

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The September 23, 2015, School Board Regular Meeting took place in the Administrative Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m.



SUPERINTENDENT:

GERRY C. WASHBURN

Superintendent's Report:

Gerry Washburn expressed his appreciation for our maintenance and custodial staff, noting that it's incredibly obvious the amount of pride these staff members put into their work. Gerry has spent time over the past two weeks participating in the Fremont Cribbage Club, noting the importance of these activities in engaging students who may not be involved in sports or other after school opportunities.

The board reviewed both current and prior year enrollment numbers.

Next Board Meeting:

October 14, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room

The superintendent plans to follow up on recommendations from ODE regarding the high school mascot legislation.

Members of cabinet, the school board and our CTE instructors at RHS have been invited to tour D.R. Johnson Lumber Company in October to view their innovative cross-laminated timber process reported recently in the media.

The superintendent also reported that resignations were received from the following:

- Rolf Bloomquist, Social Studies Teacher at Roseburg High School after nine years with the district, and
Kristen Kuykendall Garcia, Principal of Green Elementary School, for the purpose of retirement following twenty years with the district. Superintendent Washburn stated that Kristen has been a great asset to the district and board and we appreciate her service.

Dawne Huckaby, Teaching and Learning Director, has submitted her letter of resignation effective early November after accepting the Asst. Superintendent position in the Instruction, Standards, Assessment & Accountability unit at the Oregon Department of Education. Noting that Dawne has had a tremendous impact on the district, Mr. Washburn shared that the board and

administrative team wish Dawne the best as she embarks on this new phase in her career.

The superintendent also introduced Winchester Principal Melissa Locke-Warnicke to the board members. Melissa is new to our district this year.

Technology Coordinator Gary McFarlane provided board members with a brief instruction overview for effectively using their district iPADS for their board work.

Action Items: The School Board took action to approve the Consent Agenda, including minutes from the August 26th Regular Board Meeting, Employment Transactions and Gifts to the District.

Approved employment recommendations included Codi Berggreen, Health/Physical Education Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School (temporary position for 2015-16); Dr. Melanie Kellam, a School Psychologist; Jonathan Pugsley, Social Studies Teacher at Roseburg High School (temporary for 2015-16); Jennifer Steinacher, First Grade Teacher at Melrose Elementary School (temporary position for 2015-16); and John "Ira" Wier, Science Teacher at Roseburg High School (temporary for 2015-16).

The Board approved Policy AC: Nondiscrimination, for Second Reading and Adoption.

Board members discussed Policy IKH: Credit for Proficiency, and approved it for First Reading.

The Board reviewed meeting start times for future board meetings. Following discussion, the board reached consensus for 6:00 p.m. as the new start time for school board meetings beginning October 14, 2015.

Contract Ratification:

Local OSEA association representatives presented the contract proposal to the classified employee membership who then voted affirmatively on September 18th to ratify the contract.

As a final step, the Board of Directors took formal action to ratify the contract with the classified employees association effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Director Charles Lee was thanked for his many hours of service representing the board during both the REA and OSEA bargaining sessions.

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