

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The May 25, 2016, Regular School Board Meeting took place in the Library of Winchester Elementary School at 6:00 p.m., followed immediately by an Executive Session



SUPERINTENDENT:

GERRY C. WASHBURN

Superintendent's

Report: Gerry Washburn shared the most current student enrollment information with the Board. The District has received preliminary standards based assessment results that while showing growth, indicating the need for improvement at the elementary level. The superintendent explained the recent transgender guidance letter received by all school districts, noting that it does not carry the force of law, and assured the community of our District's intention to continue

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June 15, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room

to meet the safety and educational needs of all students. An informational piece has been submitted to the News Review for publication. The Washburns attended recent sports activities, the RHS Evening of Excellence, Jo Lane's Pioneers in Excellence and RHS Living History Day events. Gerry thanked our local Veterans for staying connected with our students.

Crystal Apple Award:

Joseph Lane Lead Cook, Cecelia "Sis" Heath, was presented with the Crystal Apple in honor of 24 years of dedicated nutritional leadership and volunteer service to district staff, students and community.

Winchester Principal, Melissa Locke, presented posters created by her students in honor of the Board's visit, shared examples of student projects, and noted the many positive things going on at Winchester School.

Action Items: The Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the May 11th Board Meeting, Personnel Transactions and Gifts to the District.

Board members voted to approve licensed staff employment recommendations that included Erin Arney, Sixth Grade

Math & Science Teacher at Jo Lane; Karma Clarke-Jung, Teacher at Creekside Learning Center; Joanne Couch, English Language Development Teacher; Lydia Gray, Melrose First Grade Teacher; Steve Kiepert, Jo Lane Sixth Grade Math & Science Teacher; Loradona May, RHS Language Arts Teacher; Megan Myers, Eastwood Fourth Grade Teacher; and Alla Rada, RHS Special Education and Math Teacher.

The Board approved the staff recommendation to appoint Robert Freeman as Director of Human Resources, July 1, 2016.

The Board adopted the 2016-2017 School Board Meeting Calendar.

Resolution 15-16-17 authorizing Cheryl Northam with signing authority for property purchase was adopted.

Policy GCBDD/GDBDD: Sick Time for Non-Union Employees, was approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

Policy LBE-AR: Public Charter Schools, was approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

The Board discussed free breakfast for secondary schools for 2016-2017, and also approved meal prices for 2016-2017.

The Board discussed the possibility of exploring a future bond levy and reached consensus to proceed with an updated facilities plan to clearly identify District needs in order to transparently communicate with our local community.

RHS Representative:

Student Leadership Representative, Stella Moon, shared current sports team standings and competition results. She also reported on recent activities such as Prom, finals week, and the annual Evening of Excellence. Upcoming events include Homegoing, a fundraiser for KIVA, Senior Sunset and Baccalaureate on June 1st. Seniors will participate in graduation practice next Friday. RHS students elected Bronwyn Spakousky and Lyle Lee to student leadership positions for the 2016-17 school year.

Executive Session:

The Board convened in Executive Session following the 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