

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Time & Location:

The April 14, 2021 School Board Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Roseburg High School Rose Theatre, 400 West Harvard Blvd, via live stream and followed by a Board Work Session.



SUPERINTENDENT:
JARED P. CORDON

Superintendent's Report

Jared shared exciting upcoming news that included:

- * Increasing instructional opportunities;
- * Robust summer programs to support unfinished student learning along with student acceleration;
- * Growing STEM / STEAM program opportunities;
- * Registration for Roseburg Virtual Options;
- * Upcoming capital bond campaign focused on safe places to teach and learn;
- * Protecting our investments through needed renovation and repair; and

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- * Creating high quality learning spaces where teachers can teach and kids can learn.

Student Recognition

Winchester Principal, Rick Snyder, was honored to introduce outstanding student, Janasa Kumar. The Kumar family heard the many reasons for the honor, including Janasa's passion for learning, quiet leadership and work ethic. Congratulations, Janasa!

Action Items

The School Board approved the Consent Agenda that consisted of approval of the Consent Agenda, Minutes from the March 17th School Board Meeting and the following personnel actions:

Hiring Recommendations:

- Gretchen Lake, Hucrest Elementary PE Teacher, a temporary job-share position for 2021-2022;
- Jason Larson, Science Teacher at RHS;
- Marlo O'Connor, a Green Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher, a temporary job-share position for 2021-22; and
- Eric Russell, Fremont Middle School Music-Band Teacher, a temporary position for 2020-2021.

Retirement:

- Sam Moore, Drug & Alcohol /PBIS Specialist, is retiring at the end of the school year following 14 years in the District.

Resignations:

- Lisa Danville, Woodshop Teacher at RHS, resigning at the end of the school year after four years in the District;
- Matthew Dickson, Math & Woodshop Teacher at Rose School, is resigning at the end of the school year after four years in the District;

- Juli Gettys, Math Teacher job share position at Joseph Lane, resigning after 2 years at the end of the school year;
- Nichole Hayden, Fremont Language Arts Teacher, is resigning at the end of the school year after two years in the District;
- Anela Plunkett, a School Psychologist, is resigning after five years on May 15th to take a position at Douglas ESD;
- Stacie Scarboro-Youmans, Fremont Science Teacher, is resigning after two years in the District at the end of this school year; and
- Kristen Wickert, First Grade Teacher at Melrose School, is resigning at the end of the school year after five years in the District.

Board Member Resignation

The Board officially accepted the resignation of Steve Patterson, who had served for just over a decade. Letters of interest will be accepted to fill that vacant position through June 30, 2021 at which time the successful candidate from the May 18th Special District Election will be welcomed to the Board.

Congratulations to Newly-Appointed Vice Chair, Rev. Howard Johnson

The Board unanimously voted to appoint Director Howard Johnson to the position of Vice Chair following the resignation of Director Patterson.

Official Approval of Roseburg Virtual School

The Board also approved the new Roseburg Virtual School allowing Assistant Superintendent, Michelle Knee, to move forward with institutional ID number assignment through ODE.

Wireless Access Points and Battery Back-ups

Technology Coordinator, Matt Hill, presented the proposal to purchase 50 Cisco Wireless Access Points and 30 UPS Battery Backups as supported by

RFP 20-700. Cerium Networks was the successful bidder with an estimated purchase price of \$44,127 with approximately 70 percent funded through E-Rate. The request was approved.

Roseburg High School Student Leadership Report

RHS student leaders Amiya Fulton and Marin Gray shared an update of activities from the high school. RHS student athletes are enjoying their seasons, with sports including football, cheer, volleyball, softball, baseball, track and tennis. The Brain Bowl Trivia virtual competition is taking place today. Students are planning activities to honor staff during the May 3-7 Staff Appreciation Week. RHS Student leaders are working with middle school student leaders to prepare them for their RHS experience. They are also looking forward to working with the incoming 2021-22 leadership officers. The quad was the site of a wrecked vehicle to emphasize the hazards of distracted driving. Lauren Sandfort was awarded Future First Citizen, with Jane Harvey, Camille Dela Cruz, Stephanie Way and Rachel Bober also being honored. Conferences went well and preparations continue for graduation. First Student has honored the class by forming "2021" with the buses, creating an impressive display.

Board Work Session

The Board participated in an open discussion regarding the suggested respectful retirement of the RHS Indian mascot. No action was taken following this discussion.

School Board:

- Rebecca Larson, Chair
- Rev. Howard Johnson, V Chair
- Dr. Brandon Bishop
- Rod Cotton
- Micki Hall
- Charles Lee
- Vacant Position