NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING March 6, 2017 5:00 PM, District Office Board Room

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda (including the consent agenda) (m):
 - A. Deletions or Additions
- Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting held February 13, 2017 3.

A. Corrections or Additions

Consent Agenda: 4.

A. New Hire:

Paul Moore

Jocelyn Pearson Maria Walton

Gary Reese Shannon Hansen

Kiara Bento

Jack Clark

Donna Molvik

Asst. Track Coach

Head Tennis Coach

P-4 Instruct. Asst. 5hrs/day **HS Head Baseball Coach** P.O.R.S Admin Secretary

P-4 Instruct. Asst.

P-4 Instruct. Asst., limited position

Long Term Sub, HS Librarian

- 5. Individuals or Groups Wishing to Address the Board:
- 6. Financial Reports (m) - Debra Buttrey
 - A. Approval of February Payroll (m)
 - B. Approval of February Accounts Payable (m)
 - C. Monthly Update
- 7. Old Business:
- 8. **New Business:**
 - A. Bass Fishing Club (m)
 - B. Transportation RFP (m)
 - C. Building Reports
 - D. Staffing Update
- 9. Policies (m):

First Reading:

Policy 6220 Bid Requirements

Second Reading:

- 10. Miscellaneous:
- 11. Agenda Items for March 20th Board Meeting to be held at District Office Board Room at 5:00 PM.
 - A. Monthly Report
 - B. Policies
- 12. Adjournment of Regular Board Meeting

The meetings of the Newport School Board are open public meetings and the public is welcome to attend and observe. While the board has set aside a portion of the meeting for audience participation and welcomes such participation at that time, the meetings are not a forum for public debate. If you wish to address the board during the designated audience time, please register with the board chair upon arrival. If, at any time during the meeting. you have questions or comments, please wait to be recognized by the Board Chair. We ask that the audience refrain from commenting and/or debating issues during the meeting.

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 13, 2017

- 1. The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Newport School District was called to order by Director Wilson at 5:00 p.m. in the District Board Room.
- 2. Roll Call: Paul Wilson, Connie Moore, Jim Brewster, April Owen, Mitch Stratton, Board of Directors. Dave Smith, Superintendent and Debra Buttrey, Business Manager. There were 8 visitors in attendance.
- 3. Motion to approve the agenda, including the consent agenda:
 Motion made by Director Owen, seconded by Director Moore, to approve the agenda
 with the amendment to move Executive Session to the end of the agenda. Vote was
 unanimous.
- 4. Minutes of the regular meeting held January 9, 2017 were approved as read.
- 5. Consent Agenda:

A.	New Hire:	Renee Sherman Eve	Renee Sherman Evening Custodian	
B.	Long Term Sub:	Melissa Smith	HS Special Education Teacher	
C.	Resignation:	Sean Schneider Jayme Mathews Libby Bartel	HS Head Baseball Coach P-4 Paraprofessional P-4 Paraprofessional	
D.	2017-18 School Year	Leave of Absence:	Rachel Denham, 2 nd Grade Teacher	

- 6. Individuals or Groups Wishing to Address the Board:
- 7. Financial Reports (m): Debra Buttrey
 - A. Approval of January Payroll (m)

General Fund Warrant Numbers 215791 through 215863 in the amount of \$799,142.34

Motion to approve December Payroll was made by Director Owen, seconded by Director Moore. Vote was unanimous.

- B. Approval of January Accounts Payable (m)
 General Fund Warrant Numbers 215737 through 215790 in the amount of
 - \$76,759.47 and General Fund Warrant Numbers 215737 through 215790 in the amount of the amount of \$251,409.78.
 - Motion to approve January Accounts Payable was made by Director Owen, seconded by Director Moore. Vote was unanimous
- C. Approval of February Accounts Payable (m)
 General Fund Warrant Numbers 215943 through 215990 in the amount of
 \$66,806.00

Motion to approve February Accounts Payable was made by Director Owen, seconded by Director Moore. Vote was unanimous.

- D. Mrs. Buttrey went over current enrollment numbers and the Treasure's Report.
- 8. Old Business: None

9. New Business:

A. Immunizations Update, Beth Anheier and Michelle Ells

Nurse Anheier reported to the Board the vaccination status of students and staff for varicella and MMR. Nurse Beth and Nurse Michelle Ells have been working to ensure that student vaccination records are accurate and have been calling many families to either get records or to request children be vaccinated. Some parents have signed to have their children opted out of vaccinations. If an outbreak occurs, any student that does not have records, vaccinations or has opted out will be excluded from school until they are no longer at risk. There are different factors that have contributed to the poor student vaccination records but Nurse Beth hopes to remedy that situation by moving all vaccination record-keeping as a nursing department responsibility. The nurses are better able to follow-up and ensure things are tracked properly. Nurse Beth also shared with the Board a compliance report that is due November of each year to the State. This report is a vaccination compliance report which shows that there has been compliance improvement between 2015 and 2016.

B. Directors Report

Scott Armstrong – Maintenance Department: Armstrong thanked the Board again for the tractor which is a tremendous help removing all of the snow we have had recently. He also reported that there may be a need to pay someone to come and remove the snow from some of the parking lot areas. The snow loads on the roofs are approximately 30# per square foot and a lot of the snow has already melted off. Armstrong also reported to the Board that the heat pumps at Stratton Elementary are beginning to go out. The pumps are over 15 years old and have a 15 year life span. The cost of the pumps is about \$7,000 each and there are about 50 heat pumps in the school. He hopes to start replacing a few a year and have all replaced within 10 years.

Sheila Myrvang – Food Services: Myrvang reported that the food department has implemented the charging policy for students and that parents are getting phone calls for balances due. The calls have prompted more parents to complete free and reduced applications and there is a 10% increase in free/reduced participation over last year. We will also participate in the "Healthier US Challenge" and have additional salad bars, more fruits and vegetables, and grab and go's. The goal is to attain "Bronze" status. The department is also in the process of naming the cafeterias and creating signage. Things are going well this year, menus are doing well and participation is up.

Vickie Blanchet – Grizzly Discovery Center: Blanchet reported that the 7-12 and K-6 sites both achieved the goal of having 50 and 80 students, respectively, enrolled. Both sites achieved the goal of having at least sixty percent of these students attend thirty days or more. Students have been working on; Community Service, Student Leadership, Social and Emotional Learning, the Sea Perch Competition, Knowing your Government, and others.

Geoff Pearson – HS Activities: Girls basketball is finished for the season and boys will play tomorrow at West Valley. If they are successful, they will move into the state bracket. There are four wrestlers that are leaving Thursday for state in Tacoma. Spring sports will start in two weeks. On March 14th will be the Winter Sports Awards at 6:30 PM at Newport High School. Final note to mention is that the department is working to fill some coach openings for football and volleyball.

- C. Out of Endorsement teacher: Superintendent Smith told the Board that we have a long term certified substitute teacher, Melissa Smith, teaching Special Education in the high school for which she does not have an endorsement. This position was opened in-district and was also advertised out of district, looking for an endorsed applicant, but there weren't any applicants.

 Motion to approve Melissa Smith to teach special education out of endorsement was made by Director Owen, seconded by Director Moore. Vote was unanimous.
- D. 2017-2022 Pupil Transportation Services Contract Busing
 Director Owen made the motion to table the pupil transportation contract until
 the next board meeting. Director more seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- E. Executive Session, for the purpose to discuss personnel: Moved to end of agenda.
- 10. Policies: There were no policies on the agenda.
- 11. Miscellaneous: Remember to vote tomorrow, February 14th.
- 12. Agenda Items for March 6, 2017, Board Meeting to be held at District Office Board room at 5:00PM
 - A. Financial Reports
 - B. Policies
- 13. Hearing no objections, Director Wilson adjourned the Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 PM.
- 14. Executive Session, for the purpose of personnel, was called to order at 6:02 PM to last 10 minutes.
- 15. With no action taken. Executive Session was adjourned at 6:12 PM.

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Chair/Vice Chair of the Board		Secretary of the Board
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Posting Number	Closing Date
Position Assistant Track Coach	FTE
RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE*: Paul Me	
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Posting Number	Closing Date			
Position Head Tennis Coach Pilot year	FTE			
RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE*: 10 Celyn Pearson				
Gooff Pearson	Feb. 27,2017			
Supervisor's Signature	Recommended Start Date			
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2. Geoff Pearson 4.	6			
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Posting Number	Closing Date 2-9-17
Position P-4 Instruct Assistat 5 hrs/day	FTE
RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE*: Maria 2 Walton	^
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Position Head Baseball Coach	FTE
RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE*: GUYY Reese Supervisors Signature	February 27, 2017 Recommended Start Date
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Position PORS/SKILL Center Ac	lown Secretar FTE	
RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE*:S	JANNON HANDON	- 10 days prior to first schoold (approx) - 200 day contract Start Date
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2. Shannon Hanson		
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Position P-4 Instructional	Assistant, LAP	FTE	
RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE*:	iara Bento		
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Supervisor's Signature		Recommended St	art Date
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PAYROLL WARRANT REGISTER

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT Fund ID 1 General Fund	7,	February 28, 2017 March 6, 2017	
Vouchers audited and certified by the Auditing Officer as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing which has been made available to the board.			
As of March 6, 2017 the Board, by a approve for payment those vouchers further described as follows: General 216070 for a total amount of \$825,3	included in the at [.] al Fund Warrant N	tached list and	
Secretary	Board Member_		
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The following vouchers, as audited and certified by the Auditing Officer as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090, are approved for payment. Those payments have been recorded on this listing which has been made available to the board.

As of March 6, 2017, the board, by a vote, approves payments, totaling \$185,370.68. The payments are further identified in this document.

Total by Payment Type for Cash Account, County Treasurer Warrants: Warrant Numbers 216071 through 216180, totaling \$185,370.68

Secretary	Board Member	
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Check Nbr Vendor Name	Check Date	Check Amount
216071 Advanced Travel Fund 216072 Altmaier, Christopher John 216073 American Eagle HVAC 216074 Anheier, Elizabeth N 216075 APS, Inc. 216076 AR Tools & Machinery 216077 ATS Inland NW, LLC 216078 Barranco, Bobbie G 216079 Bockemuehl Family, LLC 216080 Bonner Saw & Power Equipment 216081 Bradbury, Gerry D 216082 Braun, Steven C 216083 Brower, Celina 216084 Carlson, Joshua Robert 216085 CED, Inc 216086 Center on Teaching & Learning	02/28/2017 02/28/2017 02/28/2017 02/28/2017 02/28/2017	4,814.65 360.68 5,200.00 332.28 190.23 398.12 1,628.63 253.50 3,000.00 88.84 140.00 500.00 75.00 258.78 162.00

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216120		02/28/2017	69.10
216121		02/28/2017	141.40
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		02/28/2017	526.19
		02/28/2017	71.79
216125	McMeen, Brandon Earl	02/28/2017	140.00
216126	Myrvang, Sheila Rae Ncs Pearson Inc New ESD 101 Newport High School Newport Towing Northeast Tri County	02/28/2017	50.29
216127	Ncs Pearson Inc	02/28/2017	342.17
216128	New ESD 101	02/28/2017	120.00 40.00 134.50 450.00
216129	Newport High School	02/28/2017	40.00
216130	Newport Towing	02/28/2017	134.50
216131	Northeast Tri County	02/28/2017	450.00
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216134	Pearson, Geoffrey A Person Electric Inc.	02/28/2017	532.06
216135	Person Electric Inc.	02/28/2017	883.18
210130	Petrogryph Printing & Signs	02/28/2017	311.07
216137	Phillips, Claudia POC Sheriff'S Office Poisel, Victoria Grace Jane	02/28/2017	907.50
216138	POC Sheriff's Office	02/28/2017	5,000.00
		02/28/2017	20.00
216140	Prange, Shannon Cristin	02/28/2017	500.00
216141	Pro Mechanical Services, Inc.	02/28/2017	631.07
216142	Public Utility District No 1	02/28/2017	22,626.73
216143	Pullman School District	02/28/2017	120.00
216144	Pump Maintenance Quill Rehn and Associates Revolving Fund	02/28/2017	699.40
216145	Pohn and Associates	02/28/2017	159.20
216140	Reili and Associates	02/28/2017	44.00
216147	Revolving Fund School Specialty Inc Smith, David	02/28/2017	6,647.79
216140	School Specialty Inc	02/28/2017	54.18
216150	Spokane Baskethall Officials	02/28/2017	120.00 699.40 159.20 44.00 6,647.79 54.18 300.00 1,083.37
216151	Spokane Basketball Officials State Auditor's Office	02/20/2017	1,083.37
216152	State Auditor's Office Stevens - Clay, P.S.	02/28/2017	93.10
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216153	US Bank	02/28/2017	470.00
216154	US Bank Vaughn, Alisa Marie	02/28/2017	200.00
	Verizon Wireless - Bellevue	02/28/2017	620.73
216156	Wa State School For The Blind	02/28/2017	148.75
216157	WASBO	02/28/2017	100.00
216158	Washington Auto Carriage	02/28/2017	113.32
216159	Whittle, Troy D	02/28/2017	358.45
216160	Whittle, Troy D Wyrobek, Randall J XEROX Financial Services	02/28/2017	105.00
216161	XEROX Financial Services	02/28/2017	1,420.37
216162	Zwarg, Sara Jean	02/28/2017	53.50
216163	First Bankcard	02/28/2017	60.10
216164	First Bankcard	02/28/2017	175.20
216165	First Bankcard	02/28/2017	5.38
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216167	First Bankcard	02/28/2017	43.97
216168	McMeen, Brandon Earl Newman, Lindsey Newport School District	02/28/2017	150.00
216169	Newman, Lindsey	02/28/2017	79.94
216170	Newport School District	02/28/2017	30.40
216171	Newport High School	02/28/2017	150.00
216172	Newport SD Food Services Othello High School	02/28/2017	137.50
216173	Othello High School	02/28/2017	100.00
216174	Riverside High School	02/28/2017	175.00
	Riverside Place Events Center	02/28/2017	1,746.44
216176	Seger, Jenni	02/28/2017	89.37
216177	West Valley High School	02/28/2017	190.00
2161/8	Wink Photography	02/28/2017	162.35
216179	WorldStrides OnStage First Bankcard	02/28/2017	9,761.00
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FUND SUMMARY

Fund	Description	Balance Sheet	Revenue	Expense	Total
10	General Fund	284.91	806.03	170,721.71	171,812.65
40	Associated Stude	31.42	0.00	13,521.75	13,553.17
70	Private Purpose	4.86	0.00	0.00	4.86

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CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED:	(signature)
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2. Travis Stott 4.	6
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HR Staff Date	School Board Approval on (Date)

BID REQUIREMENTS

The board of directors of the Newport School District recognizes the importance of:

- maximizing the use of district resources;
- · the need for sound business practices in spending public money;
- the requirement of complying with state and federal laws governing purchasing;
- the importance of standardized purchasing regulations; and
- · the need for clear documentation.

Procurement Using State Funds

Whenever the estimated cost of furniture, supplies or equipment (except books) will cost:

- less than \$40,000, no competitive bidding process is required to make the purchase;
- between \$40,000 and \$75,000, the board will follow the informal competitive bidding process by requiring quotes from at least three different sources to be obtained in writing or by telephone and recorded for the public to review;
- over \$75,000, the board will follow the formal competitive bidding process by:
 - 1. preparing clear and definite plans and specifications for such work or purchases;
 - providing notice of the call for formal bids by publication in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the district at least once each week for two consecutive weeks;
 - 3. providing the clear and definite plans and specifications to vendors interested in submitting a bid;
 - 4. require that bids be in writing;
 - 5. open and read bids in public on the date and in the place named in the notice; and
 - 6. file all bids for public inspection after opening.

The board may waive bid requirements for purchases:

- clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply;
- involving special facilities or market conditions;
- in the event of an emergency;
- of insurance or bonds; and
- involving public works in the event of an emergency.

"Emergency" means unforeseen circumstances beyond the district's control that present a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions or will likely result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury or loss of life if immediate action is not taken.

Whenever bid requirements are waived, a document explaining the factual basis for the exception and the contract will be recorded and open for public inspection.

The board may by resolution reject any and all bids and make further calls for bids in the same manner as the original call. The board reserves the right to purchase through an inter-local cooperative agreement with another governmental agency provided such agency has complied with the bidding requirements that are applicable to school districts.

The board will include in each contract a proviso requiring the contractor to prohibit any of its employees who has ever been convicted of or pled guilty to any of the child related felonies from working where he/she would have contact with public school students. The contract will also provide that failure to comply with this requirement is grounds for immediate termination of the contract.

The superintendent will establish bidding and contract awarding procedures for all purchases of furniture, equipment, supplies (except books) or public works projects consistent with state law.

Use of State Funds for Improvements or Repairs

The board may make improvements or repairs to district property through a district department without following the competitive bidding process if the total cost of improvements or repairs does not exceed \$75,000. If the board estimates that the total cost is \$75,000 or more, the board will follow the formal competitive bidding process outlined above unless the contract is let using the small works roster process authorized by RCW 39.04.155 or under any other procedure authorized for school districts.

Procurement Using Federal Funds

When federal funds are used for procurement of **goods** (furniture, supplies, equipment, and textbooks):

- Purchases of \$3,000-3,500 or less do not require quotes. However, the district must consider price to be reasonable, and, to the extent practical, distribute purchases equitably among suppliers.
- Purchases between \$3,000 3,500 and \$75,000 must be procured using price or rate quotations from three or more qualified sources.
- Purchases of \$75,000 or more must be publicly solicited using sealed bids.

When federal funds are used for procurement of services:

- Purchases of \$3,000-3,500 or less do not require quotes. However, the district must consider price to be reasonable, and, to the extent practical, distribute purchases equitably among suppliers.
- Purchases between \$3,000-3,500 and \$150,000 must be procured using price or rate quotations from a reasonable number of qualified sources.
- Purchases of \$150,000 or more must be publicly solicited using sealed bids.

Procurement by **noncompetitive** proposals may only be used when one of the following four circumstances applies:

- The item is only available from a single source;
- The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation;
- The awarding agency (e.g., OSPI) authorizes a noncompetitive proposal in response to a written request from the district; or

• After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate.

The district must maintain documentation supporting the applicable circumstance for noncompetitive proposals.

Suspension and Debarment

Before entering into federally funded vendor contracts for goods and services that equal or exceed \$25,000 and any subcontract award, the district will ensure the vendor is not suspended or debarred from participating in federal assistance programs.

The superintendent will establish bidding and contract awarding procedures consistent with state and federal law.

Conflict of Interest

No employee, officer or agent may participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by federal funds if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract.

No employee, officer or agent of the district may solicit or accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. Violation of these standards may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension, dismissal or removal.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.335.190 Advertising for bids — Competitive bid procedures — Purchases from inmate work programs — Telephone or written quotation

solicitation, limitations — Emergencies

RCW 28A.400.330 Crimes against children — Contractor employees —

Termination of contract

RCW 39.04.155 Small works roster contract procedures — Limited public works

process Definition

RCW 39.04.280 Competitive bidding requirements — Exemptions

RCW 39.30.060 Bids on public works — Identification, substitution of contractors

2 CFR 200.318 - General Procurement Standards

34 CFR 80.36 Procurement

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