



CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

November 13, 2017

COMMUNICATION

Each month, teachers may nominate students for the Superintendent's Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding personal accomplishments. Recipients for November were: Robert Robertson, first grade; Ella Glenn, sixth grade; Shelby Schneider, eighth grade; and Sophia Griffith, tenth grade.

Supplemental budget hearing was held as new funds were identified after budget adoption (Title IV and Measure 98 dollars). Also, with the change in accounting software there was the need to add a separate fund for elementary student activity money.

BOARD ACTION/BUSINESS

Approved meeting minutes of the regular school board meeting of October 9, 2017, and Board work session of October 23, 2017.

Appointed Gary Margason (Zone 1); Jamar Bean (Zone 3); Brian Tenbusch (Zone 5); and Willie Tenbusch (Zone 7) to the district's budget committee. Committee members serve 3-year terms.

Voted Sami-Al-AbdRabbuh to the OSBA Board of Directors; David Dowrie to LPC Position 10, and voted yes to OSBA Resolution 1, reorganizing OSBA as a non-profit corporation and adopting the proposed 2017 bylaws.

Adopted Resolution 11-01-17, the Supplemental Budget, as submitted.

Adopted new and revised School Board Policies: AC, Non-Discrimination, and Administrative Rule; BBF, School Board Ethics; BDDDB/BDDC, Board Meeting Agenda; CBG, Evaluation of the Superintendent; CCG, Evaluation of Administrators; EBBB, Injury/Illness Reports; GCBDA/GDBDA, Family Medical Leave; IGBC, Title IA-Parental and Family Involvement.

Acknowledged staff changes as follows: resignations of Susan Snook, education assistant effective December 19, 2107 and Rod Baney as Soccer Coach; accepted leave of absence request from Heather Baze, education assistant, through February 2018; hired temporary education assistants Toni Reynolds, Audrey Borders and Chandlyr Bivens for the remainder of the school year.

Discussed at length the failed construction bond and suggestions for moving forward. There was consensus to step back and regroup, look at our options and readdress it in January.

REPORTS

Director Leigh reported on his attending the Oregon School Boards Association Annual Convention. The big take away was Central Linn was invited to make three presentations at the convention on the educational changes taking place within the district. The Administrative Team, Randy Smith, and staff, deserve a lot of credit for what they have done here in the district. It was exciting to see all the questions that were asked by those attending. Central Linn is being noticed across the state.

In response to a Board request, Principal Zwemke gave an update on the math program. He explained grades are based on the average of scores on proficiency assessments and that all standards need to be completed within a unit. He also shared the grading scale. The staff have designed two paths a student may take in earning their math credits and have extended (or widened) course offerings to expand a students' learning. Path 1 is the hope for all students who would earn 3.5 credits in 3 years, meeting the graduation requirement. Path 2 is a responsive path and a case-by-case basis. It's based on student performance and weighted with the amount of time until a graduation date. He discussed students enrolled in a directed math class should finish with one credit worth of the course. There is still a group of students who are unmotivated to do math. This is found in both directed and the lab class environments. We continue to work on how to make students connect with their own education and to help them find their purpose or passion.

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2017 - 6:30 P.M. - CLHS CAFETERIA**