



# ***BOARD REPORT***

A Summary of the August 26, 2008 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on August 26, 2008 at Newport High with approximately 30 members of the staff, media and interested patrons present. Director Brenda Brown was excused from the meeting.

## **Introductions- New Administrators**

New to the District administrators Mary Schaer (Principal, Crestview Heights), Majalise Tolan (Assistant Principal, Taft 7-12), Sharman Ensminger-Stapp (Principal, Sam Case) and Pedra Berenson (Principal, Toledo Elementary) were introduced to the Board and audience.

Board members presented the administrator from their respective areas with a basket donated by local chambers of commerce, merchants and others.

## **Board Reports**

Director Ron Beck noted the recent passing of two ardent school supports in Lincoln County: Chris Martinson and Bob Spangler. Both contributed significantly to LCSD and will be greatly missed.

Vice-Chairman Jana Cowan noted the invitation all board members received to Sam Case's open house September 18.

Board Chair Jean Turner reported she recently attended the ODE Summer Institute. She found presentations by Dr. Spencer Kagan on brain based instruction particularly engaging.

## **Update on Synthetic Turf Field- Taft High**

Director of Support Services Rich Belloni reported progress is moving quickly on the synthetic field in Lincoln City. Several dump trucks, a grader, two "Cats", a scraper and other

heavy equipment converged on the field Saturday, August 23. By Sunday, the crew was grading the area. Curbs should be poured this week. Mr. Belloni noted the collaborative efforts of all of the people involved, and said the field is on target to be completed by the projected date, October 1.

## **Financial Report**

Business Manager Julie Baldwin presented preliminary financial reports for the 2007/08 year, emphasizing the numbers are not finalized and saying projections are holding. She also presented financials of July 31, 2008.

## **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Rinearson thanked the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for their recent contributions to LCSD. The Tribal fund donated \$8650 to Toledo High volleyball; \$9916 to the Newport High Publications Center, and \$5000 to Taft 7-12 for a scoreboard.

The Superintendent recognized Morag Reid, Records Department (and parent) for coordinating a school supply drive for the Toledo schools. Ms. Reid gathered nearly 350 pounds of supplies. Mr. Rinearson noted the generosity found in Lincoln County with school supplies donated from multiple sources.

The superintendent reported all teachers started back to work August 26 (new teachers began earlier), and said the first day of school is September 2.

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

He led Board members through the “know your mountain” exercise, to determine if they could identify mountains by a slide shown.

### **Approval of the Consent Calendar**

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- Minutes, June 30, 2008 Special Session;**
- Minutes of the July 8, 2008 Regular Session;**
- Minutes of the July 17, 2008 Special Session;**
- Minutes of the July 27/28, 08 Work Session;**
- Minutes of the Aug. 7, 2008 Special Session;**
- 08-09 Alternative Education Programs;**
- Regular Personnel Items and Addendum, including:**
  - Resignations:** Elli Work, Resource Dev. Specialist; David Dahlberg, Taft 7-12; Clarice Sullivan, LOA; Sarah Ball, LOA; Julya Johnson, Crestview; Michelle Oliver, Taft Elem.; Ellen Anderson, Crestview; Naomi Josiah, YVE; Susan Molina, Spec. Ed.; Sandy Retherford, Student Services; Sheri Barber, Special Ed.;
  - Classified Hire:** Kristi Culbertson, Clerk, Fed. Programs;
  - Licensed Hires:** Jillian Becker, Sam Case; Jacob Tolan, Oceanlake; Tyler Stiner, Taft 7-12; Daniel Mock Taft 7-12; Richard Berenson, Toledo 7-12; James Andrews, School Psychologist; Terrie Yamamoto, Oceanlake; Brandye Rawles, NHS; Patty Salvino, Taft 7-12; Justin Chase, Toledo 7-12; Kama Almasi, Taft 7-12; Christi Howard, School Psychologist; Andrea Scharf, .50 Toledo 7-12; Elizabeth Asher, Toledo Elem.; Ann Dodd, School Psychologist; Marina Lacy, NMS/INMS; Jennifer Stobie, Crestview; Lisa Klinski, YVE; Elsa Stavney, Oceanlake; Bryan Long, Taft 7-12; Whitney Reed-Tolonen, Toledo 7-12;
  - Temp. Licensed:** Michele Matz, Sam Case; Sharon Blair, .40 Olalla; Sundarah Baran, O’Lake; Erik Browning, Toledo 7-12; Susan Fowler, .50 YVE;
  - Rescind Resignation:** Marie Sawyer, SLP;
  - Leave of Absence:** Bonita Harrington, 12/8/08-12/19-08; Elizabeth Zuniga, 2008-09

school year; Doreen Halverson, 9/2/08-9/20/08; Marnie Cogswell, 9/4/08-10/30/08

- Film as Literature Course, Newport High.**

### **Business Manager Contract**

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

### **AYP Report- Preliminary 07/08 Results**

Title I Administrator Clint Raever provided information on the preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) results. He reported that eight schools “met” AYP, seven did not, and one is pending. Mr. Raever made special note that Toledo High exceeded their special education targets and Taft Elementary met AYP this year. Areas on which to focus this year include students with disabilities and attendance.

Mr. Raever noted the several strategies in place to address improving student achievement, including alignment of curriculum, power standards, local assessments, interventions, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers.

### **Mentor Program and New Teacher Induction**

Mentor Program Coordinator/Community Curriculum & Resource Liaison Ruth McDonald summarized the new teacher mentor program in the District, as well as the new teacher induction held over four days. The District is the recipient of a grant from the Oregon Department of Education to mentor new teachers and administrators.

Teachers new to the district or in their second year received four days of training, a change from past years. They toured several parts of the county to become more familiar with our communities and to become a part of them. Teachers also received training in “classroom learning systems,” technology, power standards, curriculum guides and the K-12 alignment project.

## **K-12 Alignment Project- Update**

Teacher Tiana Tucker updated the Board on the district's K-12 Alignment Project. To date, science, language arts and social studies have been aligned by teams of teachers. The State is aligning math instruction; that will be shared after its completion K-12. Horizontal alignment is being examined currently, between subject areas and at each grade level.

*Next Meeting: September 9, 2008- 7:00 p.m. at Toledo High School*

## **Substitute Teacher Pay Rate**

Assistant Superintendent Len Geiger presented the licensed substitute teacher daily pay rate for 2008-09. The formula to determine the rate is set by state law and is done annually.

## **Discussion on 09/10 Budget Calendar**

Business Manager Julie Baldwin presented a proposed budget calendar for the 2009/10 budget development. The calendar lists the first budget committee meeting as May 19, 2009, with adoption of the new budget scheduled for 6/23/09. The calendar will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

## **Personal Services Agreement- Murray Lein, Occupational Therapist**

Special Education Administrator Susan Van Liew presented a personal services agreement with Murray Lein for occupational therapy services for identified students with disabilities. The contract will return to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

## **08/09 Board Goals and Work Plan**

The Board met in a two day work session in late July to begin developing board goals. They were presented at the meeting, along with a work plan to accomplish them. The goals will return to the Board for a decision at an upcoming meeting.