

April 14,
2011

Board

Clips

Superintendent:
Dr. Larry C. Parsons

School Board:
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Notes from the Board Meeting

Time and Location: The April 13, 2011, School Board Meeting was held in the Administrative Office Board Room beginning at 7:00 PM.

Superintendent's Report:: Superintendent Parsons reported that Adhvyth Dudala, a 7th grade student at Fremont Middle School, was this year's winner of the District Spelling Bee which was held on March 15. The top eight winners will now represent Roseburg Public Schools at the County Spelling Bee this weekend. He congratulated Dennis Randolph, Physical Plant Manager, for recently



being selected Executive Director for the National School Plant Management Association. He reported that Roseburg was selected as one of the 10 school districts in Oregon to receive funds from the Gear Up Grant, a federally funded grant that is being administered by the Oregon Department of Education. Funds from this grant support schools in their efforts to set high academic expectations, promote early awareness of college opportunities and to engage students in college and career planning. He congratulated Juliana Marez, District Homeless Education Liaison, for receiving the 2011 Beverly "Ma" Curtis Award from the Oregon Coalition on Housing and Homelessness. In mid-December three drafting students at Roseburg High School submitted drawings for a national contest with the American Design & Drafting Association. During Spring Break two of the students were notified that they placed first in this national competition. He congratulated Tim Weber, RHS senior, who was named Second Team All State in boys 6A basketball. The Roseburg High School Professional/Technology students held a "Tech Nite" on March 29, to show and share their talents and achievements. Mercy Medical Center currently has artwork on display provided by art students at Roseburg High School. Eastwood Elementary School will hold their annual Nature Days, May 31 through June 3.

Recognitions: At each board meeting the School Board awards Certificates of Accomplishments to students of the month in the Roseburg School District. Students receiving awards were: Marcus Scott Hill/Fullerton and Salvador Valencia/RHS.

Communication to the Board: Superintendent Parsons reported a resignation of Richard Vance, math teacher at Jo Lane and for the purpose of retirement from Robyn McArthur-Widman, Title I teacher at Rose, Patrisha Brown, 2nd grade teacher at Green, Wendy Jessen, 2nd grade teacher at

Green, Cathy Vandendoel, music teacher at Hucrest and Fir Grove, Mel Juett, 2nd grade teacher at Winchester, Stan Hagan, 7th grade science teacher at Jo Lane and Nora Eaton, Health/Wellness teacher at RHS.

Action Items: The Board approved for first reading, Policy IKF: Graduation Requirements.

Reports and Discussions: Superintendent Parsons shared the March 31, 2011, enrollment report:

	10-11	09-10
ELEMENTARY	2748	2811
MIDDLE SCHOOL	1466	1505
HIGH SCHOOL	1749	1782
PHOENIX CHARTER	195	190
ALTERNATIVE ED	122	133
TOTAL	6280	6421

RHS Student Representative Report: Haley Van Volkenburg, RHS Student Representative, reported that Micah Audiss was named Mr. RHS during the fifth annual Mr. RHS fund raising pageant held on April 2, 2011. This activity raised \$2,700 with proceeds dedicated to Saving Grace animal shelter, and the purchase of video and teaching equipment for RHS. The Roseburg High School Choir recently participated in a district meet and earned three awards for excellence. Breakfast of Champions was held on March 29, with 31 students honored for their accomplishments, and National Honor Society inductions were held on April 4. Craig Stinnett was named 6A Basketball Coach of the Year, and Seth Thomas was named NWCA Wrestler of the Year for Oregon and is now eligible for national honors. The Prom will be held May 21, with this year's theme, "In the Still of the Night". A home-going assembly to celebrate the school year will be held on May 27. Students participating in the Skills USA State Championship on April 8 & 9, earned twelve awards, seven of which were State Champions. In sports, both Boys and Girls track and tennis teams are currently undefeated. Boys Lacrosse are 5 & 1, but currently undefeated in conference, and Girls Lacrosse is undefeated.

Board Committee Reports: The Building and Sites Committee met on Thursday, March 17, 2011, and heard a report on the repairs at Jo Lane Middle School to address a recent water leak. They also reviewed and discussed a proposal to replace the current telephone system in the school district that is aging, increasingly in need of repair, and becoming inefficient.

Next Board Meeting: The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on April 27, 2011, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Administrative Office Board Room.