

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The November 12, 2014, School Board Work Session and Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. respectively.



**SUPERINTENDENT:
LARRY C. PARSONS**

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Parsons shared that long-time RHS Principal Karen Goirgolzarri has announced her intention to retire at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year. Board members each congratulated Karen for her hard work over the years, as well as her courage over the past two years. Her experience, guidance and expertise will be greatly missed by administration, school board members and the students of Roseburg High School.

Next Board Meeting:
December 10, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room

Nutrition Services Director Kyle Micken announced that nine of our schools participated in the Stop Hunger Campaign and donated 4120 pounds of canned goods to UCAN. There will be another food drive in April 2015. Kyle was joined Homeless/Indian Ed Liaison Juliana Marez and UCAN Executive Director Mike Fieldman in announcing a \$1000 BackPack Grant for the district to benefit students in need of nutritional assistance.

Board Work Session:

Teaching and Learning Director Dawne Huckaby shared a power point presentation for the board. She outlined the performance criteria that administration is utilizing to facilitate consideration of the Phoenix Charter School Renewal Request. The board requested a few items to assist in their evaluation of the contract. Administrative staff will endeavor to have those items made available to the board prior to the December 12th board meeting, at which time the board will determine whether or not to move forward with the renewal process. Dr. Parsons commented that the administration is taking this contract review very seriously. Chair Cotton noted that he will not be able to attend the December board meeting.

Staff Recognition:

Director Garcia was honored to be able to present

the Crystal Apple Award to Fremont Middle School Teacher Jim Walker. Mr. Walker was acknowledged for his passion in building a level of trust to help his students find success, especially those who are disabled or disadvantaged. Fellow staff members share that Jim is a well respected mentor and friend.

Student Recognitions: The Board awarded Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards to deserving students of the month including Bryson Rammage, a 5th Grade Student at Fir Grove Elementary; Corinne Walters, a Senior at RHS and Preston Smith, 5th Grade Student at Melrose Elementary.

RHS Gym Roof: Chief Operations Officer Cheryl Northam and Facilities Manager Tracy Grauf explained that the RHS gym roof is being monitored on a monthly basis as a precautionary measure due to the age of the truss system. Rather than continuing to fund ongoing repairs, the Building and Sites Committee is recommending replacement of the gymnasium roof next summer.

The Board agreed to go ahead with having the DLR group facilitate planning in regards to gym remodel projects. This planning will go hand in hand with the plan to replace the RHS gym roof.

Action Items:

The Board took action to approve minutes from the October 22, 2014 Board Meeting.

The Board also approved the recommendation to replace the RHS gym roof during the summer of 2015.

Student Representative:

Garrett Wedge reported that 15 German students recently visited RHS, staying with local families, attending classes and touring the area. Homecoming events were fun and well received. Student leadership raised \$1000 from the homecoming dance that will be used to fund school improvement projects and the Leadership Conference at Seaside last week. The comedy "Almost Maine" will be performed in the Rose Theater next week. The RHS Marching Band received the Mayor's Trophy at the Veterans Day Parade. Winter sports get started Nov. 17th. Students are busy with acknowledging student/staff birthdays, planning a Sadie Hawkins dance and a men's volleyball tournament. Students are waiting to hear which song will be used in the Lip Dub.

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