Notes from the Board Meeting

Board Clips

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The April 13, 2016 School Board Meeting took place in the administrative office Board Room at 6:00 p.m., immediately preceded by an Executive Session, and followed by a Work Session.



SUPERINTENDENT:

<u>Superintendent's</u>

Report: Superintendent Washburn reported that Sodexo America has awarded a \$2350 scholarship to Roseburg Public Schools. Timea Anderson of Fullerton IV was one of 40 US students who were finalists in the Future Chef Challenge. Kyle Micken is making plans to provide summer breakfast and lunch this summer, and hopes to continue distributing books donated by Altrusa for students who take advantage of the summer food program.

A Seismic Rehabilitation Grant for \$1,497,500 has been awarded to Green Elementary. Cheryl Northam and her staff were congratulated for the teamwork demonstrated in helping us to succeed in this grant effort. The Ford

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Melrose Elementary School Library Foundation is assisting with exploring a braided funding program for expansion of our Pre-School Program. The Board will also be updated on data reported through the Institute for Research and Reform in Education (IRRE) in May. We appreciate the Ford Foundation for their partnership in this project.

We hope to bring a recommendation for head football coach in the near future.

Mr. Washburn acknowledged a letter and certificate of appreciation from Sheriff John Hanlin in recognition of the efforts put forth by district staff (including Durham Transportation drivers) in assisting in the aftermath of the tragedy last October at UCC.

<u>Student Recognition</u>: Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards were presented to the following deserving students:

- Wyatt Hernandez, a Fifth Grade Student at Fullerton IV Elementary;
- Bradyn Watson, Fifth Grade Student at Green Elementary; and
- Lily Ranger, a Sixth Grade Student at Fremont Middle School.

Special Staff Recognition:

District Maintenance Employee, Sandie Shepherd, was congratulated on being one of the finalists for the 2015-16 Life Changer of the Year Award.

<u>Action Items:</u> The Board approved the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the March 16th Regular Board Meeting and Executive Session; a recommendation to employ Robert Emerson, Director of Teaching & Learning; Randal Olsen, Alternative Education Coordinator; Amy Jo Rodriguez, Green School Principal; Yvonne O'Neil, Fullerton IV Kindergarten Teacher; Jennifer Steinacher, Melrose Kindergarten Teacher; and John "Ira" Wier, Science Teacher at Roseburg High School.

Resignations were accepted from Denise Brausam, Special Education Teacher at Sunnyslope after 30 years with the district, and Jacqueline Peterson, English Language Learner Teacher, after nine years with the district, for the purpose of retirement at the end of the 2015-16 school year. Resignations were also accepted from Brittany Jacobberger, Eastwood Kindergarten Teacher after one year; Mariah O'Connor, RHS Language Arts Teacher; and Rebecca Tillett, Melrose Kindergarten Teacher after ten years with the District.

The Board also approved a request for unpaid Leave of Absence for classified staff member Kim Hall, Melrose Instructional Assistant, for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year.

Resolution 15-16-14 Declaring the week of May 2-6, 2016 as Teacher Appreciation Week was adopted.

Policy IKF: Graduation Requirements, was approved for First Reading.

The Board directed Cheryl Northam to publish a Notice of Intent to Award for RFP 15-626 Pupil Transportation to First Student, Inc. Chair Cotton thanked representatives from Durham Transportation for their many years of

dedicated service to Roseburg

Public Schools. The Board also directed that a Notice of Intent to Award

a Notice of Intent to Award be published for RFP 16-630 Audit Services, to the firm of Kosmatka, Donnelly & Piels.

RHS Student Leadership **<u>Report:</u>** Student Leadership representatives Allison Hough, Carson Murphy and Jenna Smith shared recent activities at the high school, including the April 7th Mr. RHS competition won by Jacob Lightcap. Carson acknowledged Ian Hutchins for his outstanding fundraising efforts for this event, all of which were donated to Saving Grace. Plans continue for the May 9th Mother-Daughter Tea, a May 14th Fun Run, and the May 21st Prom event. Student athletes are working hard in Spring sports. Plans for "Homegoing" and "Volleybuff" are in process.

A work session followed to discuss 2016-17 school funding.

Enrollment: 03/31	<u>72016</u> 2016	2015
Elementary	2772	2740
Middle School	1317	1305
High School	1555	1589
Phoenix Charter	193	178
Alt Ed	95	93
Total	5932	5905

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

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