo Jr./Sr. High. All four district high schools will take part.

He wished Director Ron Beck a belated happy birthday (August 7th).

The Board Report is a summary from the latest meeting of the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors. For additional information, you may contact Laurie Urquhart, Secretary or Steve Boynton, Superintendent at 265-4403.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved Consent Calendar items, including Personnel Addendum dated 8/11/15:

- Minutes, 7/13/15 Work Session;**

- Minutes, 7/14/15 Regular Session;**

- Licensed Hires:** Raleigh Bartholomew, CVH/WHS; Louis DeVille, Taft Elem.; Carrie Fields, Taft 7-12; Susan Paille, YV; Herman Ruddell, NHS; Michelle Smith, Taft Elem.; Ashley Widener, Oceanlake; Rylee Christianson, NHS; Mandy Deville, Sam Case; Karl McShane, Taft 7-12;

- Classified Hires:** Alethea Burn, Customer Service Coordinator; Shelli Johnston, Alt. Environments;

- Administrator Hire:** Michael Morgan, HR Director;

- Resignations:** Dana Brown, E. Area 21st Century program; Julie Cavanaugh, Sam Case; Julie Morris, Taft 7-12; Dana Snyder, Arcadia; Tiffany Stuart, Siletz Valley SpEd.; Judy Nakano, Taft Elem.

- Contract, Human Resources Director.**

Approval of 2015/16 Board Goals

The board approved one main goal for 2015/16, with two sub-goals. The goal is “By 2018, all LCSD schools will be performing at or above the state average, as measured by the Oregon Department of Education.”

Information on Policy Re-Write

The Board began a rewrite of all district policies during the last school year. They met in four work session meetings totaling about 11 hours reviewing the first several sections of policies. They also spent significant amounts of time reading the policies prior to the work sessions.

In addition, Aaron Belloni and other district staff met with Oregon School Boards Association staff several times and spent many hours reviewing suggested policies versus current ones. The rewrite will continue this year, and should be complete by January, 2016.



Enjoy the rest of summer!!

*Next regular session: Tuesday,
September 15, 2015- 7 p.m. at Taft 7-12*