

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The April 26, 2017 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. at Green Elementary School 4498 Carnes Road Roseburg, Oregon



SUPERINTENDENT:

GERRY C. WASHBURN, Ed.D.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Washburn and his administration continues to work on the 2017-18 budget. He will travel to Salem tomorrow as the State Board hears the first reading of the RHS mascot agreement with the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians. We are receiving positive initial responses to the staff and community survey to gauge support for changing school start and end times, school attendance boundaries, ending Early Release, and a potential capital improvement bond. Last night Dr. Washburn

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spoke at evening Rotary, and will be co-presenting with UCC President Thatcher at the May Chamber of Commerce event. Dr. Washburn and Human Resources Director Robert Freeman have been conducting "Boots on the Ground" staff meetings at each school to provide district updates and answer any questions from staff.

Next week we will all be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week, and May is "Get Caught Reading" month.

Dr. Washburn reported a notice of resignation from Nick Van Bloem, Fifth Grade Teacher at Fullerton IV., effective at the end of the 2016-17 school year.

Student Recognition:

Board members were honored to recognize three Student of the Month recipients who each received congratulatory letters from their school principal, as well as McDonald's gift cards. Honorees included Malia Narciso, Green Fifth Grade Student; Parker Blackketter, Hucrest Fifth Grade Student; and Brayden Michael, Joseph Lane Middle School Eighth Grade Student.

Staff Recognition:

Green Elementary long-time Librarian, Pattie Adams, was presented with the Crystal Apple

Award in honor of her ability to build strong staff and student relationships.

Action Items:

Minutes from the April 12th School Board Meeting were approved.

The following individuals were approved for hire: Lindsey Cook, Eastwood Kindergarten Teacher; Kelsey Dage, 3rd Grade Teacher at Green; Lyn Feinhold, Winchester 4th Grade Teacher; Wesley Rea, 1st Grade Teacher at Fir Grove; Valerie Titus, 1st Grade Teacher at Fir Grove; and Fremont Middle School 6th Grade Math/Science Teacher, Tim Weber.

The Board approved Policy JECBD: Homeless Students, for Second Reading and Adoption.

A revised 2017-18 school year calendar was re-adopted by the Board. Conferences and teacher planning days will be the same for elementary and secondary.

A proposed easement to allow an additional bus lane access on Stanton Street was approved and will be submitted to the Housing Authority of Douglas County (HADCO) Board for consideration.

A proposal to approve a six-year digital science curriculum subscription through STEMscopes for grades 6-8 was approved.

The Schoolzilla update will be rescheduled for a May Board Meeting.

Welcome to Green Elementary School:

Principal Rodriguez invited her student council to take the Board and audience members on a tour of the school to celebrate the strong writing strategies that students have been working on this school year.

Student Leadership Report:

Student Body President, Bronwyn Spakousky, shared that seniors are gearing up for graduation. FBLA students were very successful in taking third place at State Conference. Sports are in full swing. Last Wednesday was PRIDE night for incoming freshmen. The annual Evening of Excellence will be held May 16th. NHS is holding a school-wide blood drive. The "Enchanted Garden" Prom takes place on Saturday. "Volley Buff" is next Wednesday and a Mother-Daughter Tea is May 21st. Bronwyn encouraged patrons to access the RHS on-line school calendar of events to stay current on student activities.

School Board:
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