



BOARD REPORT

A Summary of the September 9, 2008 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on September 9, 2008 at Toledo Jr./Sr. High with approximately 30 members of the staff, media and interested patrons present. Director Amy Coulter was excused from the meeting.

Student Representative

“Through unity and participation, we the Toledo High School ASB officers will open the windows for change and progress by enriching the students’ relationship with the community and strengthening the perception of Toledo High.” ASB President Guy Leech shared the school’s new vision statement, which is posted throughout the school. Their goal is to uplift school spirit to make this “the best year ever” for students. “We want to put ourselves on the map in a positive way,” said Leech.

Communications

Board Chair Jean Turner noted the receipt of letters from the Department of Fish and Wildlife, as well as the Oregon Education Association (both are pro forma).

Mid-Coast Christian School administrator Rick Russell thanked the Board for the opportunity to rent space at the Arcadia building.

Board Reports

Vice-Chair Jana Cowan shared invitations from the Toledo community. The city is sponsoring a “back to pool” party September 13 to raise money for a new heater for the Toledo pool. Also, Habitat for Humanity is hosting a fundraiser September 20 featuring dog-friendly events (“Doggie Dash”- 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds).

Ms. Cowan also reported her six-year-old son started school and is doing well (as is she).

School Based Health Center Presentation

Jan Kaplan, Director of Lincoln County Health & Human Services, along with Paula Sampson, Sharron Kelley and Bill Hall requested a change in the agreement governing school based health centers to allow dispensation of contraceptives at the centers. They cited a body of research showing when contraceptives are provided with counseling through school based health centers, adolescent sexual responsibility increases.

The request is the culmination of a two-year process involving numerous stakeholders. They developed a comprehensive plan to address teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (both on the rise in our county). The topic will return to the Board at the next meeting.

Financial Report

Business Manager Julie Baldwin presented financial reports as of August 31, 2008. Interest rates have increased slightly.

East Area Report

Toledo Jr./Sr. High Principal Brian Flannery reiterated the new vision statement and said attitudes at the school are showing more respect, caring and ownership. He thanked all involved with the remodel of the school’s office, the new bleachers, painting of the gym, and the major re-work of the football field.

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Mr. Flannery noted staff is working on intervention and challenge to address each student where they are, using several strategies. They plan to “kick it up a notch,” said Flannery.

Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Rinearson thanked Crestview Special Education Teaching Assistant Bernie Murry for her efforts in recycling ink cartridges. Her efforts resulted in a donation to the school of \$1433, to be used to purchase electronics for students.

The Superintendent recognized Olivia Beach, LLC for their donation of \$5,000 toward the new all-weather field in Lincoln City. Mr. Rinearson expressed his sincere appreciation for this and the several other donations that made this project a reality.

He reported the Writers in Residence program will take place the week of October 6-9, 2008. Several teachers participated in a week-long writing workshop over the summer, which will enable them to host a visiting writer at their school. This effort is affiliated with the Community of Writers organization. Four schools will host a Family Write Night; more information will follow when it is finalized.

Superintendent Rinearson noted the Board will help the sustainability effort in the District by eliminating the use of plastic water bottles at board meetings after the current stock is gone.

The Superintendent reported the opening of school this year went smoothly overall. He noted a few “speed bumps” this year, but significantly fewer than in past years.

Director Ron Beck recognized the Superintendent and West area administrators for the “great job” at the Newport Chamber lunch September 5th. An upcoming Newport Chamber lunch October 3rd will focus on Promethean Boards.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

- Minutes, August 26, 2008 Special Session;**

- Policy JFCF/GBNA, Hazing/ Harassment/ Intimidation/Bullying;**

- Regular Personnel Items and Addendum:**

-Resignations: Lynda Thomas, Community Learning Center; Julie Cavanaugh; Carolina Martinez, Sam Case;

-Classified Hire: Sharon Barr, NHS;

-Licensed Hires: Matthew Sadowski, NHS;

-Coaches: Janette Woosley, Rally, WHS; Kyle Smallwood, Asst. Football, WHS; James McCall, Asst. Football, Taft 7-12; Stuart Fisher, Asst. Football, WHS; Shannon Smith, Rally, Toledo Jr./Sr.

-Leave of Absence: Amanda Covington, 9/22/08-10/6/08; Julie Turner, 8/26/08-10/13/08; Nicole Holland, 9/29/08-12/18/08;

- 09/10 Budget Calendar;**

- PSA, Murray Lein- Occupational Therapist.**

Approval of Contracts- Director of Support Services and Business Manager

The Board approved three-year contracts for Director of Support Services Rich Belloni and Business Manager Julie Baldwin.

Discussion on Insight School of Oregon Contract

School Operations Administrator Joe Novello presented a contract between LCSD and Insight School of Oregon for alternative education services. The payment schedule has been adjusted to reflect payment by LCSD to Insight after LCSD has been paid by the State.

Update on Facilities/Maintenance Summer Projects

Director of Support Services Rich Belloni described the myriad of projects completed by Technology and Facilities/ Maintenance staff this summer. They include: •**Technology.** 60 new computers were deployed throughout the District, mostly for student use; 16 Promethean Boards were installed; 12 document cameras were deployed; 35 Dell refurbished laptops were configured; two Mac mobile carts were purchased for Newport High (each containing 20 laptops) and configured for school use; ceiling mounted data projectors were installed in most Toledo High classrooms. Ranges for IP addresses were expanded; a new computer lab at Newport Middle was constructed; monitoring

software was purchased and installed at the four high school e-learning labs; hardware for LCSD TV was completed; two former students optimized 30 laptops; a fiber connection near Burgess was updated to a gigabit-e. Director Belloni thanked the four Technology staff members (Lynn Smith, James Andrews, Brent Barth and Steve Nielsen), along with Julie Becker who has been assisting them, for their great work.

●**East Area.** The office at Toledo Jr./Sr. High was remodeled (Darla Zagel and Kay Chambers helped design it); new bleachers were installed in the gym; the old bleachers went to the shop at the school for use in other building projects; the tech building was improved (including painting the floor) and shop tools refurbished (the final goal is to have a cabinet shop in Toledo); fire alarms, phones and internet are tied together between the two east area schools; a large trash compactor was relocated; an old storage building at TOES was removed; a rock climbing wall there was installed; also at TOES, a wall was built to separate the Media Center into two spaces (first grade moved into the old lab, and special ed. moved into the first grade classroom); extensive work was done on the football field, including installation of 7,000 feet of 2” drain pipe and placement of special sand to help with drainage (many volunteers helped over several days with this project, but special recognition must be given to Ron Manning and Jerry Prior); 7,000 feet of drain pipe was installed in Toledo’s baseball/softball field.

●**North Area.** The office at Oceanlake was remodeled (Darla Zagel and Sue DeBelloy helped design it); new carpet was installed in the office and computer lab at Oceanlake; tile was placed in three classrooms and the halls at Oceanlake; the halls there were painted by volunteers and the District’s painter; at Taft 7-12, two islands were removed from science rooms; a privacy wall was built in the office; bookshelves were constructed in the Media Center at Taft 7-12; the exterior of Taft Elementary is still in the process of being painted; a girls’ bathroom there had new ceramic tile installed; a new special education building was constructed by volunteers (organized by Collette Page) at Taft Elementary and finished (sheetrock, insulation, paint, etc.) by the District; a new all weather field is being constructed at Taft 7-12 (the field has been the result of great cooperation between the city of Lincoln City and the

District, as well as a huge volunteer effort by many businesses and community members there);

●**South Area.** The new weight room at Waldport High was completed; a shop room was completed; a Special Education room at Crestview was remodeled; a new storage room at Crestview was built; a wall was constructed at the Waldport community center building; a major clearing project was undertaken west of Crestview;

●**West Area.** New tile was installed at Yaquina View and Sam Case; Boosters painted the hallways at Yaquina View; the Special Education room at YVE was remodeled; also at Yaquina View, a new entry for the sick room was constructed; a funnel ball was installed at that school; a new fence was installed around the perimeter of the school property on the south side; the special education room was remodeled at Sam Case; balance beams were placed on the playground at Sam Case; new windows and bricks were installed across the front of Newport High (Angell Job Corps students installed the bricks); a 1000 gallon propane tank and a 12,000 gallon fuel tank were removed at that school; electronic locks were installed at the school, thanks to a grant procured by the City of Newport.

Mr. Belloni said major projects in the District this summer (all weather field in Lincoln City, football field at Toledo Jr./Sr. High, bricks and windows at Newport High, and brush clearing in Waldport) involved the support and contributions of community members and Boosters Clubs. He thanked all involved and said community spirit is on the rise all over the District.

08/09 Board Goals and Work Plan

Draft Board goals developed over a two-day work session were presented at the last board meeting, along with a work plan to accomplish them. The Board continued their discussion and will revisit the goals at the next board meeting.

Next Meeting: October 14, 2008- 7:00 p.m. at Oceanlake Elementary