Notes from the Board Meeting

Board Clips

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The February 11, 2015, School Board Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m.



SUPERINTENDENT: LARRY C. PARSONS

<u>Superintendent's</u>

Report: Dr. Parsons shared a 2014-15 Student Enrollment Report, noting that 570,857 Oregon students enrolled in K-12 public schools last fall. Of the 197 districts, 58% saw enrollment increase, 41% had a decrease, and 1% saw no change. Judges are still needed for the Hucrest Science Night on April 2nd. Denny Austin, Purchasing Supervisor, has coordinated neighboring

Next Board Meeting: February 25, 2015 7:00 p.m. Administrative Office Board Room Work Session @ 5:15 pm districts in purchasing automated external defibrillators (AED's) for all schools. RHS has had them on campus for some time now. Training will be provided.

A new club, the "Eastwood Clowns" have been performing at our elementary schools. Larry is hopeful that they will agree to attend a board meeting.

Student Recognitions: Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards were given to two deserving students of the month. Director Endicott shared that Nathanuel Gross, a 5th Grade Student at Winchester Elementary, was honored for being conscientious, diligent, responsible and academically gifted. He enjoys basketball, swimming, Taekwondo, reading and board and video games. Melrose 5th Grade Student, Braxton Tabor, was honored for his exemplary work. Teachers share that he is a deep thinker, diligent, hard working and self-motivated. Braxton enjoys baseball, basketball, and math, and expressed a desire to become a chiropractor one day. Principal Plummer shared that Braxton even revised his own congratulatory letter. Director Endicott shared that both students are well rounded, excelling in their academic, social and athletic arenas.

<u>Action Items</u>: The School Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the January 28th Regular Board Meeting. Board Policy GCA: License Requirements, was approved for Second Reading and Adopted. Policy LBE: Public Charter Schools, was approved for First Reading and Adopted.

Board Chairman, Rod Cotton, announced that 16 individuals including 3 community members, 4 administrative staff, 3 classified, 3 licensed, 1 confidential and two union representatives will comprise the 2015 superintendent screening committee. The names will be forwarded to Greg McKenzie, Window to Leadership consultant, who will be in communication with the group with further instructions.

The board adopted Resolution 14-15-17 declaring March 2-6, 2015 as Classified Employee Appreciation Week. Chair Cotton stated that these employees are very important to the organization, workextremely hard ing alongside teachers and administrators.

Roseburg High School <u>Student Representative:</u> Garrett Wedge reported that home room lessons continue to focus on the PRIDE matrix. Leadership students and staff are preparing videos, lessons and activities to engage all students and get them excited about learning. The March 11th Lip Dub event is nearly ready and teachers went through rehearsal today. Winter sports are winding down. Three senior sports nights are coming up soon. Wrestling is tonight and will compete in Grants Pass Feb. 20-21st. The Swim team competes this Friday and Saturday. State competition will be held at Mt. Hood.

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Celebration of Literacy events continue this week. The Battle of the Books competition will be February 28th. The Sadie Hawkins Dance was cancelled due to low ticket sales. The Feb. 27th Arts Assembly theme is "Back to the Future". There is a booster club meeting scheduled on March 11th.

Enrollment: 01-31-2015

	14-15	13-14
Elementary	2775	2760
Middle School	1319	1351
High School	1634	1722
Phoenix Charter	185	168
Alt Ed	81	82
Total	5994	6083

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

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