

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The February 8, 2017 School Board Meeting took place at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room, 1419 NW Valley View Drive, followed by an Executive Session



SUPERINTENDENT:
GERRY C. WASHBURN, Ed.D.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Washburn shared his Drug and Discipline Update with the Board, along with proposed changes to current procedures to better meet the needs of our at-risk student population. The Superintendent also reviewed enrollment trends and reported that all schools are improving their chronic absenteeism rates, which were challenged by the inclement weather in early January. Admin team members will meet with Senator Jeff Kruse March 13th during Legislative Day in Salem. Tomorrow night, an RHS

Next Board Meeting:

February 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center of Fir Grove Elementary School 1360 W. Harvard Blvd.

Band Bingo Night fundraiser will be held in the Student Center. On February 15th, the Unified basketball team plays at 7:00 p.m. in the RHS Main Gym, assisted by Leadership students.

Dr. Washburn announced resignations including Fullerton IV Second Grade Teacher, Mary Griffith; Sunnyslope Elementary Special Education Teacher, Lisa Long, effective at the end of the 2016-17 school year; along with Curtis Ray, Fullerton IV TAP Program Teacher.

Student Recognition:

Board members were honored to recognize three Student of the Month recipients; Jacquelin Ledbetter, a Sunnyslope Elementary 5th Grade student; Preston Smith, a Seventh Grade Student at Fremont Middle School; and Spencer Whitaker, a Senior at Roseburg High School. The honorees received a congratulatory letter from their school principal as well as gift certificates from the Roseburg McDonalds.

Staff Recognition:

The Crystal Apple Award was presented to Sunnyslope Elementary School Instructional Assistant, Amy Wilson, who was honored for advocating for all students, but particularly our high needs students. Amy is

passionate about helping children grow.

We are joining other districts in support of The American Bus Council in raising awareness and appreciation for school bus drivers. Locally, approximately 70 drivers get up before sunrise in order to safely transport children to and from each school. Our District will recognize February 2017 as "Love the Bus" month. Next week we plan to help celebrate "Love the Bus" Week.

Homeless Liaison, Juliana Marez, acknowledged a monetary donation from the local Lions Club to support transportation needs of homeless students participating in after school academics and activities. Ron Oliver and Melvin Wilcox attended on behalf of the Lions Club., and pledged ongoing support to help meet these transportation needs.

Action Items:

The Consent Agenda was approved including minutes from January 25th, Gifts to the District, and a Request for Leave of Absence from RHS IA, Susan Prouty.

The Board approved for First Reading Policy KM: School Volunteer; and Policy JEBA: Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade.

The Board approved the mutual agreement between districts process, whereas the District will accept non-resident students who apply to Rose-

burg Public Schools, and will release resident students who apply to attend another school district for the 2017-18 school year.

The Healthy and Safe School Plan was approved at Second Reading.

RHS Student Leadership Report:

Student leadership representatives Lucas Ball, Jenna Smith and Jessica Grubbs shared updates of winter sports activities as well as the February 10th Orange and Black Dance; the March 3rd "Monsters Inc." Arts Assembly; and the Mr. RHS Pageant and charity event on April 7th. Lucas provided an inspiring "Cliff Notes" video of the VOICES Assembly that a team of 25 students organized and delivered at RHS drawing attention to the power of voice, and encouraging empathy for those around us. The students noted that the experience was cause for self reflection upon how their voices can impact others.

Executive Session

An Executive Session was held pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(d) and (2)(i).

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