

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The June 17, 2015, School Board Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m., followed by an Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations .



**SUPERINTENDENT:
LARRY C. PARSONS**

Executive Session:

The Board met in Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations.

Superintendent's

Report: Dr. Parsons, in his final board meeting prior to his upcoming retirement, shared that he and Cheryl Northam attended the Eastwood Park renovation project made possible by a grant obtained by the City of Roseburg. This is a wonderful addition to the area and the district appreciates our partnership with the City.

Next Board Meeting:

July 15, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room

Larry thanked reporter Kate Stringer for her timely articles on school happenings, including the recent "Lunchbox Express". Larry and the board also thanked the high school staff for the successful 2015 graduation ceremony. The recent award of the Sportsmanship Award presented to Roseburg High School by OSAA was acknowledged. Larry shared that he is very proud that students and staff are being recognized by OSAA for this outstanding achievement. A recent bill on student opt-out was discussed, as well as school funding estimates. Larry and the board all acknowledged our administrators who are retiring June 30th.

BUDGET HEARING:

Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam shared that Oregon Budget Law allows the Board to make changes to the approved budget, prior to adoption, of up to 10% of each fund. For the 2015-16 adopted budget, she presented proposals to increase beginning fund balance and expenditures in the capital projects fund for repairs to the Early Intervention Modular at Sunnyslope Elementary; increase beginning fund balance and expenditures in the general fund to accommodate the purchase of transportation vehicles arriving after July 1st; and increasing beginning fund balance and transfers to other funds in the general fund to pay portions of the RHS roof replacement and seismic rehabilitation project. The board approved the recommended changes.

Action Items: The School Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda, including minutes from the May 27th Board Meeting, Recommendations for employment and Gifts to the District.

Approved employment recommendations included Sharon Bareswill, 3rd Grade Teacher at Winchester Elementary; Louise Bronaugh, School Psychologist District-Wide; Lori Gladding, 4th Grade Teacher at Eastwood Elementary; Christina Jamerson, Drama Teacher at Roseburg High School; Lisa Long (Rehire) DLC Teacher at Sunnyslope Elementary; Drew Mabey, Wellness Teacher at Fremont and Jo Lane Middle Schools; Rachel Newman (Rehire) 3rd Grade Teacher at Hucrest Elementary (temporary); Lynn Schnoor (Rehire), 2nd Grade Teacher at Winchester Elementary; Melissa Simpson, Choir Teacher at Roseburg High School; Kristin Thomas, Kindergarten Teacher at Eastwood Elementary and Lathena Weber, 4th Grade Teacher at Eastwood Elementary School.

The Board accepted resignations from the following:

- Erin Heath, 2nd Grade Teacher at Winchester;
- Patricia "Trish" McCracken, Principal at Winchester after 16 years with the district;
- Jeffrey Soffer, Music Teacher at Melrose and Winchester;
- Christina Stanford, School Psychologist, and
- Gabriel Watson, Health and Wellness Teacher at Fremont and Jo Lane Middle Schools.

The Board took action on the following items:

Approved Resolution 14-15-20 Adopting the Budget, Making Appropriations and Levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the 2015-16 School Year in a total sum of \$76,828,498.

Approved Policy GBJ: Staff Weapons Policy for First Reading

Approved the UCC/Woolley Center Alternative Education Agreement for 2015-2016

Approved Policy LGA: Compliance with Standards for First Reading.

Re-adopted a revised 2015-16 School Year Calendar with requested changes to the secondary October conference dates.

Appreciation: Board Chair Rod Cotton shared that this evening we are celebrating the 7 years that Superintendent Larry Parsons has spent with Roseburg Schools, acknowledging his work on behalf of kids and willingness to make the tough decisions. Board members shared their appreciation for the time they have spent together and wished Larry the best in his retirement.

School Board:
Rod Cotton, Chair
Charles Lee, Vice Chair
Daniel Endicott
Joseph Garcia
Paul Meyer
Steve Patterson
Stacy Stiefel