

Notes from the October 8, 2008 School Board Meeting

Time and Location:

The October 8, 2008, School Board Meeting was held in the Administrative Office Board Room, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Parsons congratulated Beth Zuver, fourth grade teacher at Green Elementary, for receiving the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award. This award is presented to one Douglas County teacher per year. Green Elementary received \$1,000.00 and Beth received \$100.00. Dr. Parsons commended RHS students who are participating in fall sports for having a 3.44 GPA average. This is a very good reflection on student achievement at Roseburg High School. Rose Elementary students and staff participated in the "Oregon Walk & Bike to School" event on October 7, 2008. The walk began at Eagles Park and ended at Rose Elementary School with an assembly. Special guest speakers were Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, Mayor Larry Rich, and Eric Swanson, Roseburg City Manager. The event focused on safe routes to school, the importance of exercise, neighborhood watch, and bicycle safety.

Student Recognition:

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: Michael Oneslager/Eastwood Elementary, Samantha "Snowy" Winters/Hucrest Elementary, and Victoria Prawitz/Fremont Middle School.

Action Items:

The Board approved the first reading of Policy BDDG/BDDK and Resolution 08-09-13: Authorizing Budget Appropriation Transfer for 2008-09. The Board also scheduled two School Board Work Sessions on Superintendent/Board Relations (October 30 and November 5, both from 5-7 PM).

RHS Student Representative Report:

Annie Austin, RHS Student Representative, reported that fall sports are going well with the varsity football team defeating Forrest Grove during homecoming week and the girls varsity volleyball team defeating North Medford on October 7. The varsity cross country team attended a meet at Stanford University. The Leadership class is planning a dance on November 15, with the proceeds going toward the purchase of document cameras and projectors for the English, Science, and Math departments. They have also purchased bright yellow trash cans for the Student Center, to encourage students to dispose of their trash appropriately.

Reports and Discussions:

Superintendent Parsons gave the September 30, 2008 enrollment report.

	08-09	Projected
ELEMENTARY	2852	2836
MIDDLE SCHOOL	1522	1480
HIGH SCHOOL	1887	1862
PHOENIX CHARTER	109	120
ALTERNATIVE ED	156	120
TOTAL	6526	6418

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee met on October 7, 2008. The committee heard a report on the new graduation requirements that will be phased in over the next seven years. Roseburg High School is holding career assessment day activities for all students on October 15, which is a half-day for students. SMART Program board members, regional officers and coordinators met with Roseburg School District administrators and elementary principals on October 6, 2008, where they shared questions and ideas to determine how the SMART Program can most effectively play a role in our schools. The committee also heard a report on the middle school's student involved conferences and the district's 2008-09 professional development activities.

Next Board Meeting:

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on October 22, 2008, beginning with a work session at 5:00 PM followed by the regular session at 7:00 PM in the Administration Office Board Room.

