

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

Time & Location:

The October 22, 2014, regular School Board Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m.



**SUPERINTENDENT:
LARRY C. PARSONS**

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Parsons reminded the board of a joint board meeting with the Phoenix Charter School Board members on October 29th.

A public hearing to discuss the charter school will be held November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room at Jo Lane Middle School.

Next Board Meeting:

November 12, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room
Work Session - 5:00 p.m.

Community member Owen Dykema plans to join Dr. Parsons at the OSBA Fall Regional dinner meeting October 28th at UCC.

The annual OSBA convention will be held in Portland November 13-16, 2014.

Superintendent Parsons attended the RHS Volleyball Team's 5th Annual "Dig Hope" benefit event Oct. 21st. Donors raised over \$2,500 to benefit local citizens undergoing cancer treatment.

Teaching and Learning Director Dawne Huckaby joined Larry at the OASE Regional "Off the Record" Meeting in Medford last Friday. Dawne updated the board on information shared during the meeting, including national statistics on instructional hours by state. Oregon lags behind other states with one of the shortest school years in the nation.

With national media focusing on Enterovirus and Ebola, Dr. Parsons shared information from the CDC. Students are being encouraged to wash their hands frequently and refrain from touching

their eyes and faces.

Larry shared information from the UCC Scholars Program, reporting that of the 103 students who qualified for their tuition-free program, 96 enrolled. Thirty-seven of those attending are Roseburg students.

Dr. Parsons also shared participation data from recent secondary school parent-teacher conferences.

Staff Recognition:

The Board took great pleasure in presenting HR Specialist Myrt "MJ" Thames with the Crystal Apple Award celebrating her long career in Roseburg Public Schools. MJ has spent time at Green and Fir Grove Elementary Schools, the Business Office, and will complete her career in the Human Resources Dept.

Student Recognitions:

The Board awarded Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift certificates to students of the month including Kyle Cooley, 5th Grade student at Winchester Elementary; Adam Kathan, 5th Grade student at Sunnyslope Elementary; and Emma King, 5th Grade student at

Fullerton IV Elementary School.

Action Items:

The Board members approved minutes from the October 8, 2014 Regular Board Meeting and Work Session.

The Board adopted policies including: Policy IIA: Instructional Resources/ Instructional Materials;

Policy IGAI; Human Sexuality, AIDS/HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Health Education; and

Policy JECB: Admission of Non-Resident Students.

The board also took action to approve Resolution 14-15-12 that designates November 16-22, 2014, as American Education Week. Our Board members also unanimously approved Resolution 14-15-13 recognizing the month of October, 2014, as National Principals Month.

School Board:
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Charles Lee, Vice Chair
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Joseph Garcia
Paul Meyer
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