

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Time & Location:**

The August 12, 2015, School Board Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m. It was immediately followed by an Executive Session



**SUPERINTENDENT:**

**GERRY C. WASHBURN**

**Superintendent's**

**Report:** Gerry Washburn shared that he and wife Audrey staffed the Douglas County Partners for Student Success booth at the Fair distributing books to children age 0-5 and school supplies to older kids, meeting a nice cross-section of the community. Audrey cut her two-week retirement short by signing on with Durham Transportation, joining the bus driver ranks.

Gerry is also planning to help with a clothing giveaway at the Church of Christ on Friday, and will

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assist with medal presentations at the Boys and Girls Club Fun Run on Saturday.

Local emergency first responders have been invited to meet with district personnel on August 24th at the Public Service Building to begin building relationships with involved agencies.

Gerry has been invited to tape a "Health Talk in Douglas County" on August 26th, followed by a radio segment on the 31st.

We are also hoping to partner with local faith leaders to find ways to help our students.

The board was given an update of Building & Sites projects, including gravel being added next to the RHS Vo-Tech Building, a proposal to install windows that were previously boarded up on the gym building, and the pursuit of additional seismic rehab grant opportunities for both Green and Fullerton IV elementary schools.

Our elementary and secondary leadership team members met this week to prepare for the 2015-2016 school year.

We hope to provide opportunities for parents of students new to the middle schools to tour those sites and meet the

instructors. It is important that our families and their students feel very welcome and supported in our middle schools.

**Action Items:**

The School Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda, including minutes from the July 15th, Regular Board Meeting, Employment Transactions and Gifts to the District.

Approved employment recommendations included Lacey Avery, Music Teacher at both Melrose and Winchester Elementary Schools; Cynita Jones, Science Teacher at RHS; Katherine "Kate" Royce, Third Grade Teacher at Melrose Elementary School, and Jonathan "Jon" Sharpe, ACES Teacher.

The Board approved the staff recommendation to approve Kris Kelso as Administrative Coordinator for Teaching and Learning. A request for Leave of Absence for Elaine Duarte was also approved

The Board took action to approve the list of 2015-2016 Supervisory and Confidential employees.

Revised Policy GBM: Staff Complaints was discussed and approved for First Reading.

The Board reviewed suggested rosters for the board sub-committees for 2015-16 and discussed potential committee meeting times and dates.

**Board Vacancy:**

Board members interviewed two potential candidates for Board Position No. 3. Ms. Nancy Cook and Rev. Howard A. Johnson both spoke eloquently of their interest in participating in board activities through the June 30, 2017 Position No. 3 term of office. After careful consideration, Rev. Johnson was elected as the newest member of our Board of Directors and duly sworn in by Superintendent Washburn.

**Executive Session:**

The Board met in Executive Session immediately following the Regular Board Meeting to discuss labor negotiations.

School Board:  
Rod Cotton, Chair  
Charles Lee, Vice Chair  
Daniel Endicott  
Joseph Garcia  
Rev. Howard Johnson  
Paul Meyer  
Steve Patterson