

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The September 28, 2016 School Board Meeting took place in the Media Center of Roseburg High School located at 400 W. Harvard Roseburg, Oregon at 6:00 p.m.



SUPERINTENDENT:

GERRY C. WASHBURN, PHD

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Washburn shared enrollment numbers as they compare with last year, noting that the trend is encouraging. He was invited to speak at the Masonic Lodge this week where some of our students received scholarships, including Director Endicott's son. Open Houses abound this month throughout the District and he is attending those and getting into individual classrooms as well.

Next Board Meeting:

October 12, 2016
At 6:00 p.m.
in the
Administrative Office
Board Room

Cabinet members will be joined by Director Johnson in a meeting on October 3rd with Dr. Debra Thatcher, UCC President.

Douglas County Funds for Teachers & the Ford Family Foundation:

Funds for Teachers Grant recipient, Janelle Hubbard, reported on opportunities the grant has afforded her in sharing learnings with fellow teachers on how to support student learning by building deep relationships in the classroom. Mrs. Hubbard strongly encouraged teachers to pursue these grants and shared the Fund for Teachers.org website information.

Action Items:

The Board approved the Consent Agenda that included Minutes from September 14th, Gifts to the District and Recommendations for Employment including Kristen Wickert, First Grade Teacher at Melrose Elementary School, and Valerie Titus, Fir Grove Kindergarten Teacher (temporary position for 2016-17).

The Board voted to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Oregon School Employees Association Chapter 21 representing our Classified employees.

The Board approved the purchase of real estate located at 365 W. Birch in Roseburg. The building will quickly be in rentable condition.

The following policies were approved for Second Reading and Adoption:

- ◆ Policy BD/BDA: Board Meetings; and
- ◆ Policy JFCB: Academic Honesty.

ALICE Training Overview:

Denny Austin provided an overview of emergency training programs including the I Love U Guys, Run, Hide, Fight and A.L.I.C.E. The I Love U Guys program was adopted by the Oregon Legislature and our liability insurance provider, PACE. The program provides universal language for first responders and staff to communicate effectively.

RHS Student Leadership Report:

RHS Leadership students Jacob Allen and Arianna Murray-Somirs shared the outstanding student art, drafting and metalwork on display in the media center that was greatly enjoyed by the Board. They presented a video illustrating a typical day in the life of an RHS student. Reports were given on recent sports activities and results. Jacob shared that the football team is enjoying the season and hopes to connect more on the field. Volleyball is first in their league. Soccer and Cross Country teams are doing well. RHS students are helping with upcoming community events including book fairs, tutoring, a "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser, the Umpqua Memorial Run, and the Elks Haunted House. Homecoming preparations continue. Students are enjoying tailgating activities as they gather in the parking lot prior to home football games. One hundred seats have been added to the student section to accommodate increased student attendance.

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