

The school board met in regular session on September 15, 2015 at Taft 7-12 School with approximately 30 members of the staff, media and patrons present. Director Bondley was excused from the meeting.

Communications

Sodexo Food Services Director Patty Graves distributed a newsletter introducing kitchen staff around the district. Ms. Graves reported she will be developing a parent advisory board in October to explain the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and the how and why of what is served in school meals. She noted that the number of school meals served has increased substantially with the initiation of the C.E.P (Community Eligibility Program) pilot program, allowing students to eat breakfast and lunch at no charge.

South Beach parent Cari Jenkins addressed the board regarding confusion about early release Wednesdays in Newport, Smarter Balanced test results, and the future direction of the district. Superintendent Boynton invited her to meet with him to discuss the issues.

Student Representative

Taft 7-12 ASB Co-President Micah Morgan updated the board regarding activities at that school, including: •before school started, ASB students raised money for families in Oregon who were hit by wildfires; •Rep. Kurt Schrader visited the school to observe the ROV team; •students will take part in a variety of activities in October to raise money for breast cancer research; •the homecoming game is October 16 and the dance is October 17.

North Area Report

Oceanlake Principal Rilke Klingsporn reported school began well at Oceanlake, though transportation issues are still being addressed. Kindergarten started September 14th at Oceanlake. This K-2 school will focus on school readiness by teaching behaviors that create learners.

Taft Elementary Principal Nick Lupo distributed a summary of his plan for the year. Areas of focus include teacher development, character education, mathematics, and English/Language Arts. Mr. Lupo noted that all sixth graders at Taft Elementary are participating in band; they are bussed to Taft 7-12 each day during first period for this. He noted parent groups in the north area have combined to become more effective and efficient.

Taft 7-12 Principal Majalisse Tolan referenced the board goal of all schools performing at or above the state average by 2018 and said she hopes to exceed the state average. She developed a professional development plan for teachers and administrators in her building, and said teachers would be analyzed by department. The school is participating in Gear Up (college readiness), AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and PEEK (physical education) grants.

Financial Reports

Business Manager Julie Baldwin noted nothing unanticipated in the month of August, and said that year-to-date special revenue fund balances do not include encumbered amounts. Interest rates remain flat.

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.

Ms. Baldwin said she plans to present a final report on capital project fund financials at the October board meeting.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Boynton recognized Homeless Coordinator Katey Townsend for her successful writing of the competitive Title X grant, which will provide approximately \$78,000 over two years. This revenue pays for the LIFT (Learning is Fun Together) early childhood program, individual tutoring, the Job Opportunities for Youth program and staff development.

Mr. Boynton noted his receipt of a letter of thanks from Food Share of Lincoln County for the district's implementation of the C.E.P. program. The pilot program allows all students to eat breakfast and lunch at no charge.

The Superintendent reported that the Teen Parent programs at Taft and Newport are now licensed child care centers.

He thanked the many volunteers around the district who help with student activities, including athletics. One day the first week of school, Newport High hosted six volleyball matches, two soccer matches and a football game on the same day.

Mr. Boynton thanked KBCH radio and Yaquina Bay Communications for hosting the "stuff a bus" supply drive in Lincoln City. The event raised approximately \$16,000 in school supplies, cash, and new clothing donations for students.

He thanked the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce for hosting a welcome back barbeque/meet and greet for all Lincoln City school staff.

He said the start of the school year experienced some speed bumps, mostly around transportation. Student enrollment is up, Mid

Columbia has several new bus drivers and bus routes, and some dismissal procedures had to be tightened. Despite these issues, schools are off to a good start; Mr. Boynton encouraged board members to visit them.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved Consent Calendar items, including Personnel Addendum dated 9/15/15:

•Minutes, 8/11/15 Regular Session;

-Licensed Hires: Cullen Hillis, Oceanlake; Jill Pridgeon, Toledo Jr./Sr. High;

-Temp. Licensed Hire: Anne Clark, WHS; Sue Thompson, district-wide (mentor);

-Classified Hires: Sarah Albright, NMS; Lauren Arntt, Taft 7-12; Will Bergey, TOES; Kristine Beshire, Sam Case; Danielle Clanton, Taft 7-12; Connie Craddock, Adaptive PE; Andrea Craycraft, TOES; David Cutler, Taft Elem.; Jayne Dittmer, NHS; Summer Fry, Taft 7-12; Patricia Gardner, NHS; Nan Hall; TOES; Debra Haverland, TOES; Mary Jane Krajnak, Crestview; Bonnie La Tendresse, TOES; Liana Lowery, Taft Elem.; Peggy Owens, YV; Marion Peters, TOES; Penny Peterson, NHS; Carol Probst, TOES; Glen Rawles, NMS; Tara Rislov, Taft Elem.; Jennifer Roina, NHS; Sheri Saleman, NHS; Jenna Santelli, YV; Maggie Sexton, Taft 7-12; Tamara Ulrich, Olake; Ashlea West-Haehl, Taft Elem.; Kendra Wiles, NMS;

-Resignations: Martha Cavallaro, NMS; Dawna McLain, Sam Case; Samantha Aleckson, TOES; Karen Humphrey, YV; Laurie Sanders, Taft Elem.; Greg Nicosia, Taft Elem.; Kelly Wood, NHS; Jamie Butler, 21st Century Program Toledo; Melaia Kilduff, Crestview; Ellen Wenzel, Toledo Jr./Sr. High.

Update on School Based Health Centers

Carol Hall and Rebecca McBee-Wilson of Lincoln County Health and Human Services (LCHHS) presented information and a proposal for the school based health centers. Designed to provide access to quality primary care, the four clinics (at Taft 7-12, Toledo Jr./Sr., Newport

High and Waldport High) are currently open four days per week to serve students.

Over the summer, the Newport High clinic was open to community members. LCHHS would like to open the clinics in Newport and Waldport during the school year to community members on non-school days (school improvement days, spring break, etc.). On early release days, they propose that the clinics be opened later in the afternoon to early evening.

The clinics would offer primary health care only to community members (not mental health services). Students could be seen during non-school times when the clinics are open.

Representatives of LCHHS, Facilities/Maintenance staff and respective principals will meet to discuss safety protocols. If they reach a mutually acceptable plan, LCHHS will propose a change in the contract to the board.

Process, Adoption of New Courses

Director of Secondary Education Eric Clendenin described a process he would like to enact to adopt new courses in the district. He designed a simplified flow chart with input from Superintendent Boynton and Curriculum/Instruction Administrator Betsy Wilcox.

Mr. Clendenin has been meeting with district counselors to ensure that earned credits count as the same type of credit between schools.

He plans to bring any new courses to the board in late winter or early spring to be included on the following year's schedule.

Dual Credit/ Accelerated Learning/ Alternative Education

Mr. Clendenin began working with universities and colleges last spring to expand advanced learning opportunities for students. This work has resulted in a significant expansion of opportunities available for students. At this

time, 834 dual credit (high school and college credit) courses are scheduled this year. Mr. Clendenin said this could realistically expand to close to 1200. LCS D intends to pay for every dual credit course taken by our students at Linn Benton Community College, Oregon Coast Community College, Chemeketa Community College, and Oregon Institute of Technology.

Director Clendenin has reached out to Siletz and Eddyville charter schools to offer additional opportunities for students.

For Alternative Education, the district is now using Compass Learning. The design is similar to that of last year, with alternative education sites in Lincoln City, Newport, Toledo and Waldport. 80 students are enrolled in alternative education to date. Teacher Randy Wiese is site coordinator for Newport High, and is the teacher of record for math/science for the program. Several retired teachers will serve as teachers of record in several subjects.

Mr. Clendenin offered this opportunity to Siletz and Eddyville charters, though they would be responsible for compensating their own teacher of record.

Update, Summer Facilities/Maintenance Projects

With the addition of full-day Kindergarten and the realignment of schools in Lincoln City and Newport, a great deal of moving and remodeling of classrooms was required over the summer. Director of Support Services Rich Belloni presented a PowerPoint with "before and after" pictures at several schools. Forty seven classrooms were moved, and technology upgrades occurred throughout the district.

Board members thanked Director Belloni, designer Darla Zagel and Facilities/Maintenance staff for their stellar work.

*Next Regular Session: October 13, 2015,
7:00 p.m. at Waldport High School*