



BOARD REPORT

A Summary of the November 8, 2011 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on November 8, 2011 at Waldport High School with approximately 30 members of the staff, media and patrons present. Chairman Beck was excused from the meeting.

Communications

Sodexo Interim Food Services Director Jody Baruth distributed the “Nutrition Services Newsletter.”

LCEA President Margie Grinnell addressed the Board regarding class sizes around the District.

Board Reports

Zone 4 Representative Kelley Ellis reported she recently attended a construction walk-through at Toledo Elementary School, calling it “exciting.”

Zone 1 Representative Karen Bondley reported 55 Newport and Taft High students spent a day at OHSU shadowing a med student. OHSU, Samaritan and Eastern Oregon University are expanding an online “Introduction to Health Careers” class. The new class will be piloted at Taft 7-12, then expanded if it is successful.

Liz Martin, representing Zone 2, gave kudos to Director of Support Services Rich Belloni and his staff for their work on the new sports fields. “It is so exciting to see them being used all days of the week,” said Martin.

Board Vice Chair Jean Turner echoed Ms. Martin’s sentiments, saying she attended the Waldport High field dedication last month.

Student Representatives

Waldport High Valedictorian Willis Mullen updated the Board on recent events at that school, noting that a penny drive was held to

benefit the Lincoln County children’s holiday gift program. Students also do a food drive at Thanksgiving.

Mr. Mullen said “The new turf field is remarkable, and one of the best things I could hope for.” He also gave kudos to football coach Eddie Townsend.

Waldport High students Savannah Haines, Kyler Martin and Matt Clark presented information on their field trip to the Hatfield Marine Science Center and their work on ocean literacy. The students created Remotely Operated Underwater Vehicles (ROVs) during the field trip.

South Area Report

Waldport High Principal Von Taylor thanked the South Area Steering Committee for their untold volunteer hours developing the configuration for the new high school. “It took us over a year to develop this plan,” said Taylor.

Students in Ms. Burbee’s Home Economics class held an ‘Irish Iron Chef’ pizza competition, asking the Board to rate several different pizzas they created.

Crestview Heights Principal Mary Thompson noted enrollment is up at the school. She reported a dedication ceremony for the new playground is planned for November 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Crestview Heights Student Body President Ryann Henry reported students held a canned food drive, gathering over 1200 pounds of food. She noted students will be making and selling “bully buttons” to raise awareness of and stop

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bullying and harassment.

Principal Thompson presented teacher Lori Miller with a heart-shaped pin in recognition of Ms. Miller's heroic efforts performing the Heimlich maneuver on a choking student. Ms. Miller thanked all the students involved for "doing everything right" to ease a frightening situation. She presented plaques to students Nicole Stewart, Kyle Parker, Trevor King, Anthony Arrant and Savannah Trevino, as well as volunteer "Grandma Betty." Acting Chairman Turner thanked Ms. Miller and all involved for their efforts.

Information on FEMA Grant Application

Safety Coordinator Sue Graves described the FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) "Pre-Disaster Mitigation" grant she is currently preparing. The grant would allow FEMA to purchase property development rights to the existing Waldport High facility and campus. As Waldport High is in the tsunami inundation zone, high-impact flooding will arrive within minutes of a Cascadia earthquake. If the grant is funded, the school facilities will be demolished and removed, and the property will be maintained in perpetuity as open space for conservation of the natural floodplain.

Financial Reports

Business Manager Julie Baldwin presented updated financial reports as of October 31, 2011. She reported staff has been working closely with Sodexo Food Services on free/reduced lunch applications.

Ms. Baldwin also noted the district did not have to borrow funds during October, as it typically does. "Having this cash flow saved the district interest expenditures," said Baldwin.

Capital Construction Fund Financial Report (Bond)

Ms. Baldwin shared revenue and expenditure reports related to capital construction. Over 50% of funds were expended locally, though in actuality the percentage is higher. The CM/GC contractor for Toledo Elementary and Toledo Jr./Sr. projects is from Corvallis, but employs staff and all sub contractors from Lincoln County.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Rinearson recognized the Oregon Coast Aquarium for extending the "dollar days" rate (\$1/student) for the entire school year. Teachers must submit a four-question Ocean Literacy Plan to Rachael Bashor at the Aquarium to take advantage of this offer.

The Superintendent thanked district employees for their participation in the LCS D United Way campaign. The number of donors increased significantly this year.

Mr. Rinearson congratulated Newport Intermediate as the attendance flag winners for both September and October. He reported the annual OSBA conference takes place beginning November 11th in Portland; all LCS D board members are scheduled to attend.

He noted November 11th is Veterans' Day, with all district facilities closed, and said all schools will be closed the entire week of Thanksgiving this year.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved Consent Calendar items, including:

- Minutes, 10/11/11 Regular Session;**
- Regular Personnel Items and Addendum, including:**
 - New Licensed Hires:** Suly Lopez, District Nurse;

-New Classified Hires: Kevin Joynt, Toledo Jr./Sr.; Pam Lendgren, CVH; Nate McDough, CVH; Leigh Pierias, NIS; Kirsten Buckmaster, NIS; Jennifer McKuhn, Taft 7-12; Darren Bricco, Tech Support; Virginia Knott, CVH;

-New Temporary Licensed Hires: Kara Dewar, Sam Case;

-Leave of Absence: Noah Lambie, 10/26/11-11/5/11; Rodger Johnson, 11/28/11-12/13/11; Melody Roberts, 11/8/11-11/16/11; Robyn Bailey, 10/27/11-11/15/11; Susan Duncan, 10/20/11-11/15/11; Annette Icenogle, 11/1/11-11/10/11;

-New Coach Hires: Melissa Metcalf, Toledo Jr./Sr.; Caitlin White, NHS;

-Resignations: Jinji Wimalasena, HELP Program; Robert Briggs, CVH; Stacie Briggs, CVH; Diane Cook, Sam Case; Carol Foster, NHS; Lori Heiberg, TES; Linda Shamey, Sam Case; Ann Thompson, CVH; Brenda Wampler, TOES; Beth Mathewson, NIS.

Approval of First Budget Committee Meeting Date

As required by policy, the Board approved the date of the first Budget Committee meeting pursuant to the 2012/13 budget (May 15, 2012). The location will be determined at a later date.

Approval of Policy and Admin. Rules EFAA, District Nutrition and Food Services

The Board approved Policy and Administrative Rules EFAA, District Nutrition and Food Services. The federal “Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act” of 2010 requires changes to the District’s food services policy. One of the significant changes is the requirement of availability of drinking water to students during meal times. Administrative rules to the policy were also adopted by the Board, as required by federal law.

Deletion of Policies

Several current policies were superseded by the Board’s adoption of Policy and ARs EFAA.

The following policies were deleted: EFAA, Child Nutrition Programs; EFAB, Handling Lost, Stolen, Misused Meal Tickets; EFABA, School Food Service Meal Charges; and EFAL, Second or Non-Reimbursable Meals.

Approval of T. Gerding Construction, Weight Room, Toledo Jr./Sr. High

The Board approved adding construction of a new weight room at Toledo Jr./Sr. High to the existing CM/GC contract with T. Gerding Construction.

Adding this project will help the building structurally before the gymnasium project is started in March. Also, completion of the weight room will allow weight training classes to start shortly after the beginning of the second semester.

Resolution, American Education Week

The Board approved a resolution designating the week of November 13-19, 2011 as American Education Week. The week is observed throughout the nation to honor educators for the vital work they do.

Policy IK, Academic Achievement

Operations/Federal Programs Administrator Joe Novello presented a revised policy IK, Academic Achievement. Revisions were necessary due to changes in state law to reflect terminology in the Common Core State Standards. The policy will return for the Board’s consideration at the next meeting.

Policy IKA, Grading System

Mr. Novello presented revised policy IKA, Grading System. The policy was revised to match modifications in statute language made during the 2011 Oregon state legislative session. The Board will consider the revised policy at the next meeting.

Policy IKFB, Graduation Exercises

Revised policy IKFB, Graduation Exercises was presented for the Board's consideration. This policy was also revised because of changes in state law, and will return to the Board at the next meeting.

Discussion on Board Directives for Budget Development

As the state revenue forecast will be released soon, this agenda item was continued to the next board meeting.

Discussion on OSBA Election

Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) requires member districts to consider election materials related to OSBA governance. For this year's election, school boards are asked to vote on two resolutions as well as a candidate to the legislative policy committee. One resolution would allow consecutive terms for the secretary/treasurer; the other would allow the legislative policy committee more flexibility to make changes to legislative policies and priorities.

The OSBA election materials will return for the Board's consideration at the next meeting.

Discussion on Policies AD, Educational Philosophy and AE, District Goals

OSBA suggests changes to policies AD, Educational Philosophy and AE, District goals. The Board will consider the policies at its next meeting.



***Next Regular Session Meeting: December 13,
2011- 7:00 p.m. @ Newport High School***