

## ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time & Location:**

The March 11, 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:** Window to Leadership consultants met with the Superintendent Screening Committee to provide training for evaluating the applications for superintendent. The group met in Executive Session to begin reviewing the applications.

**Superintendent's**

**Report:** Dr. Parsons shared proposed state school funding information that would not sus-

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April 8, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

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tain present program and staffing levels. Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam has prepared a funding snapshot that will be combined with those of other districts for presentation to the legislators in advocating for adequate funding for Oregon K-12.

Dr. Parsons also presented an update on UCC Scholars, noting that 89 Roseburg students are enrolled.

OSAA has reported that our Girls Basketball team was ranked #8 for GPA in the state with a 3.63 average. Our State Champion Wrestling Team was #1 with a 3.61 average GPA.

Superintendent Parsons also shared a recent article highlighting a "This is the Edge" anti-bullying workshop attended by 200 7th grade students at Joseph Lane Middle School.

**Student Recognitions:**

Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards were given to three deserving students of the month. Director Endicott noted that 5th grade Eastwood Elementary student Heath Lethlean was being honored for his perseverance and setting a good example for his peers.

Director Lee shared that Hucrest Elementary 5th grade student Rylee Juett was being honored for her grit and hard work, as well as artistic excellence.

Director Stiefel honored Fremont Middle School 6th grade student

Kyler Blocher for his passion for learning and ability to make good choices.

**Special Staff Recognition:**

Melrose Teacher James Schvaneveldt was honored with the Crystal Apple Award in recognition of his positive impact on staff, families and children. Jim was credited for making learning fun and improving the lives of his students.

**Personnel Transactions:**

The Board took action to approve the recommendation to hire Fullerton IV Extended Day Kindergarten Teacher Sara Wells and Sunnyslope Extended Day Teacher Paulette Goodman.

**Action Items:**

The Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda, including minutes from the February 25th Work Session and Regular Board Meeting.

The Board also approved renewals of Probationary Administrator Contracts; Probationary Teachers 1-2 year, 2-3 year and 3rd year to contract; Contract Administrator 3 year Extensions and Contract Teachers 2 year Extensions; Temporary Teacher Renewals and Expiration of Temporary and Non-renewed Teacher Contracts.

The 2013-14 Audited Financial Statements were also approved by the Board.

PACE representatives updated the board on insurance issues and DD Bixby provided a communications update.

**Roseburg High School Student Representative:**

Garrett Wedge shared that Girls Basketball qualified for state for the first time in 13 years. Boosters and band members are attending to lend support for the team.

The English Dept. has planned a trip this Friday to attend the Ashland Shakespearean Festival.

Bands throughout southern Oregon will be competing in district competition on March 17th.

The Lip Dub event has been postponed to allow for more preparation.

Students are planning the April 25th Prom event at Pyrenees Vineyard. PRIDE night will be held April 14th and will showcase the Arts, Career and Technical, and many RHS clubs.

The 2015 Evening of Excellence will be held May 20th.

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