

**LIBERTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**January 27, 2025**  
**EJH Library**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Board Chair Stephanie Stout called the meeting of the Liberty School District Board of Directors to order at 6:00 p.m. The flag salute was given, and a quorum was declared. Others present were board members Jeremy Engle, Chad Cornmesser, Mark Bullock, and Chad Denny.

**AGENDA REVIEW:** No changes to the agenda were noted.

**SALUTE TO LIBERTY:**

- Aaron saluted the many successes of the music program at the Northeast Regional Solo & Ensemble Completion. The students had outstanding performances and a number will go on to state.

**ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH REPORT:** The following were a part of Alex Saywers' report:

- January has been a great month and it was nice to get back to some normalcy after a busy December and winter break.
- In December, we completed our AIMSweb Assessments and we used that data to kick off the month with some profile meetings on Reading and Math on January 14th and 16th. There our TK - 5th grade teachers met to determine student progress, which interventions we needed to put in place, and how to support teachers during their WIN times.
- On Tuesday, January 14th our K-5 team participated in an ELA training on our new Writing curriculum where we learned more about how to teach our new writing units and what resources are available to support students.
- We have continued our book study focusing on PBIS and discussed improving class wide expectations and routines, as well as how to design engaging lessons. We had lots of rich discussions on these and how we all work to make class engaging and help students to know and follow our expectations.
- Tomorrow, we will have our K-5 Awards Assembly focusing on the character trait of Respect.
- On Friday we will have our Junior High Quarter 2 Awards Assembly. We will be recognizing Character Students of the Quarter, Academic Students of the Quarter, as well as all of our girls' basketball players and wrestlers. Our JH students are also going bowling on Friday to Lilac Lanes for our January ASB Activity.

**HIGH SCHOOL REPORT:** The following were a part of Aaron Fletcher's report:

- Finals have been completed and we are underway with second semester.
- Our next Lancer Pride assembly is January 30th, recognizing character trait award winners: Thankfulness, Respect, Caring. We will recognize our employee of the quarter. Mrs. McKenna also has two academic letterer's she will present as well.
- We had a CTE Advisory Committee meeting on the 22nd. Mr. Parrish is working to get two new online classes. Kudos to Mr. Parrish for his work on that.
- 22 students will attend the Winter FBLA competition, with Mr. Parrish.
- Running start meeting with students and Mrs. McKenna is February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We will begin forecasting for 25-26 classes and schedules.
- Spokane Scholars Selections: English: Zoë Omlin, Science: Karly Tiegs, Math: Kyla Schulken, Social Studies: Mitchel Hanegan, Fine Arts: Katy Belles, Foreign Language: London Rice. Banquet is April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Liberty will host the sub-District Region V FFA event February 18th, and Mr. Braun is looking for volunteers.
- Regional Knowledge Bowl is February 21<sup>st</sup> at East Valley, then State will be March 22nd in Wenatchee.
- 4 participants off to State Band in Spokane February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**LIBERTY ATHLETICS REPORT:** The following were a part of Kyle Dodge's report:

- Junior High sports:
  - Boys basketball is in full swing with 36 boys playing. The coaches are doing a great job. We have posted the 3<sup>rd</sup> coach position a few weeks ago, but have not had any interest. They will play this Thursday at St. George.
- High School sports:
  - Basketball is wrapping up with two home games left: Tuesday and Thursday. Thursday is Senior Night. Districts at West Valley on February 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Wrestling is going great, with upcoming qualifiers as well.
- Spring sports start March 4<sup>th</sup>. Tekoa/Rosalia do not want to combine with us this year for baseball. We will continue to golf with Tekoa and soccer with Cheney.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Chad Denny made a motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- Approval of regular board meeting minutes from December 16, 2024.
- Accounts payable vouchers for December 2024:
  - General Fund checks # 117420-117475 for \$134,220.15
  - Capital Projects check # 117412 for \$20,072.01
  - ASB Fund checks # 1171413-117419 for \$3,963.21
- Accounts payable vouchers for January 2025:
  - General Fund checks # 117514-117572 for \$177,429.67
  - GF Comp Tax check # 202400033 for \$8.10
  - Capital Projects checks # 117573-117576 for \$12,974.38
  - CPF Comp Tax check # 202400032 for \$54.43
  - ASB Fund checks # 117577-117581 for \$1,937.72
- Payroll for December 2024 and checks # 117476-117494 for \$702,584.20
- Payroll for January 2025 and checks # 117495-117513 for \$716,913.53
- Void/Reissue: VOID check #117345 for \$438.98, REISSUE check #117582 for \$438.98, Lia Edwards (Bank did not accept check)
- Personnel Action:
  - Appointments: Laurie Roecks – Bus Driver
  - Leave of Absence: Rachel Widman – Kindergarten Teacher

Jeremy Engle seconded the motion, and it passed all-in-favor.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** None.

**ACTION ITEMS:** None.

**ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA: Monday, February 24, 2025 - 6:00 PM**

- A. Approval of 2025-2026 District Calendar

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 6:10 p.m. Stephanie Stout announced the board would enter into executive session to discuss personnel as allowed by RCW 42.30.110 (g) for 30 minutes.

The board exited the executive session at 6:40 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.