

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The January 13, 2016, Regular School Board Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 6:00 p.m.

**SUPERINTENDENT:****Superintendent's**

Report: Mr. Washburn is attending his son's Boot Camp graduation out of state. Assistant Superintendent/HR, David Hanson, announced that tonight's agenda includes discussion regarding the Green Annex Lease Proposal.

Student Recognition:

Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards were presented to the following deserving students:

- Emmett Kalar, 5th Grade Student attending Eastwood Elementary; and
- Isabel Stribling, 5th Grade Student attending Fir Grove Elementary.

Next Board Meeting:

January 27, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.

Sunnyslope Elementary
School Library

Staff Recognition:

Crystal Apple Awards were presented to both Traci Martin, Skills Trainer at Eastwood Elementary, and Lisa DiRezze Instructional Assistant at Fir Grove Elementary School. Both individuals were greatly complimented by the staff members and principal leaders at their schools.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the December 16th Regular Board Meeting and Work Session and a current list of Gifts to the District.

Licensed resignations were accepted from Heather Sullivan, a Guidance Counselor at RHS, along with Yvonne O'Neil, a Kindergarten Teacher at Fullerton IV Elementary School after 19 years with Roseburg Public Schools.

A request for a Leave of Absence for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year was approved for classified employee, Chris Tennison, a Sunnyslope Elementary Instructional Assistant.

The Board accepted the Division 22 Standards for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Assurances Report.

RHS Principal Jill Weber provided the Board with an update of a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

in support of retaining the high school mascot. Both organizations are committed to working diligently to finalize an MOU that honors the relationship between these organizations.

Roseburg Public Schools joins school districts throughout the state in celebrating the Oregon Governor's proclamation declaring January 2016 as School Board Recognition Month. Nutrition Services provided a token recognition for each of our well-deserving Board members. Assistant Superintendent/HR, David Hanson, also presented each Board member with a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the President and Executive Director of the Oregon School Boards Association.

The Board heard a report from RHS Principal Jill Weber and CTE Instructor Sheri Carson regarding the \$358,000 grant supporting AG, welding, drafting and construction class offerings at RHS. Community partners are continuing to approach the district regarding professional/technical training opportunities for kids that potentially transfer into career opportunities after graduation, helping our students to obtain living wage jobs.

Board members reached consensus to accept a request from the Family Development Center to expand the lease terms for the Green Annex Building adjacent to Green Elementary for a period of two years instead of one.

RHS Student Leadership Report:

RHS student leadership representatives this evening, Sabrina and Alexandra DiRezze, reported that students are preparing for finals, with Link Crew members offering tutoring in the cafeteria for younger students. Drama Club has assigned roles for the upcoming performance of The Little Mermaid. Excitement is building for the grand reopening of the gymnasium on January 20th, especially those students who are involved with Wellness classes and sports. Boys basketball will play in the renovated gym on January 29th. Leadership students are continuing to involve fellow students through PRIDE. Plans are progressing for Prom, Mr. RHS, PRIDE Night and Mother/Daughter Tea. Competition results for sports teams were shared.

Student Enrollment:
December 18, 2015

15-16 14-15

Elementary	2775	2779
Middle School	1317	1340
High School	1590	1639
Phoenix Charter	186	182
Alt Ed	86	87
Total	5954	6027

School Board:
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