

May 12,
2011

BOARD CLIPS

Notes from the Board Meeting

Time and Location: The May 11, 2011, School Board Meeting was held in the Administrative Office Board Room beginning at 7:00 PM.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Parsons reported that the school board approved the first reading of recommended changes to policy IKF: Graduation Requirements in April. As shared with members of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Oregon Department of Education continues to make revisions to the graduation requirements. At this time it is



recommended that the school board postpone the second reading and adoption until ODE completes their revision process. He reminded school board members that election day is May 17. He reported that ROTC students will be participating in the Memorial Day ceremony at the local VA Cemetery, concluding with the retirement of colors. The School Consolidation Committee will conduct two public forums to collect community input on a potential school closure. Forums will be held on Thursday, May 26, at Fremont Middle School and Tuesday, May 31, at Jo Lane Middle School. He commended Roseburg High School students participating in spring sports for maintaining a collective GPA of 3.35.

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: Katelynn Scheer/Green, John Sajo/Rose and McLane Townsend/Jo Lane.

Action Items: The Board approved the recommendation to hire Darren Johnson as Principal at Fir Grove Elementary. The Board also approved the 2011-12 Student Fees, the re-adoption of the 2011-12 School Calendar, the adoption of the 2012-13 School Calendar and a New Writing Course Recommendation at RHS.

RHS Student Representative Report: Haley Van Volkenburg, Roseburg High School Student Representative, reported that in sports Boys Golf qualified to compete at the state level for the first time in seven years. Boys Lacrosse is league champions and Girls Lacrosse is co-conference champions. Track will compete in district competition May 11 and 13, then to state competition next weekend. Boys and Girls Tennis are both competing in district competition this week, Boys Baseball is doing well, and Girls Softball is currently 3rd in their conference.

Some of the many events scheduled at the high school this month include: retirement party for Mary McClintock, Media Specialist, on May 15; Evening of Excellence on May 16; Leadership Banquet on May 18; Prom on May 21; and National Honor Society blood drive on May 24. The Mother/Daughter Tea was held on May 9, and Key Club inductions were May 10. The Spring Choir Concert will be held on May 20, at 7:00 PM, and the Band Concert will be May 24, at 7:00 PM. The Band has the third highest collective GPA in the state and will be competing at the state level May 14, for the first time in over 10 years.

Enrollment Report: Superintendent Parsons shared the April 29, 2011, enrollment report:

	10-11	09-10
ELEMENTARY	2751	2790
MIDDLE SCHOOL	1468	1492
HIGH SCHOOL	1727	1772
PHOENIX CHARTER	193	188
ALTERNATIVE ED	131	133
TOTAL	6270	6375

Board Committee Reports: The Finance Committee met on Thursday, April 28, 2011, to discuss potential adjustments to the school lunch prices, and heard a report on the need to replace the district-wide telephone system.

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee met on May 3, 2011, and heard a report on the high school reading work sample process. They also discussed reading cut scores and changes in the way that graduation rates are calculated. The committee heard updates on the district's professional development plan and end of the year student assessments. They also heard a writing course proposal from the high school for the 2011-12 school year.

Next Board Meeting: The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on May 25, 2011, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Administrative Office Board Room.

Superintendent:
Dr. Larry C. Parsons

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