

CENTRAL CURRY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Pursuant to notices made to the Curry County Reporter and to members of the Board of Directors, the regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at the Gold Beach High School library.

Board members present and comprising a quorum were Board Chair Kailey Clarno Guerrant, Vice Board Chair Andy Wright, Nancy Sorensen and Jeremy Skinner. Staff members present were Superintendent Eric Milburn, Riley Creek School Principal Maureen March, Gold Beach High School Principal Dana Newdall and Administrative Assistant Theresa Hendrix. Scott McNair and Business Manager Kristal Carpenter were absent.

#1 CALLED REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER by Board Chair Kailey Guerrant at 6:00 p.m. Board Chair Kailey Guerrant led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Mission statement.

#2 CELEBRATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

#2.1 Summer School Recap – Mackenzie Lee

Mackenzie Lee shared the Summer School Program had 166 students participate with the incoming Kindergarten class with the largest participation. There were enrichment activities such as yoga, ukulele class, biking, hiking and remediation class offerings for students with online classes and Edgenuity for high school students to earn credit. Students were able to take advantage of the summer meal program being offered at the school. Mr. Lee thanked the bus drivers with the challenge of the different route schedules during the summer learning program.

#2.2 Thank you to Darby Miller, the Rotary Club and Gold Beach BBQ for the Back-to-School Event.

The Board wanted to express their appreciation for the Back-to-School Event and thanked Darby Miller, The Rotary Club and Gold Beach BBQ donating the food for the very successful, fun event. A great way to start the school year.

#3 CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Superintendent Eric Milburn stated an executive session will be added as Item #12 for the Board to meet according to ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider records exempt by law from public inspection, and New Business Item #8.3 regarding Grading Scale at Gold Beach High School.

MOTION WAS MADE by Andy Wright, seconded by Nancy Sorensen to approve the changes to the agenda, as amended. Board unanimously voted in favor. Motion passed.

#4 APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

#4.1 Approval of minutes of August 25, 2021 regular meeting.

MOTION WAS MADE by Andy Wright, seconded by Jeremy Skinner, to accept the consent item, as presented. Board unanimously voted in favor. Motion passed.

#5 CITIZEN INPUT FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Desirae Yager, at Gold Beach, Oregon, expressed her concerns regarding the mask mandates for students and the vaccine mandate for educational staff.

Tiffany Harris, at Gold Beach, Oregon, expressed her concerns regarding CRT being taught in schools and the impact on the Battle of the Books program at Riley Creek School. She also expressed her concerns regarding possible mandates of the vaccines for students.

Hannah Jennings at 94790 S Bank Pistol River Loop, Gold Beach, Oregon, shared information with the Board regarding mask mandates and the health concerns and impact on students.

#6 DISTRICT REPORTS

#6.1 Financial Reports – Ms. Carpenter shared August’s financial reports of Accounts Payable, Budget/Actuals report, and General Ledger Cash Balance to the Board through email.

#6.2 Administrative Reports:

Ms. Maureen March, Riley Creek School Principal, shared reconfiguration of grades 3rd thru 5th with no blended class and all the job positions have been filled, with Krystal Little and Tatiana McLean for IA positions;

Services for Title I and SPED have begun for students;

Riley Creek sports are in full swing with football and volleyball;

The school year is feeling like a traditional school year and excited for the training with iRRE; and School Picture Day will be October 7th;

Ms. Dana Newdall, Gold Beach High School Principal, shared new classes Precalculus; Calculus with college credit of 3 terms and Mr. Martinez offering Genetics this year;

Alt Education is being offered and currently contacting students who can benefit from the opportunity;

Attendance letters have been sent to students for non-attendance;

Athletics have been going well with fall sports - football, rally, volleyball, soccer and cross country;

Textbook adoption for English/Language Arts will be this year;

Digital Arts class will increase to 22 stations allowing more students to participate in the class; and School Opportunities being offered for students to participate Southern Oregon Trade Careers Expo on September 28th; Pacific NW Assoc. for college admission counseling hosting college fair at SOU on October 6th; and Red Cross Blood Drive on October 27th.

Ms. Newdall thanked Ms. Lora Williams for her assistance with the science classes and working with Mr. Joemar Martinez.

Mr. Eric Milburn, Superintendent, shared with the Board the enrollment numbers for the schools compared from estimated enrollment to actual enrollment in September;

iRRE training for teachers and instructional staff to improve instruction in classrooms;

A proposal from SCESD to develop a regional online schooling network for students to be able to attend online program supported by SCESD;

A bid from Coos-Curry Electric has been accepted for Wi-Fi to be added to high school music room and the music room and gym at Riley Creek School;

The Reader Board has been installed at the high school;

The sidewalk installation is near completion alongside Riley Creek School;

and a work session needs to be planned with the Board to discuss a potential bond.

#7. OLD BUSINESS

#7.1 There was no old business.

#8. NEW BUSINESS

#8.1 Proclamation declaring October as Bullying Prevention Month

Jeremy Skinner read the Proclamation declaring October as Bullying Prevention Month.

MOTION WAS MADE by Nancy Sorensen, seconded by Vice Chair Andy Wright to approve the Proclamation declaring October as Bullying Prevention Month, as presented. Board unanimously voted in favor. Motion passed.

#8.2 SIA – Year End Report 2020-2021

Superintendent Eric Milburn shared the SIA report to be filed with ODE with the Board and how the money was allocated with health and safety being the priority for both schools and the impact of the reduced funding.

#8.3 Grading Scale for Gold Beach High School

Ms. Dana Newdall, Principal at Gold Beach High School, shared how the current grading scale 5 point grading system and the negative impact on students. Ms. Newdall and high school teaching staff would like the grading system to change from a 5 point scale to a 10 point scale and keep the plus and minus grading scale. Ms. Newdall reviewed the College Board chart and they use a 10 point scale for their grading systems. Mr. Milburn agreed to a 10 point scale for grading for the high school.

MOTION WAS MADE by Jeremy Skinner, seconded by Nancy Sorensen to change the grading system to a 10 point scale, as presented. Board unanimously voted in favor. Motion passed.

#9 CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Lora Williams at Low Tide, Gold Beach, Oregon, shared her support for the grading scale to be changed from a 5 point scale to a 10 point scale.

#10 INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

#10.1 Jeremy Skinner congratulated the soccer team;

Nancy Sorensen thanked the audience for their participation in the meeting and shared the Board does listen to their comments and concerns; and

Board Chair Kailey Guerrant also thanked the audience for their participation in the Board meetings and shared her daughter is enjoying the school year.

#11 KEY DATES/CALENDAR UPDATES

#11.1 Next regular board meeting for Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gold Beach High School Library

#11.2 Work Session – The Board discussed possible dates for a work session with a tentative date of October 6th to be confirmed later.

#12 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board Chair Kailey Guerrant moved the open session to Executive Session at 7:02 pm per ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider records exempt by law from public inspection.

Regular session resumed at 7:07 pm

#13 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Kailey Guerrant
Board Chair

Theresa Hendrix
Administrative Assistant