CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

December 11, 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 December were: Annabelle Selby, kindergarten; Hannah Erz, eighth grade and Dryden Baze, eleventh grade.

BOARD ACTION/BUSINESS

Approved meeting minutes of the regular school board meeting of November 13, 2017.

Acknowledged the retirement of kindergarten teacher, Karen Short, effective December 1, 2017.

Reviewed listing of all employees and coaches with salary and extra duty information. The auditors have requested the school board make an annual review of this information.

Approved the hire of Becky Hoehn on a temporary contract to teach special education, part-time, at the elementary school for the remainder of the year.

The Board discussed ways for building better relationships and engaging Central Linn Community members. Suggestions were for Board members to hold a monthly breakfast at the Pioneer Villa and attend area special group meetings (seniors, veterans, Chamber of Commerce, city councils). There was also discussion about pursuing a professional community survey.

Reviewed as first reading revised school board policies: GCN/GDN, Evaluation of Staff; GCDA/GDDA, Criminal Records Checks and Fingerprinting; and IICC, Volunteers.

Discussed at length the critical situation of the roofs at both the elementary and high school and how best to move forward with prioritizing the major maintenance issues of the buildings. The Board requested the Superintendent provide updated costs for roofing and mechanical repairs for both buildings for January's meeting and to investigate how to finance these projects without effecting programs and personnel.

The OHSET Club requested the school board approve the club raffling a gun as part of an upcoming fund raiser. The Administration was uncomfortable with this fundraiser and deferred to the Board. The Board requested a representative of the club make a presentation at the next meeting as to the type of gun and the process for holding this type of fundraiser.

The Board was informed Willamette Neighborhood Housing has merged with another non-profit entity from Springfield and our primary WNH contact is retiring soon. The Superintendent will try to have more information next month where the Board may make a decision on the Brownsville property.