



# Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the September 12, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on September 12, 2006 at Taft High School with approximately 20 staff and patrons in attendance.

## **Communications**

Taft 7-12 Principal Steve Kilduff welcomed the Board to the school, and said new routines are working well. Three hallway monitors are helping corridors run smoothly, and are making sure students are in class when they should be. Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 may leave campus at certain times of the day if they have a GPA of 2.5 or above; the campus is closed otherwise. Other changes at the school include having the School Resource Officer on campus every day (his office is at the school). Also, staff is working to eliminate open periods midday.

Mr. Kilduff recognized the "Herculean" efforts of custodial staff in preparing the building, and said it is as "shiny and bright as when it was new."

## **Board Reports**

Director Ron Beck reported his attendance at a Public Health Advisory Committee meeting.

## **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Rinearson recognized Waldport High student Nathen Plough for earning first place in a writing contest sponsored by the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

The Superintendent also recognized Cohen and Park Photography for producing district photo I.D. badges free of charge. Representatives visited all areas of the district to take the pictures.

Mr. Rinearson thanked St. Augustine Catholic Church in Lincoln City and St. Mary's

Church in Siletz for their donation of money and school supplies to the District's Homeless Program.

Superintendent Rinearson recognized Oceanlake teachers Sherry Hay and Deb Gaffney, and Taft Elementary teachers Leanna Garrison and Jori Wilson for their participation in a workshop to learn more about Egyptian culture. The workshop was in preparation for tours of the Portland Art Museum's "The Quest for Immortality: Treasures of Ancient Egypt" exhibition.

The Superintendent reported enrollment appears to be stable; numbers will continue to fluctuate in the coming weeks.

He also reported attorney Bruce Zagar reviewed the District's Board zones, and said the zones may remain as they currently are situated.

Mr. Rinearson announced the new Resource Development Specialist, Elli Work. Lee Stuart will be retiring September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Approval of the Consent Calendar**

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- **Minutes of the 8/22/06 Regular Session;**
- **Minutes of the 8/29/06 Special Session;**
- **Minutes of the 8/29/06 Work Session;**
- **Regular Personnel Items:**

**-Resignations:** Susan Anderson, Newport Middle; Jessica Arnsdorf, Crestview Hts.; Rebecca Moser, Crestview; Kirk Myrold, Taft High; Debra Sawtelle, Sam Case; Dawn Myers, Comm. Learning Ctr.;

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**-Classified Hires:** Tracy Blakeman, Tech. Instructor; Trina Burns, O'Lake; Raul Grimes, O'Lake; Charl Guiwits, Taft 7-12; Layne Hansen, Taft Elem.; Lisa Higgins, Crestview; Elizabeth Hunt, Taft 7-12; Kenna Johnson, NHS; Shelli Johnston, Sam Case; Jeanne King, Yaquina View; Stella Lohonyay, NHS; Melaia McKinley, NHS; Jerry Paustian, Crestview; Shereen Rowland, Eddyville; Shelly Smallwood, WHS; Tara Stempel, Taft 7-12; Elli Work, Resource Development Specialist;

**-Licensed Hires:** Michelle Galaria, Toledo 7-12; Susan O'Leary, Taft 7-12;

**-Temp. Licensed Hire:** Robin Eversage, HLS, Taft 7-12;

**-Leave of Absence:** Kristin Lavy, 06-08 School Years; Rachel Smith, 2006-07 School Year.

### **Approval of 2006-07 Goals**

The Board approved District and Board goals for 2006-07. The goals were consolidated from a number of sources, with new components as well. There are three core District goals, with many objectives: 1) improve student achievement, 2) improve school and district climate, and 3) promote an efficient, responsive district organization.

The Board approved seven goals for the year. District and Board goals will be posted on the District's website in the coming days.

### **Approval of Leadership OR Participation**

The Board approved Sue Ryan as Board representative attending the OSBA "Leadership Oregon" program. Attendees will receive training and support as school leaders. OSBA pays for the lodging and meals during the sessions.

### **Information on Emergency Response Grant**

Safety Coordinator Sue Graves described accomplishments of the Emergency Response Crisis Management grant last year, as well as plans for the current year. Emergency shelter trainings will continue this final year of the grant. An explosive device training exercise and a hazardous materials training are planned for this year.

### **Financial Report**

Fiscal Services Administrator Julie Baldwin pre-

sented the Revenue and Expenditure Summary as of August 31, 2006. She said nothing unexpected has occurred to date. Interest income continues to increase slightly each month.

### **Discussion on Policy JGDA, Discipline of Disabled Students**

Special Education Administrator Susan Van Liew presented new policy JGDA, Special Education-Discipline of Disabled Students. She explained the contents of this policy were contained in the District's student code of conduct in the past. As federal and state law changes frequently with regard to special education, it is recommended districts formulate a separate policy for special education discipline. The policy will return to the Board for consideration at the next board meeting.

### **Facilities Update- (Added Item)**

Director of Business and Support Services Rich Belloni updated the Board on the work of Facilities and Maintenance. Improvements at Oceanlake Elementary should be nearly complete this week.

Work on the softball field in Waldport will continue following the leveling of the field and the installation of a sprinkler system.

Toledo's changes are working well. Mr. Belloni watched the end of the day pick up of children at the elementary school and said it was "amazing." Students and staff at the school presented Facilities and Maintenance staff with a "thank you bucket" of gifts with thank you notes on each item.

### **Discussion on NSBA Conference, April 2007**

Chairman Ryan reported the National School Boards Association annual conference is scheduled for April, 2007 in San Francisco, and asked Board members their opinion regarding sending one or more board members. Board members agreed to examine the proposed agenda to determine if it would be worthwhile.

***Next Meeting: September 26, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at Newport High School***