

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The May 27, 2015, School Board Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m., preceded at 5:15 p.m. by an Executive Session.



**SUPERINTENDENT:
LARRY C. PARSONS**

Executive Session:

The Board met in Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations.

Superintendent's

Report: Dr. Parsons shared the sad news that a former secretary in our Student Services Dept., Debra Johnson, passed away last week. Prior to coming to Central Office, Debbie worked in our schools as an instructional assistant.

Larry updated the board on the recent high school mascot decision by ODE that conflicts with legislative directives.

Next Board Meeting:

June 17, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room

Director Charles Lee will be joining Larry tomorrow for a radio interview regarding mascots. The last elementary school day is June 10th, with secondary students finishing June 11th. Food Service Director Kyle Micken shared the exciting news of the Healthy Summer meals program kick-off on June 12th in the RHS parking lot from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Participants include former NFL players, local farmers and ranchers, representatives from Hunger Free Oregon along with a health advocate from Washington D.C. The program provides for free meals throughout the county for all kids ages 0-18. Our congratulations to Board Members who won reappointment in the recent election including Directors Rod Cotton, Joe Garcia, Charles Lee and Paul Meyer. Dr. Parsons commended Fir Grove Elementary students who recently placed individual flags on veteran gravesites within the VA National Cemetery in Roseburg.

Student Recognition:

A Certificate of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift card was presented to 8th Grade Jo Lane Middle School Student Dalton Pariani. Dalton's teachers credit him with an incredible work ethic. His activities include Honor Society, Traffic Safety Day and volunteering 157 hours this year with organizations such as Search and Rescue and the FISH Food Pantry.

Action Items: The School Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the

May 13th Board Meeting, Recommendations for employment, Gifts to the District and Surplus items. The Board also approved the selection of Raquel Gwynn as Administrative Coordinator of Teaching & Learning.

Other approved employment recommendations included Colleen Fitzgerald, 6th Grade Teacher at Jo Lane; Rachelle Guthrie, School Counselor at Jo Lane; Patricia Meeker, 4th Grade Teacher at Green; Kelley Sommer, 3rd Grade Teacher at Eastwood and Kelsey Thompson, Kindergarten Teacher at Green School. A leave of absence request for 2015-16 was approved for Brenda Krueger, Fremont Middle School. The Board accepted a resignation for the purpose of retirement after 15 years for Mr. Brad Allen, RHS Drama Teacher, as well as resignations from Josh Carlton, RHS Math Teacher and Sandra Wright, Eastwood Elementary School Teacher

The Board took action on the following items:

- Approved Child Nutrition Procurement Plan as required by ODE and USDA.
- Awarded the food service management bid to Sodexo America, LLC effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
- Approved recommended Meal Prices for the 2015-16 school year.
- Approved the Student Transportation Contract extension to Durham School Services effective July 1, 2015.
- Adopted recommended 2015-16 Student Fees.

- Adopted revised 2015-16 School Board Meeting Calendar.
- Approved and Adopted Policies CCG: Licensed Evaluation-Administrators; GBDA: Mother Friendly Workplace; DN: Disposal of District Property; and LBFA: Resident Student Denial for Virtual Public Charter School Attendance.

Roseburg High School Student Representative:

Garrett Wedge reported that it's not the same at RHS following the tragic drowning last weekend of Juniors Froylan Carrion-Estrada and Dustin Conopa, sharing that both were shining examples of what others hope to be, kind-hearted, caring and talented individuals.

The last choir concert was held last week, followed by two final band concerts this week. Living History Day was last Friday. Mrs. Stubblefield's class held their annual High Tea with students, staff and parents. Evening of Excellence was last week with Principal Karen Goirgolzarri being honored along with the students. The Home Going Assembly is this Friday in honor of outgoing Seniors. Student Body Elections were held today. Graduation is Sunday, June 7th at 2:30 p.m.

Board Director Charles Lee presented Garrett with a certificate honoring his service as student representative to the school board throughout the 2014-15 school year.

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