

R O S E B U R G P U B L I C S C H O O L S

Time & Location:

The February 25, 2015, School Board Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m. with a Work Session at 5:15 p.m.



**SUPERINTENDENT:
LARRY C. PARSONS**

Work Session: Scott Rose of the DLR Group presented a conceptual design for potential future renovations of the RHS gymnasium building subsequent to replacement of the gym roof. Scott and Russ Carter (of ZCS Engineering) explained resulting code and staging considerations. There is no budget to support the desired renovations, but the board was supportive of the replacement roof being designed to accommodate future expansion.

Superintendent Report: Dr. Parsons announced the FFA Auction/Dinner March

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4th, and shared his appreciation of FFA leadership. The state released the March economic forecast and it appears the “kicker” will be triggered, impacting the State School Fund. It is becoming apparent that schools will have to fight for adequate funding. Fred Meyer Stores made a \$1,366 donation from their Support Your Schools annual campaign. Their support of our schools is greatly appreciated. The legislature is being urged to make the selling of electronic cigarettes to children illegal.

RHS Softball Coach, Tony Campos, has been selected to receive the 2014 NFHS Coach of the Year award. Dr. Parsons shared that this honor speaks well for the quality of our district athletic programs.

Student Recognitions:

Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald’s gift cards were given to three deserving students of the month. Director Meyer shared that Alannah Thennes, a 5th Grade Student at Green Elementary, was being honored for her love of reading, as well as math, PE and art. Alannah assists the librarian when her class is using Chrome Books. She participates in the Battle of the Books and is a Student Council member. She enjoys sports and spending time with her family, and is hopeful of someday becoming a veterinarian. Director Garcia honored Jo Lane Middle School 8th Grade Student, Jonathan Stone, for excelling so-

cially, academically, athletically and musically. With future aspirations of becoming a baseball player, Jonathan’s back up plan is to go into the law as his family acknowledges his substantial debate skills. Other activities include Jazz Band and National Jr. Honor Society. Jonathan is reported to be a rock star as a musician, student and person. Director Patterson shared that Roseburg High School senior, Katherine McFarlane, was being honored as an outstanding student, achieving a 4.0 GPA while taking AP/CC and honors courses. Katie is the editor of the creative writing club, creates video projects and helps raise funds for charitable organizations.

Action Items:

The Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda including February 11th Regular Board Meeting Minutes, and a recommendation to hire Ben Bentea as Principal of Fremont Middle School following the retirement of Keith Kronser. Board members also adopted Resolution 14-15-18 approving the ESD 2015-16 Local Service Plan. Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam and Purchasing Supervisor Denny Austin shared a proposal to replace the district’s current fleet of student activity vehicles. The Board approved the recommendation, allowing us to continue servicing the needs of students in our DLC, ActivEd, Pathways

and other district programs. Policies JHCD: Nonprescription Medication and Policy JHCDA: Prescription Medication were both approved for First Reading.

RHS Student Representative:

Garrett Wedge reported that preparations continue for the March 11th Lip Dub. Nineteen wrestlers are qualified to compete at the State competition in Portland this weekend. Celebration of Literacy events conclude Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at RHS with the exciting Battle of the Books competition. The Drama Dept. is working on literacy plays for elementary schools and the Arts Dept. is sponsoring a bookmark competition. Our swim team had 12 swimmers qualify for State competition at Mt. Hood Comm. College. RHS Boys Bowling Team members are state champions. A Prostart culinary competition is this Saturday in Grande Ronde. The 2015 FFA competition is March 20-23 in Silverton. FBLA members MacKenzie Fiaro, Dylan Oilar, Shelby Morin, Ashley Martin and Brooklin Willetts compete April 8-11 in Portland. Congratulations to the first state qualifying team we have had in several years.

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