



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the May 23, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on May 23, 2006 at Newport High School with approximately 40 staff and patrons in attendance.

Student Representative- Newport High School

Newport High 06-07 Public Relations Officer Wendy Wilde updated the Board regarding activities at the school, including: •the school recently held a “Mr. NHS” competition as a fundraiser for Doernbecher Children’s Hospital; •student council presented teachers with gifts each day of teacher appreciation week; •63 students took AP (advanced placement) tests during May; •8th grade orientation was held last week; •an all-school talent show was held May 17; •the school hosted a guest speaker who spoke to students on relationships; •spring sports went very well; •the goodbye dance is June 2; •baccalaureate is June 6; •graduation is June 10.

TAP Productions- Underage Drinking Awareness Project

Lincoln County Assistant County Counsel Rob Bovett presented student-produced public service announcements (PSAs) from the Tsunami Awareness Project done this year. The project is coordinated by Mr. Bovett and teachers Peter Vince and Ben Hensley. This year, students at Newport, Toledo and Waldport High Schools, as well as Taft, Toledo and Newport Middle Schools produced PSAs. Underage drinking awareness is the planned focus for the coming year.

In addition, three District charter schools will take part in the MAP (Methamphetamine Awareness Project) project in the coming year.

Communications

Vice-Chairman Ryan noted the Board’s receipt of written communications from Lincoln City resident Ross Smith regarding the defeat of the local option levy, and from a Taft High student regarding the band program at that school.

Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Rinearson congratulated Alternative Education teacher Scott Paul for being named “Outstanding Teacher of the Year” for 05-06 by the Oregon Indian Education Association. Mr. Paul has taught in Lincoln County for 30 years.

The Superintendent recognized LCSD middle schools for their excellent showing in Spring Knowledge Master competition. Isaac Newton/Newport Middle placed first in the state, Taft Middle placed third, Toledo Middle placed sixth, and Waldport Middle placed seventh. Coaches for the teams are Teresa Atwill and Kathi Downing.

Mr. Rinearson thanked the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for awarding a grant to Sam Case Elementary. The funds will be used to provide extended learning opportunities to students needing reading help.

Superintendent Rinearson also thanked Tom Crayton of Enumclaw, Washington for his donation of \$150 toward the “Crayton Award” at Waldport Elementary/Middle. The Crayton award is given to middle school students for outstanding achievements, and is in memory of students Bryan and Todd Crayton who were killed in a car crash several years ago.

The Superintendent congratulated YVE 5th grade student Tanner Lovin for his first place win in the state of Oregon for his age group in the Elks “Eye Safety” poster contest. Tanner is a student in Sarah Parker’s class; his poster will go to the national level for judging.

Mr. Rinearson reminded the Board all district facilities will be closed Monday, May 29 to observe the Memorial Day holiday.

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 May 9, 2006 Regular Session;
•Regular Personnel Items:**

-Classified Hire: Bambi Henderson, Area Community School Coordinator, West Area; Dawn Myers, Community Learning Center Coord. Secretary;

-Leave of Absence: Melissa Wiese, .50, 2006/07 year; Ann Thompson, 5/13/06-6/15/06; Jo Rauch, 5/30/06-6/16/06;

-Coaches: Scott Hecht, Asst. Track, NHS; John Voorhies, Asst. Baseball, NHS.

Approval of Name Change- Waldport Elem./ Middle to Crestview Heights School

The Board approved a new name for Waldport Elementary and Middle School: Crestview Heights School. A wide group of stakeholders selected the name, which will be effective in the coming school year.

Approval of Planned Course Statements- Marketing I and Marketing II, Taft High School

The Board approved Planned Course Statements for the new "Marketing I" and "Marketing II" courses at Taft High. Marketing I will be offered beginning in 2006/07, with Marketing II offered the following year.

Information on Open Book\$ Project

Superintendent Rinearson demonstrated the new Open Book\$ project, a partnership of the Chalkboard Project, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators and other education organizations. Open Book\$ shows the public how districts spend money in five different categories, and allows for spending comparisons with other similar-size districts and with the state. To see this new tool, visit www.openbooksproject.org/. To access LCSD, enter "Lincoln."

Discussion on Special Education Policies: IGBAG, IGBAH and IGBAI

Special Education Administrator Susan Van Liew presented three new policies related to

Special Education: Policy IGBAG (Special Education- Procedural Safeguards), Policy IGBAH (Special Education- Evaluation and Eligibility Process) and Policy IGBAI (Special Education- Private Schools). All three have administrative rules associated with them, and are necessitated due to changes in the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. They will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

2006-07 Food Services Contract and School Meal Prices

Director of Business and Support Services Rich Belloni presented a new food services contract with Sodexo America LLC Food Services for the coming year. State law requires food services contracts be reviewed annually. The contract will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

Mr. Belloni also presented school meal prices for the coming year. The only suggested change is a ten-cent increase in elementary lunches, from \$1.65 to \$1.75.

Long Range Plan

Superintendent Rinearson reported he will be meeting with facilitator Margot Helphand in July to begin planning a county-wide education summit in the coming year.

Discussion on 2006/07 Board Meetings Calendar

A draft calendar for 2006/07 school board meetings was presented to the Board. The calendar follows the tradition of past years, with meetings scheduled on second and fourth Tuesdays most months. For the coming year, two meetings are scheduled to take place at district charter schools (Eddyville and Siletz). The calendar will return to the Board for consideration at the next board meeting.

Next Meeting: June 13, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at Newport High School