

RAINIER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 307

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 16th, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. High School Gym & Zoom

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT - Jerry Sprouffske, Rebecca Stillings, Cherie Davis.
Excused Absence -Dana Spivey.

STAFF MEMBERS, STUDENTS & PUBLIC PRESENT - Debi Holmes, Bryon Bahr, John Beckman, Jerrad Jeske, Kim Sackett, Rita Meldrum. Zoom meeting attendee list in Board file. Sign-in sheet attached of those present at meeting

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Sprouffske called the board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA - No changes to Agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Director Stillings made a motion to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes from the May 19th Board Meeting and June 9th Special Meeting. Director Davis seconded. Motion passed 3/0.

PAYROLL & VOUCHERS

It was moved by Director Stillings and seconded by Director Davis to approve the Payroll and Vouchers as listed below. Motion passed 3/0.

	Warrants & Direct Deposits	Totals	June Estimates
Payroll & Benefits	74801120-74801125 900015674-900015800	796,212.91	814,000.00
General Fund	74112897-74112982	206,138.48	200,000.00
ASB Fund	74402511-74402518	12,048.78	10,000.00
Capital Projects		0.00	10,000.00

AUDIENCE INPUT/PUBLIC COMMENT – See attached list of those who commented regarding the nonrenewal of High School Basketball Coach - Jeremy Landram’s Contract. Also, one public comment from an Elementary parent who would like to see the District no longer require students to wear masks.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Resignations – Michelle Wiiki - paraeducator, Telli Norton – Cheer Coach. Jerrad Jeske – Asst. Principal MS/HS & Athletic Director. Board Recognized. **New Hires** – Anecia Olson - HS Science Teacher 21/22, David Hayward – Mechanic & Maintenance Position. Director Stillings made a motion to approve and Director Davis seconded. Motion passed 3/0.

APPROVAL OF JULY 1ST CONTRACTS (Administration & Business Manager) - It was moved by Director Stillings and seconded by Director Davis to approve the July 1st Contracts. Motion passed 3/0.

SAFETY INCENTIVE GRANT - \$4,450 The Grant is being used for entry mats, stair treads and a ladder rack. Director Stillings made a motion to approve and Director Davis seconded. Motion passed 3/0.

SURPLUS VEHICLE – Blue Ford Taurus. Director Davis made a motion to surplus the Blue Ford Taurus due to mechanical issues. Director Stillings seconded. Motion passed 3/0.

CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE – Superintendent Bahr gave an update on progress of Capital Projects.

POLICY #3414 INFECTIOUS DISEASE – 2nd Reading. Director Stillings made a motion to approve Policy #3414 and Director Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Budget/Fund Balance/Enrollment – Debi Holmes, Business Manager.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Volunteer Curative COVID-19 Testing program has been completed for this school year.

Critical Race Theory:

- There have been some who believe that SB 5044, which passed the legislature this past year, requires us to train teachers in Critical Race Theory; It does not. This is what the bill says: “Professional Learning Days. In the 2021-22 school year, school districts must use one of the professional learning days to train school district staff in one or more of the following topics: cultural competency, diversity, equity, or inclusion.” Our focus with staff will be on these four areas.
- Our District uses Washington State Learning Standards as our guides. This means that teachers base all instruction on current standards and assess student progress on these standards. Standards are learning goals for what students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade level.
- The Washington State Learning Standards do not reference Critical Race Theory.
- The curricula we have adopted supports the teaching of the Washington State Learning Standards.
- Our adopted curriculum does not reference Critical Race Theory.
- No matter what we look like or where we live, most of us want our public schools and educators to inspire imagination, cultivate critical thinking, and ensure our students can live fulfilling lives

Masks/safety protocols: We will continue to follow the guidelines provided to us by the Washington State Health Department, CDC, Thurston County Health Department for K-

12 schools. But in saying that we are hoping for more flexibility for the 2021-22 school year.

The District office will be closed for the month of July as we do every year but we will be checking phone messages.

EXECUTIVE SESSION– Chairman Sprouffske announced an Executive Session at 7:22 for 15 minutes to review performance of a public employee. Executive Session started at 7:27. At 7:42 Superintendent Bahr came out of Executive Session and announced that the Board needed another 10 minutes in Executive Session. At 7:52 Board Chair, Jerry Sprouffske asked for a motion to adjourn. Director Stillings made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:52 and Director Davis seconded. Motion passed 3/0

ADJOURN – Director Stillings made a motion to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. and Director Davis seconded. Motion passed 3/0.

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting –July 21st, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. This will be offered in person at the High School Commons and virtually through Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Respectfully submitted:
Bryon Bahr, Secretary

Approved by:
Jerry F. Sprouffske

Secretary to the Board

Chairman of the Board