



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the March 14, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on March 14, 2006 at Waldport Elementary/Middle School with approximately 30 staff and patrons in attendance.

Student Representatives- Waldport High

Waldport High student representatives Matt Walton and Max Ogden updated the Board regarding activities at the school, including:

- online classes are being offered at the school, dramatically increasing the courses available for students;
- the number of students taking AP tests has increased;
- a fundraising all night basketball tournament was held recently to raise funds for the “Natascha Ries” scholarship;
- a blood drive is upcoming;
- students are developing the “Artistic Coalition Club” to encourage creativity and artistic ability;
- scholarship help has been great at the school this year;
- Key Club members will be helping with 2nd grade Outdoor School.

Student Presentations- Waldport Elementary

Students Shelby Versteeg, Jade Johnson, Camilla Alvarado and Elliott Webb played original musical compositions they wrote; music teacher Joy Trigg helped with the presentation.

Students in Ms. Olson’s second grade class Tommy Donaty, Tyler Guyer, Holly Wells and Cora Long read aloud stories they wrote.

Communications

Board Chair Ron Beck noted the Board received numerous communications via letter, email, and hand delivered, and said all were read.

Newport resident Tom Runions asked for clari-

fication on budget projections for the coming year. He also inquired about seismic readiness at Taft Middle School, which was discussed later in the meeting.

Waldport Booster President Tinker Helgerson expressed excitement about the proposed new softball field in Waldport, and the potential “master plan” in the south area.

Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Tom Rinearson recognized the Newport High “Salmon Bowl” team for placing 3rd in recent National Ocean Science Bowl competition. Team members include: Yuanbo Liu, Megan Baker, Ben Waite, Colin McNamara and Dyllynn Crichton.

The Superintendent thanked the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for their donation of \$4600 to Taft High. The funds will be used to purchase health and science books for students to check out for home use.

Mr. Rinearson thanked the Lincoln City Radio Shack for contributing 35% of the cost of over 200 NOAA weather alert radios. Each school will receive a radio, and employees who attend a Family Emergency Preparedness Workshop will receive a free radio for attending. The Emergency Response Crisis Management grant will pay the remainder of the cost of the radios.

Superintendent Rinearson recognized the following organizations for their contributions to Waldport Elementary/Middle School: •Lions

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Club donated flags for all first grade students at the school; •Delta Kappa Gamma donated dictionaries to all third grade students at the school; and •Village Music Foundation donated \$2,000 for the school's music program.

The Superintendent reminded the Board of Spring Break the week of March 20-24.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- **Minutes of the 2/28/06 Regular Session;**
- **Early Graduation Requests: (2), Toledo High; (1) Newport High;**
- **Regular Personnel Items:**
 - Resignations:** Kathleen Derischebourg, Sam Case; Teresa Wallace, Info & Records;
 - Temp. Classified Hire:** Phyllis Huske, Toledo High;
 - Temp. Licensed Hires:** Susan Paradiso, Oceanlake; John Baird, Taft High (.57).

Approval of Budget Committee Members

The Board approved Tom Runions as the Zone 3 representative and Jerry Hofstetter as the Zone 5 representative to the LCSD Budget Committee. They will serve through June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2008, respectively. The first budget committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. at Newport High School.

Approval of Local Option Proceeds for Charter Schools

The Board approved sharing proceeds from a local option levy with the district's charter schools. The estimated amount will be \$68 per charter school student the first year, and will increase to approximately \$77 in the final year of the levy.

South Area Report

Principal Betsy Wilcox reported the site council at Waldport Elementary/Middle is discuss-

ing changing the name of the school. She also recognized Rich Belloni and staff for work on the facilities there (the parking area will be increased; work on the playshed has begun; and the gym has new bleachers). Ms. Wilcox also invited attendees to examine student writing displayed in the hallways at the school.

Principal Von Taylor reported the proposed "master plan" for the south area has generated excitement, and said it may help garner interest at the state level for relocating Waldport High out of the tsunami zone.

Discussion on Policy IKFB, Commencement Activities/Honors

The Board again asked to continue their discussion on Policy IKFB, which includes criteria for valedictorian and salutatorian. The policy will return for discussion and decision at the next meeting.

Financial Report

Fiscal Services Administrator Julie Baldwin reported no significant changes from projections. She reported the decline in enrollment has increased compared to last year. Interest income on investments continues to increase.

Discussion on Superintendent's Contract

The Board proposed a three-year contract for Superintendent Rinearson (the longest allowed by state law), with increases each year of 2.5%. The contract will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

Discussion on Long-Range Plan

Chairman Beck reported the Board met in a work session March 7th to discuss the long-range plan. They will continue their discussion in an upcoming work session on core values and board working agreements.

Superintendent Rinearson distributed a draft handout with information about the proposed

local option levy, with effects next year with and without local option proceeds. The publication will be finalized for distribution in the coming days.

Other- Seismic Readiness- State Plans

Director of Business and Support Services Rich Belloni distributed copies of several senate bills related to the state's ranking of public buildings pursuant to seismic readiness. The bills propose having buildings ranked by January 1, 2007, with grants proposed for rehabilitation of buildings in need.

Board members suggested asking local state representatives for help in moving Taft Middle School to the front of the list for ranking and rehabilitation.

***Next Meeting: April 11, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at
Arcadia Elementary School***