

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The March 15, 2017 School Board Meeting took place at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room, 1419 NW Valley View Drive, preceded by a 5:30 p.m. Public Hearing.



SUPERINTENDENT:

GERRY C. WASHBURN, Ed.D.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Washburn shared that our student enrollment continues to be stable. All schools have improved chronic non-attendance numbers over the prior year. We realize that it will be a long process to make significant gains. Melrose, Hucrest, Sunnyslope and Green are reporting particular success in that area. Staff attendance numbers are meeting goals as well. There will be significant Board Committee work to be accomplished before the end of the school year, including the upcoming

Next Board Meeting:

April 12, 2017
at 6:00 p.m. in the
Central Office Board
Room, 1419 NW Valley
View Drive, Roseburg

Budget Committee work for 2017-18. The Superintendent reported having very productive conversations in Salem with Senator Kruse and Representative Heard. RHS students involved in our CTE programs made a presentation to lawmakers highlighting the impressive work that is being done in CTE at RHS. Our students are very engaged in those programs and looking forward to the return of auto class. Dr. Washburn is participating in the UCC Provost search, with that work nearing completion next week. Dr. Washburn expressed his sincere appreciation for the work being done by staff at District Office.

PUBLIC HEARING

Board Chair Lee opened a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m. and invited anyone present to address the Board regarding the draft Memorandum of Agreement between Roseburg Public Schools and the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians regarding the high school mascot. As of 6:00 p.m., no audience members wished to come forward, and the Public Hearing was adjourned.

Action Items:

The Consent Agenda consisting of minutes from the February 22nd meeting was approved.

The Board approved an MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) between the District and the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians to satisfy requirements of Mascot Legislation ORS 332.075. The ten year Agreement must be reviewed in three years.

Due to our historical association with the name "Rose", the Board approved designating the site of our Alternative Education Program now located at 948 SE Roberts, as Rose School.

Policy EFAA: District Nutrition and Food Services, was approved for First Reading.

Student Recognition:

Board members were honored to recognize three Student of the Month recipients; Cheyenne Morgan, a Fifth Grade Student at Fullerton IV; Gavin O'Connor, Fifth Grade Student at Winchester Elementary; and Maaria Chaudhry, a Senior at Roseburg High School. The honorees received a congratulatory letter from their school as well as a gift certificate from the Stewart Parkway McDonalds.

Staff Recognition:

The Crystal Apple Award was presented to

Winchester Elementary School Custodian, Mr. David Kemmerle. A large contingent of staff members, family and friends gathered to honor Mr. Kemmerle for being a persistent bright spot on the Winchester campus. A belief in relationships and connections makes David a valuable asset to the school and community.

RHS Student Leadership Report:

Student leadership representatives Gretchen Lucido, Marinda Carlyle and Samantha Bergmann shared recent spring sports results; the April 29th annual Prom "Enchanted Garden" at the Fairgrounds; April 7th Mr. RHS "Men of Disney" Fundraiser; "Volley Buff" on April 27th; the May Mother-Daughter Tea, and preparations for the senior "Homegoing" and "Good-Bye" events for our outgoing seniors.

The leadership students reported that the student body is proud of their Wrestling Team for having won their ninth State Title over the past eleven years.

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