

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The January 27, 2016, Regular School Board Meeting took place in the Library of Sunnyslope Elementary School at 6:00 p.m.



SUPERINTENDENT:

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Washburn gave the first part of his report to the Board regarding responses received from parents to his November survey. He plans to report to the Board next month on the staff responses to the survey.

Mr. Washburn also provided updates regarding various maintenance projects throughout the district, as well as the software issue that is affecting connectivity within our phone system.

The superintendent plans to post a short video on the district web page each Monday to keep our staff and community members informed.

Next Board Meeting:

February 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Administrative Office Board Room

Student Recognition:

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

- Enfernee Jay Pangilinan, a 7th Grade Student attending Fremont Middle School;
• Parker Townsend, an 8th Grade Joseph Lane Middle School Student; and
• Jessica Farrington, a Senior attending RHS.

Sunnyslope Student Presentation

Principal Don Schrader shared a video highlighting student activities, including the morning stretches and various other fun events. A group of children sang their morning chant for the audience, a motivational moment engaged in each morning in the kindergarten classes to inspire confidence in how far students can go in life.

Guest Speaker: Robin Stalcup, PhD of ADAPT reported results from the Healthy Teen Survey, emphasizing the negative impact of increasing use of Vapor Cigarettes by young people in Douglas County.

Action Items:

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda that included minutes from the January 13th Regular Board Meeting along with a recommendation to employ Drew Carter as a Counselor at Roseburg High School, a temporary position for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year.

A resignation was accepted from Rosemary Raburn, RHS Art Teacher, effective June 15, 2016.

The Board approved the staff recommendation to enter into a five-year commitment to use Nike uniforms.

Policy GCDA/GDDA: Criminal Records Checks, was approved for First Reading.

Superintendent Washburn updated the Board on the recent high school mascot ruling. The group reviewed the process that needs to be followed, including creating a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, that must also be approved by ODE. The District and Cow Creek Tribe are committed to taking the necessary steps to allow the high school to maintain its long-time mascot.

Sunnyslope students helped to celebrate the month of January as School Board Appreciation Month by presenting each Board member with a personal card thanking them for their contributions to the students of Roseburg Public Schools.

RHS Student Leadership Report:

Student leadership representatives Lyle "Cooper" Lee and Bronwyn Spakousky updated the audience on sports, including current wrestling, basketball and swimming results.

They celebrated that the renovated gym looks great. Students are starting second semester classes.

RHS student Nadia King was selected as Future First Citizen at the recent Chamber of Commerce First Citizens' Banquet. Planning continues for the Arts Assembly on February 27th. Prom has been scheduled for May 21st in Douglas Hall at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. RHS student Briana Cuteri has been selected to participate in a one-year student exchange program in Switzerland. The performances of The Little Mermaid will be held February 25-27. Leadership students are raising funds for the installation of two water bottle filling stations on the high school campus. Students are enjoying increased online access to view their schedules and grades. OAKS and Smarter Balanced assessments are approaching. RHS' closed campus is being enforced and staff members are present as students arrive and depart school grounds. The "Mr. RHS" competition will reappear this spring, with a formal black-tie event planned. Students are hopeful at the prospect of continuing to be known as and graduating as the Roseburg High School Indians.

- School Board:
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