

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The February 26, 2020 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Hucrest Elementary School Library, 1810 NW Kline Street, Roseburg, Oregon, followed by an Executive Session.



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Capital Improvement Bond updates were communicated with the Board, along with the construction management RFP timeline. The objective will be to have a contract ready for Board approval at the April 22nd Board Meeting. Jared thanked Ed Villarreal, Safety Coordinator, for his work with health authorities in timely communicating the recommended steps to follow in illness prevention. He also credited his Cabinet members with development of Student Investment account budget planning for next school year, mindful of academic return.

Next Board Meeting:

March 11, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office
Board Room
1419 NW Valley View Drive
Roseburg, Oregon followed
by Executive Session

RHS FFA Presentation

Representatives from the Roseburg High School FFA Club shared their inaugural newsletter and exciting news that membership at RHS has increased from 25 members in 2018 to 163 today. The Board was provided with wooden key chains created by woodshop students, and received an invitation to attend the FFA Friends and Supporters Dinner at 6:00 p.m. tomorrow night at Roseburg High School.

Welcome to Hucrest School

Hucrest Music Teacher Colin Hurowitz and the Hucrest Community Choir shared a Latin song and "Rhythm of Life", a lovely example of their talent. Principal Doug Freeman shared student activities that occur before, during and after the school day. A STEM grant promises to further enhance student engagement both in and out of the classroom.

Student Recognition

Certificates of Accomplishment and McDonald's Gift Cards were presented to Kadin Folsom, Hucrest Fifth Grade Student, and Amber Gutierrez, a Fifth Grade Student at Winchester Elementary School.

Staff Recognition

Hucrest Librarian Marci Michael was presented with a Crystal Apple Award, celebrating her philosophy of, "If it's best for kids, it is best for her." Nutrition Services Director, Kyle Micken, also presented a Crystal Apple Award to 30-year staff member, Barb Morrow, recognizing her as "Dependable, Honest and Hard Working".

Action Items

The Consent Agenda was approved, including approval of the Agenda and Minutes of the February 12th Meeting. The Board approved the hiring of Yvonne O'Neil as a .5 time Teaching & Learning Support Specialist at Fullerton IV, a temporary position for the 2019-2020 school year. A Leave of Absence was approved for Margarita Herrera, a Kindergarten Teacher at Sunnyslope Elementary, for the 2020-21 school year, and revised administrative rule KL-AR was approved.

The Board approved the recommendations to approve renewal of Probationary Administrator Contracts; Contract Administrators Three-Year Extensions 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023; Renewal of Probationary Teacher Contracts—First Year to Second; Second Year to Third; Third Year to Contract; and Probationary Second Year to Contract and First Year to Contract. Contract Teachers Two-Year Extensions 2020-2021, 2021-2022 were approved along with temporary contracts expiring at the conclusion of the 2019-2020 school year. The Board acknowledged resignations and retirements.

The Board approved a Food Service Management Contract with Sodexo USA effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, subject to a maximum of four one-year renewals.

Policy KG-AR(2): Use of High School Facilities, was approved for Second Reading/Adoption.

Resolution 19-20-14: Classified Employee Appreciation Week, was adopted by the Board, in honor of our valued employees to be celebrated throughout the week of March 2-6, 2020.

Phoenix Charter School Annual Report

The Board welcomed Phoenix Principal, Brandy Osborn, and Executive Director, Thomas McGregor, who shared the charter school's values and current goals for improvement, and intention to change the school's name to "Phoenix Odyssey of Roseburg".

Student Leadership Report

RHS students Bailey Allen, Cassie Ladd and Alema Norris all shared current activities such as Oregon university visitations today. During FFA week, students served breakfast for teachers and visited Hucrest and Melrose to share their mission. The Community Closet is open to students each Wednesday after school. On-line course selections for next year have been working well. Bailey gave a sports update, sharing that the swimmers broke two school records; girls' basketball celebrated senior night; and boys' basketball hosts North Medford on Friday while wrestlers will be traveling to state competition in Portland. JV cheerleaders placed 1st and Varsity took 2nd at the OCCA competition. Spring sports begin next week. Performances of the "Curious Savage" continue this week.

School Board:

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