

Central Curry School District 1
School Board Meeting Summary

May 19, 2021

The Central Curry School District 1 Board of Directors met on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held in the Gold Beach High School Library. 19 people attended the regular meeting. The meeting was recorded and will be available for viewing within the week at www.currycountyvoices.com.

The meeting began with a moment of silence in honor of Wayne Berry, an employee of the District for the past six years, who was killed in a vehicle accident in California on May 14.

Principal Tom Denning provided updates for Riley Creek Elementary School. He shared about the opening of the middle school basketball season, the hiring process for vacant teaching positions in special education, reading specialist and elementary teacher, and the completion of the state assessments in grades 3-8. The 8th grade promotion program will occur on Thursday, June 10, at 6:00 p.m.

Gold Beach High School principal Josh Metzger provided his update. He reported about hiring of the new special education teacher and the reassignment of Alaina Pepin to English grades 10-12, resulting in a vacancy for grades 7-9. The new electronic door access system is in full operation. A CTE revitalization grant allowed for improvements to the manufacturing/metals classroom. Five students qualified for the state track championships in Union this weekend. Basketball season began this week and will have games through June 22. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Jay Johnson Stadium.

Superintendent Wilson reported current enrollment numbers: 443 district-wide, a drop of two students from April's report; Riley Creek – 281 in hybrid and 24 in Online for a total of 305; Gold Beach High School – 115 in hybrid and 23 in Online for a total of 138. The personnel report included the resignations of Corrine McGinnis (English at GBHS) and Karla Metzger (instructional assistant at Riley Creek.) Two new hires include Phil Hickey from Fresno, California, for the high school special education program and Dana Newdall as the new principal at GBHS, resulting in a vacant teaching position for health, physical education and CTE health occupations. Bargaining is in progress with the Central Curry Education Association.

In Old Business, Superintendent Wilson provided the Board with the results of the recent Board work session specific to the Student Investment Account (SIA) grant. For the 2021-2022 school year, this grant will cover two licensed positions, support of the school garden program, purchase of textbooks and student computer/devices. In addition, he provided the Board with an update on the upcoming Summer Learning Programs for remediation, credit recovery and enrichment camps.

In action items, the Board approved the contract with the Central Curry School District Classified Employee Association. The Board had a first reading and discussion regarding revised policies regarding qualifications and duties of the superintendent, electronic communication systems, and corporal punishment and new policies regarding flag displays and salutes and immunization, physical examination, vision screening and dental screening.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Questions about the meeting can be sent to Superintendent Wilson at twilson@ccsd.k12.or.us or at (541) 247-2003, x. 224.