

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The April 24th School Board Meeting took place at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center at Roseburg High School located at 400 West Harvard Avenue Roseburg, Oregon



SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

LEE E. PATERSON

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Lee Paterson assured the Board that he will be working collaboratively with Mr. Cordon, and any decisions or proposals such as Hierarchy of Leadership or "Compact" will be co-authored by both Lee and Jared for consideration by the Board. Mr. Paterson attended the most recent Superintendent Roundtable where the audience heard hopeful speculation regarding school funding. Both Lee and Director Charles Lee attended PRIDE Night and enjoyed the students and their enthusiasm for RHS.

Both Superintendent Paterson and members of the Board welcomed Mr. Cordon and are looking forward to working together to provide wonderful opportunities for our students.

Next Board Meeting:

May 8, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room
1419 NW Valley View Dr.
Roseburg, Oregon

Student Recognition:

Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's gift cards were presented to the following students:

- Vivian Fortier, a Fifth Grade student at Fir Grove Elementary School;
- Aiden Frownfelter, a Fifth Grade Student at Green Elementary School; and
- Michael Bober, a Senior at Roseburg High School.

Crystal Apple Award:

Branden Hansen, RHS Band Director, was honored with the Crystal Apple Award, for "Creating a Community Where all Belong and Grow". Student participation numbers in band programs have exploded under Branden's direction, and Chair Garcia expressed the Board's appreciation for Branden's commitment and leadership. Director Steve Patterson congratulated Branden, noting that "this award embodies everything that you are and we are so lucky to have you".

Action Items:

The Board approved the Consent Agenda including April 10th Minutes and Gifts to the District. Approved recommendations for hire included:

- * Amanda Brown, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher at Green Elementary;
- * Cynthia Harnden, Sunnyslope Elementary Special Education Teacher;
- * Amy Larman, Fir Grove Elementary Teacher;

- * Teresa "Teri" Moore, Fir Grove Elementary Teacher;
- * Irene Noyes, Hucrest Elementary Third Grade Teacher;
- * Jennifer Parnell, Fir Grove Elementary Teacher;
- * Amy Smith, Fullerton IV Elementary Teacher; and
- * Heather Yunker, Fullerton IV Elementary Special Education Teacher.

These hires are all effective for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Board acknowledged the following notice of resignation to be effective at the conclusion of the current school year:

- * Clover Wier, a Science Teacher at Fremont Middle School, following 17 years in the District.

Employment Recommendation for Superintendent:

Chair Garcia shared that the Board has now completed the superintendent search process and is making a recommendation to hire Mr. Jared Cordon, the current Administrator for Early Learning & Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment from Beaverton School District. Board members were unanimous in voting affirmatively to hire Mr. Cordon effective July 1st. The Cordon family was unable to attend this evening, but are looking forward to the move. Mr. Cordon is anticipating a bright, successful future for all Roseburg students, staff and community members.

Teacher Appreciation Week

The District joins others across the state in celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10, 2019. Superintendent Paterson was pleased to have many educators present in the room hearing the Board share how much their hard work and professionalism is appreciated. Director Cotton summed it up by sharing how cool it is to serve on this Board and work shoulder to shoulder with these people.

RHS Student Showcase

Principal Jill Weber and her staff invited several students who generously showcased their considerable talents in art, drama, choir and robotics.

PLC Discussion

Student Services Director, Richard Burton, led a discussion regarding protocols within our District and community when staff are notified of a potential student threat. The District is partnering with agencies such as Douglas ESD and Compass Mental Health, in establishing best practices in both assuring student safety and obtaining supports for students in crisis.

RHS Student Leadership:

RHS Student Leadership students, Marinda Carlyle and Ally Woodring shared recent activities that included the Blue Zones clean-up walk on Earth Day. Prom (May 4th), Mr. RHS and annual Homegoing event planning continue. Incoming freshmen were treated to highlights of the wide range of academics, programs and clubs offered at RHS during the annual PRIDE Night on Tuesday. Marinda reported on recent high school athletic competitions. Science and foreign language field trip opportunities are coming up in May. Performances of 'Treasure Island' begin tomorrow night in The Rose Theatre. The 2019 Evening of Excellence will be held the evening of May 13th at Umpqua Community College.

School Board:

- Joseph Garcia, Chair
- Steve Patterson, Vice Chair
- Rod Cotton
- Micki Hall
- Rev. Howard Johnson
- Rebecca Larson
- Charles Lee