

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 14, 2013

SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS:

Each month, teachers may nominate students for the Superintendent's Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding personal accomplishments. Recipients for the month of October were: Ben Belcastro, 3rd Grade; Jesika Garcia, 5th Grade; Elijah Espinosa, 8th Grade; and Mikaela Gosney,12th Grade.

ACTON:

- Approved school board meeting minutes of September 9, and board work session of October 11, 2013.
- Accepted donation to the track fund in the amount of \$1,775 from the Linn County Pioneer Dam Run held this past summer.
- Acknowledged the resignation of Tiffanie Arellano as JV GBX Coach and Tony Isom as Varsity Baseball Coach.
- Acknowledged the family leave request for Darrelle Fiorito from December 20, 2013 through March 20, 2014.
- Acknowledged Athletic Director's request when ordering new athletic uniforms that they be ordered in the colors of black/blue and perhaps some red. This is not changing the school's colors of blue/red but adding the color black to uniforms.
- Reviewed all staff salaries per auditors' request.
- Approved Blue Notes' trip to New York, Spring 2014.
- Approved District's Achievement Compact for 2013-14.
- Approved the hire of Rhonda McGovern as winter Cheer Coach; Mark Myrick as JV BBX Coach; Tim Smith, Varsity GBX Coach and Kelly McLaughlin, as Jr High GBX Coach.
- Appointed Director Thomas to chair the Track Committee, a sub-committee of the Board.

REPORTS:

- Superintendent Gardner reported the District had ordered 500 netbooks and had received approval for 80% e-rate reimbursement for the netbook service plans that provide the internet access for the netbooks.
- Superintendent Gardner is forming a committee to handle the proceeds from the estate of long-time (retired) employee, Dave Grieve. Mr. Grieve, who passed away this summer, left his estate to the school district. Members of the Committee are George Frasier, Charley Wolff and Marguerite Burleigh.
- Directors Frasier and Gerber reported the Facilities Committee had met with representatives from Hill International, a long-range facilities planning consultant firm. Hill International will be providing the Committee an assessment of the District's facilities, especially the elementary school. This information will be used in making a recommendation to the Board regarding the facilities. A committee recommendation is expected by the December Board meeting.
- Superintendent Gardner reviewed the new Oregon School Report card and answered questions regarding the high school grading system. He voiced kudos to administrators and staff for all the hard work that is being done to put new systems in place at the elementary and for moving towards proficiency at the high school.

OCTOBER 25, 2013, 3:00 P.M. - SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION TO REVIEW BOARD/DISTRICT GOALS.

NOVEMBER 4, 2013, 6:30 P.M. - DISTRICT FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, TUESDAY, REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA - 6:30 P.M.