



## SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3

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### Meeting Minutes for Meeting on: January 9, 2023

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#### Board Members Present:

Colleen Valley  
Dustin Bengtson  
Gary Mort  
Jerry Settlemeyer  
Sherry Duerst-Higgins  
Tammy Hodgkinson  
Taylor Wilhour

Student Representatives Present:  
Jadeyn Miller- CGHS

#### **Call to Order and Flag Salute**

Board Chair Dustin Bengtson called the meeting to order and led the flag salute at 5:37 p.m.

#### **Public Welcome**

Chairman Bengtson welcomed the public and reviewed the Agenda.

#### **Consent Agenda (Action)**

1. 12-5 Draft Minutes
  2. Resignations/LOA/Retirements/New Hires \*Attached
  3. Al Kennedy High- Out of State Trip, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Ilwaco WA
- Board Member Duerst –Higgins made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with Board Member Mort seconding the motion. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote.



### **Public Comment**

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**Bryan Parsons** - Spoke on Transgender policies in our school district.

**Cheryl Mueller** - Spoke as a former School Board Member to understand the decades of involving parents and see the need for parents to not be afraid to ask questions. Also touched on gender-affirming doctrine.

**Lindsey Parsons** - Spoke on Parental Involvement and Transgender policies.

**Dacia Marsh** - Spoke on an incident at Cottage Grove High.

### **Reports/Discussion**

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1. Student Representative Report  
Jayden Miller with CGHS Shared upcoming events.
2. OSEA Representative Report- not present
3. SLEA Representative Report- Ms. McCoy spoke and submitted her report to the board.
4. Harrison PLC Discussion – Principal Massie and Assistant Principal Sadiq along with their teachers: Larissa Leavitt, Allison Lillard, Amy Struthers and Amy Shared how the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) have changed teaching practices-teams at Harrison.

### **Administrative Reports/Discussion**

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1. Superintendent Update- Dr. Curtis provided
2. School Board Recognition- Proclamation
3. Financial Report- Ms. Gowing provided her report.



**Business (Action Items)**

1. Policy Section D- Fiscal Management \*Attached

Board Member Duerst-Higgins made a motion to approve Policy Section D with exceptions of DB, DBE, DFE, and DFG to be discussed further before approval with Board Member Mort seconding the motion. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

**Upcoming Dates**

- January 23, 2023, Special Session
- February 6, 2023, Regular Session
- February 27, 2023, Special Session

**Board of Directors Correspondence/Reports**

*Click the link above to view the Board of Directors Reports.*

**Adjournment**

Chairman Bengtson adjourned the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Meeting minutes were prepared by Tonya Kerns, Board Secretary.

**Date:**

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Dustin Bengtson, Board Chair

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Dr. Yvonne Curtis, Superintendent