



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the February 14, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on February 14, 2006 at Taft High School with approximately 25 staff and patrons in attendance.

Student Reps- Taft High School

Taft High Student Body President Andrew Fries and Vice-President Sydney Viles updated the Board regarding activities at the school, including: •a canned food drive, a blood drive and a Key Club newspaper drive were successful; •students are involved in a wetlands clean-up; •a literary magazine will be published in late May or early June; •the 45th Parallel student newspaper is being published at the school, with support of local advertisers. Mr. Fries said student involvement in activities has increased as evidenced by additional students attending dances.

Public Hearing- Proposed Siletz Early College Academy Charter School

School Director Van Peters presented a proposal to open a charter high school in Siletz for students in grades 9 thorough 12, "Siletz Early College Academy." Mr. Peters reported the proposed school has partnered with Oregon State University and Oregon Coast Community College for course offerings. ODE has provided a planning and implementation grant, and Antioch University Seattle has provided financial support to initiate an early college concept at the school.

Tryna Luton, Oregon State University Outreach Administrator, described the "hybrid" curriculum being developed at the school, with both face-to-face and on-line classes available for students. Thirty-eight courses will be developed by OSU, with 14 of those ready by September 2006. A steering committee has developed graduation requirements by grade level.

Mr. Peters reported the new school has been

working on an athletic program and has applied to the Oregon School Athletic Association.

Comments were offered from three audience members. Debra Marthaller, Katie Lindstrom and Tim Lindstrom spoke in favor of the proposed school. Ms. Marthaller commented having a high school in Siletz again will help produce good citizens in that community. Ms. Lindstrom spoke to the accomplishments of the current charter school in Siletz, and said students are encouraged and are doing well. Student Tim Lindstrom said he would like to finish high school with two years of college completed, and said he would not want to attend any other school.

The Board will consider the charter proposal at an upcoming meeting.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Tom Rinearson congratulated Taft High Secretary Bonny Kessler and Toledo Middle Media Assistant Lisa Renfrow as co-winners of the Oregon Middle Level Association Classified Employees of the Year.

The Superintendent also congratulated Sam Case's Knowledge Master team for their first-place win in recent state competition. The team tied with Yaquina View for overall score, but won by answering one more question on their first attempt. Teresa Atwill serves as coach for both teams.

Mr. Rinearson recognized Safeway and their participation in the Scrip program, benefiting

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Oceanlake Elementary. The school earned almost \$800 from their participation in the program.

Superintendent Rinearson recognized the Newport High Science Bowl team for their recent participation at the National Science Bowl regionals in Portland. The team is comprised of five students and coached by Kathi Downing.

The Superintendent congratulated Newport High's cheerleaders for their first place win in state competition at the 3A, Large Division level. This is the second consecutive year the team won first place; their advisor is Jessica Arnsdorf.

Mr. Rinearson noted Monday, February 20th is Presidents' Day; all district facilities will be closed.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar:

- **Minutes of the 1/24/06 Regular Session;**
- **Minutes of the 1/31/06 Work Session;**
- **Regular Personnel Items:**
 - Resignations:** Crysta Pangelinan; Eddyville; Heather Hensley, Speech/Language;
 - Classified Hires:** Nicole Aleckson, Yaquina View; Tracy Blakeman, Taft Elem.;
 - Temp. Licensed Hires:** Carol Miley, Oceanlake; Jane Pettersen, Toledo High; Tiana Tucker, Newport High;
 - Leave of Absence:** Gary Mathews, 2/1/06-6/16/06; Patti Ford-Forcier, 2/27/06-3/10/06;
 - Coaches:** Mark Hathaway, Taft High; Kirk Myrold, Taft High; Jim Owre, Taft High; Tai Richardson, Taft High; Eugene Skoglund, Taft High.

Approval of Three-Year Renewal, Eddyville Charter School

The Board approved a three-year extension for Eddyville Charter School, to expire June 30, 2009. The K-12 school currently has an enroll-

ment cap of 200 students, which will remain the same.

Approval of Five-Year Renewal, Siletz Valley Charter School

The Board approved a five-year extension for Siletz Valley School. This K-8 charter school has an enrollment cap of 200 students, which will remain the same.

Approval of Resolution 2005/06-6, Local Option Levy

The Board approved Resolution 2005/06-6, calling for a local option levy election by a vote of three aye, two opposed.

Discussion on Policy Code EFA, Local Wellness Program

Curriculum & Instruction Administrator Sandi Williams presented a new "Local School Wellness" policy. The policy is required by federal law, and seeks to address childhood obesity through a variety of strategies. The policy will return to the board for consideration at the next meeting.

January, 2006 Financial report

Fiscal Services Administrator Julie Baldwin presented financial information as of January 31, 2006. Interest income on investments continues to increase.

Budget Committee Vacancy, Zone 5

A vacancy again exists in Zone 5 of the District's Budget Committee. The representative appointed to this position in December is a part-time employee wishing to continue her employment. State law prohibits an employee from serving on the Budget Committee. Applications will be available in the coming days; the Board hopes to appoint a new representative at the March 14th meeting.

Discussion on Revised Policy IGBA, Students with Disabilities

Special Education Administrator Susan Van Liew presented a revised Policy IGBA, Students with Disabilities, with new administrative rules (none existed). The changes are based on revised federal law.

Discussion on New Policy IGBAE, Special Education- Participation in Regular Education Programs

Susan Van Liew also presented new policy IGBAE, Special Education- Participation in Regular Education Programs, with administrative rules as well. This is a new policy, necessitated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.

Update on Buildings Project- Burgess Property

Director of Business and Support Services Rich Belloni updated the Board on progress of the building project on the "Burgess" property. The new building housing contracted services should be completed by February 24th. The metal building that will house Facilities and Maintenance was delayed by plans review and outcomes of Hurricane Katrina; it is now scheduled for completion by June 1st. Staff has rented storage facilities for the interim, and will work from borrowed rooms in east county. The project is within budgeted funds.

Discussion on Long Range Planning

Superintendent Rinearson reported principals will be submitting recommendations for next year in the coming days. The decisions, however, are under the Board's purview.

The Superintendent said the Board may need to schedule an additional work session to continue the long-range planning process and next steps.

***Next Meeting: February 28, 2006 at
Newport High School, 7:00 p.m.***