

# Board Clips

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

**Time & Location:**

The August 27, 2014, School Board Meeting was held in the Administrative Office Board Room beginning at 7:00 p.m.



**SUPERINTENDENT:  
LARRY C. PARSONS**

**Board Work Session:**

The Board Work Session planned for this evening was postponed due to a few of our board members being unable to attend.

**Superintendent's Report:**

Superintendent Parsons shared that Board Chair Rod Cotton, Director Paul Meyer and Director Stacy Stiefel were all excused this evening.

Dr. Parsons shared documents relating to the state-

**Next Board Meeting:**

September 10, 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
Administrative Office  
Board Room

wide chronic student absenteeism issue confronting not only Roseburg Public Schools, but all Oregon school districts.

Vice-Chair Charles Lee will be joining many of our district administrators tomorrow morning at Jo Lane Middle School to welcome back and recognize Classified Staff at the annual breakfast and Employee Benefits Fair.

Teaching and Learning Administrative Coordinator Jill Weber shared that our JumpStart Program accommodated 291 elementary students for two weeks of targeted literacy to help support students in reaching benchmarks.

Dr. Parsons noted that OSBA is accepting nominations for Position No. 9 on their board.

Assistant Superintendent/HR David Hanson reported that at our recent New Teacher Orientation, we hosted 51 teachers for the first of three sessions offered throughout the school year to familiarize our newest teaching staff with Roseburg Schools.

Attorney Dan Clark provided his expertise

during the orientation regarding the legal aspects of child custody issues, subpoenas, etc.

Superintendent Parsons also announced that we hope to go "live" this week with our new Facebook account. Jill Weber and DD Bixby have both devoted a considerable amount of time undertaking this project in an effort to enhance communication with community members and our school families.

**Action Items:**

The Board approved the Minutes from the August 13, 2014, Board Meeting as well as recommendations to employ Tobie Baertschiger, Sixth Grade Teacher at Jo Lane Middle School; Scott Boyer, Science Teacher at Roseburg High; Rachelle Guthrie, Counselor at Jo Lane Middle School; Heather Hughes, Fourth Grade Teacher at Hucrest Elementary; Isaac Klander, Elementary Music Teacher; Richard Robles, Advanced Math Teacher at Roseburg High School; Kyla Walley, Special Education Teacher at Fremont Middle School and Kevin Wicks, Technology and Freshman House Teacher at Roseburg High School.

Teaching and Learning Administrative Coordinator Jill Weber and ESD Communications Specialist DD Bixby shared information regarding the state-wide effort to address chronic student absenteeism. Following discussion, the Board adopted Resolution 14-15-10: Proclaiming September 2014 as our first Attendance Awareness Month.

The Board took action to appoint Facilities Manager Tracy Grauf as Asbestos Manager (AHERA) for Roseburg Public Schools as required by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Board also reviewed Policy JFCG/JFCH/JFCI: Use of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs, and approved it for Second Reading and Adoption.

**Financial Report:**

Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam presented the most recent Financial Report to the Board.

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