

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 9, 2015



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 March were: Dakota Ramshur, first grade; Alayna Grunerud, fourth grade; Colton Running, seventh grade; and Alex Pettner, eleventh grade.

ACTION:

- ▶ Approved minutes of the February 9, 2015, school board meeting and notes of the February 23, 2015 board work session.
- ▶ Acknowledged staff changes as follows: leave request approved for Emily Shear from May 18, through June 12, 2015; Art Kallai hired as Jr High Baseball Coach; Denise Johnson hired as Jr High Assistant Track Coach; and acceptance of science teacher, Beth Metzger's resignation effective June 12, 2015.
- ▶ Approved a temporary part-time contract for vo-ag teacher, Johnna Neal, and a second year probationary contract for special education teacher, Lisa Perkins for 2015-2016.
- ▶ Adopted school calendar for 2015-2016 as submitted.
- ▶ Approved Central Linn High School students playing high school baseball with Lebanon High School's sports program.

BUSINESS:

- ▶ Director of Facilities, Bart Rothenberger, reported work on the district office (white house) was moving forward with windows being replaced this week. The district was also awarded an energy grant to help with the costs of replacing the HVAC system (60% of total cost). The roof leaks in both buildings were being repaired and the high school's new reader board will be coming by the end of the week.
- ▶ Superintendent Gardner reported administrators and other staff would be attending a tech conference in Portland next week looking for a learning management system to help our schools manage data, tracking curriculum work, students assessments, etc. In anticipation of a shortage of teacher applicants this spring the administrators will be attending a number of educator career fairs at Eastern Oregon University, LaGrande, Western Oregon University, Monmouth and the Oregon Professional Educator Fair in Portland. He also reported three of the six recently purchased buses are on the road. The remaining three buses should be here by the end of the month. Our new website is still a work in progress but should be up later this spring.

**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION - DISTRICT OFFICE
MARCH 16, 2015 - 6:00 P.M.
TOPIC - DISTRICT FACILITIES**

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 13, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.**