

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The September 26th School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room located at 1419 NW Valley View Drive, Roseburg, Oregon immediately followed by an Executive Session and Work Session.



INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

ROBERT FREEMAN

Interim Superintendent, Robert Freeman, presented Resolution 18-19-10: to declare October 2018 as National Principals Month. Principals are among the hardest working, yet least recognized individuals in education. Their vision and determination provides the mobilizing force for achieving student success. Mr. Freeman stated that our District is blessed to

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have amazing leaders directing our schools and this is a well-deserved tribute to each of them.

Mr. Freeman announced current resignations and retirements as follows:

- Erin Arney, Sixth Grade Math and Science Teacher at Joseph Lane Middle School, is resigning after two years in the District, effective September 26, 2018; Donna Cooper, Fifth Grade Teacher at Hucrest Elementary School, will be retiring after 32 years in the District at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Tammy Michalek, Mentor Teacher, will be retiring after 30 years in the District effective November 2018.

Action Items:

The Consent Agenda, including the Minutes from September 12th and September 17th, Gifts to the District and Surplus Items, along with the following hiring recommendations were presented to the Board for consideration:

- Vikki Pennington, a TOSA at Melrose Elementary School, a temporary position for the 2018-2019 school year; and

- Janet Ward, a Kindergarten Teacher at Hucrest Elementary School, also a temporary position for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

Board members approved the Consent Agenda as presented.

The District was honored to receive four letters of interest from highly skilled individuals willing to serve the remaining term of Position No. 6, previously held by long-time Board member, Mr. Paul Meyer.

Dean Friesen, Rebecca Larson, Theresa Lundy and Tricia Powell each responded separately to questions from the Board. The Board then voted to appoint Rebecca Larson to complete the term that is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2019.

As District Clerk, Robert Freeman administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Larson and the Board welcomed her to join them as the newest member of the Board of Directors. The Board offered their sincere appreciation to all the deserving candidates for their willingness to serve on behalf of the students in our District.

The Board approved a proposed nursing services contract with Maxim Healthcare Services to provide nursing support

necessitated by the medical needs of a student who will be transitioning back into the classroom.

Student Leadership:

RHS Leadership students, Marin Gray and Isabelle Hervey, shared start-up activities at the high school, including student leadership goals and the most recent sports results. This year's theme for PRIDE lessons is "Celebrating You". The newly-established "Green Ribbon Club" is focusing on suicide prevention.

A Board Work Session was conducted to discuss options regarding the Interim Superintendent position. Chair Garcia reviewed the results of his research with outside entities. Board members had a conversation with former Superintendent, Lee Paterson, to gauge mutual interest in pursuing a contractual agreement for Interim Superintendent services for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

An Executive Session was held pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(h) to consult with legal counsel regarding current or possible litigation.

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