



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the November 8, 2005 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on November 8, 2005 at Waldport High School with approximately 25 staff and patrons in attendance.

Student Representative, Waldport High

Waldport High Student Body President Matt Walton updated the Board regarding activities at the school, including: •Freshman orientation went well; •Participation in on-line classes has increased and is going well; •The school-based health clinic is now located on-site; •Student Council started an attendance incentive, with drawings for cash awards available to students with perfect attendance; •Homecoming week was successful; •Students raised \$2500 for the Red Cross, dedicated to hurricane victims; •Teams representing all three Fall sports at the school went to state playoffs.

Parametric Design

Drafting and Computer Science teacher Dave Wirick described Parametric Design, a new course in parametric solid modeling using the Auto CAD (computer aided drafting) Inventor software. This 3D drafting technology allows the designer to create three-dimensional models defined by limits. Models may be printed to a three dimensional printer, or may be sent to a milling machine, where it will be milled. Student Ryan Foley assisted Mr. Wirick with the demonstration.

Family and Consumer Studies

Science and Physics teacher Rose Burbee described the Family and Consumer Students Home Economics course at Waldport High. She noted the class teaches life skills, and can be a stepping stone to becoming a good employee. Future plans for the course include career exploration and guest speakers.

Kayak Shack Update

Waldport High students Donald Oldenburg and Adam Steinkellner described their experiences working at the "Kayak Shack" over the summer. The Kayak Shack is a school-based kayak rental

enterprise made possible by a Rural Community School Partnership grant.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Tom Rinearson recognized several contributors to Waldport High's Industrial Tech Program, including: Central Lincoln P.U.D. donated \$1500 to Waldport High's Electric Car Club. The funds will be used for the club's participation in the Electrathon America competition.

Chris Graamans and Stacy Smith of Quality Woodworking donated a SawStop table saw. The saw has a new safety system designed to automatically stop the blade in case of accidental contact.

The Superintendent thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoffman, who donated lumber and plywood to the Industrial Tech program at WHS.

The Superintendent thanked district employees who have donated a large quantity and wide variety of items for our homeless students. Senitila McKinley, Morag Reid and Teecia Cornelius are collecting donations from around the district, and have begun setting themes for the month.

Mr. Rinearson congratulated fall sports teams who advanced to state playoffs, including: Taft High volleyball and boys cross country; Newport High football and girls cross country; Toledo High girls cross country; and Waldport High football, volleyball and cross country.

Superintendent Rinearson reminded the Board of the Veteran's Day holiday Friday, November 11th; all district facilities closed. He also noted the Board's next regular session is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00 p.m. at Yaquina View Elementary.

The Board Report is a summary of the minutes from the latest meeting of the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors. For additional information you may contact Laurie Urquhart, Superintendent/ Board Secretary, or Tom Rinearson, Superintendent, at the District Office 265-4403.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- **Minutes of the 10/25/05 Regular Session;**
- **Science Standards Guides;**
- **Regular Personnel Items, including:**
 - Resignations:** Sheila Dodd, NHS; Thomas Robinson, NHS; Virginia Thompson, Recall; Robin Jacobson, Recall; Lelani Nussbaumer, Taft High;
 - New Classified Personnel:** Elizabeth Terris, NHS; Cynthia Lockman, YVE;
 - Leave of Absence:** Jim Huff, extend to 11/15/05; Denise McGuckin, 11/28/05-12/16/05;
- **2006/07 Budget Calendar.**

Approval of American Education Week

The Board approved a resolution proclaiming the week of November 14-18, 2005 as American Education week. This event is observed throughout the nation to honor educators and the vital work they do.

Approval of Pacific Building Systems for Metal Building

The Board approved Pacific Building Systems as provider of a 130'x60' metal building to be located on the Burgess property. With the sale of the South Beach property, Facilities and Maintenance staff will be relocating to the Burgess property.

Class Size Committee Report

The agreement between LCEA and LCSD defines a joint committee that meets each semester to examine class sizes in the District. The committee is comprised of three representatives from each side. This year, the members met five times to craft their recommendation to the Board. They recommended adding FTE as follows: 1.0 to Taft High, .5 to Oceanlake, .67 to Newport Middle and 1.0 to Newport High.

An ESOL position at Taft High was changed to help with class size issues at that school. The Board encouraged staff to identify solutions in their respective areas, and directed the Superintendent to follow-up on the recommendations made by the committee.

Info. on LCEA Memo of Understanding

Asst. Superintendent Len Geiger reported some language was unintentionally included in the agreement between LCEA and LCSD. A memorandum of agreement was issued and signed by both parties to the agreement correcting the contract.

Director Smith declared a potential conflict of interest and did not participate in the discussion.

Information on Financial Reports

Fiscal Services Administrator Julie Baldwin presented financial information as of October 31, 2005. She noted no major changes from the last report, but said the shift to ADP is making forecasting much more difficult. Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD is working to correct concerns with the new process.

Discussion on Budget Committee Vacancies, Zones 1 and 5

Two vacancies currently exist on the LCSD Budget Committee, one in Zone 1 (Lincoln City) and one in Zone 5 (south county). The school board is responsible for appointing representatives to these positions, and hopes to do so at the December 13th meeting.

Applicants must reside in the zone they wish to represent, and must be registered voters. Applications are due to Laurie Urquhart in the District Office by close of business on December 2nd. Interviews will likely take place the week of December 5 through 9.

Discussion on Long Range Planning

Superintendent Rinearson distributed additions to the Board's long-range planning notebook, including an ADM/enrollment definition page, a goals page, and CIM attainment from last year. The Board hopes to examine additional segments of the District's profile at a work session November 29th.

Next Regular Meeting: December 13, 2005 – Yaquina View Elementary School, 7:00 p.m.