



Reedsport School District 105

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School Board Meeting Minutes For January 9, 2019

Call to Order – Chairman Eric Brandon called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

No quorum was established with the following board members in attendance: Chairman Eric Brandon, Director Jennifer Clark, and Director Carey Jones. Director Greg Carter (absent) and Director Shelley Swift (absent). Student Body Representative Ethan Logo.

The following Reedsport School District Staff members in attendance: Superintendent Jon Zwemke, Business Manager Rachel Amos, Special Education Coordinator Parma Roe, Principal Jerry Uhling, Principal Amanda O'Brien, Board Secretary Donna Shaw, Teachers Guy Marchione, Jennifer Wright, Charissa Hixenbaugh and Sara Dean. Counselor Sandi Donnelly, RCCS Office Manager Sheri Wall and Athletic Secretary/Attendance Michelle Williams.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No Changes to the Agenda were made, we did not have enough Board Members to make a quorum for a vote.

Board Appreciation started with Superintendent Jon Zwemke telling the Board members what wonderful Super heroes that they were. All Board members each were given a super hero name and told of their special super powers. While Superintendent was reading this Principal Uhling and Principal O'Brien would hold up a special poster that was made for that special Board member. Office Manager Sheri Wall handed out nice gift bags that were made from RCCS and District Secretary Donna Shaw gave each Board member a certificate of appreciation for their years of service. Fun was had by all and much Appreciation was given to all our Board members.

Superintendent Awards were announced and letters were read to the parents by the student's teachers. Winners of the awards for the month of January were Lars Kruzick, letter read by Mr. Marchione. Brelle Carl, letter read by Mrs. Dean. Devin Johnson, letter read by Mrs. Wright and Luke Lion, letter read by Mrs. Hixenbaugh. Picture was taken of the students, teachers and families to be added to the website.

RCCS Principal, Jerry Uhling had no report this month but mentioned that the Seniors would be taking their ACT in the Spring.

HES Principal, Amanda O'Brien had no report this month.

SPED Director, Parma Roe had no report this month but did say she was excited about the interview she had with one of our Special Education Teacher applicant.

Business Manager Rachel Amos report was handed out for review. Business Manager Rachel Amos was excited to say that the audit was completed and in on time. She was able to point out key pages in the audit. Director Carey Jones asked if we were compared to other districts and if so how do we measure up? Business Manager Rachel replied that each district is different and therefore could not be compared. Superintendent Jon Zwemke gave kudos to Business Manager Rachel Amos for leading the Auditors in order for it to get done. Perhaps we look into some other auditors for future. Director Carey Jones said he would rely on Superintendent Jon Zwemke and Business Manager Rachel Amos for going forward.

ARE President Charissa Hixenbaugh talked about what some of the elementary school teachers were doing Cristina Bettsworth and Jeff Foster.

Reedsport Student Representative Ethan Logo told the board all the goings on of the sports activities such as the swim team, basketball, wrestling and how Leadership is spreading positivity. Leadership kindness posters, prom committee all working hard. Student recognition from 3.5 grade point average to 4.0 grade point average will be recognized. The Eagle is coming to all basketball games. Leadership has also been working on a calendar of events and birthdays for the students.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke reported on the samples taken from the copper and lead. Dana Roane has been informed on some units we have shut down, most of the faucets are in good shape. Affected faucets mostly near the gym, water is good in the rest of the building.

Dana and Partney construction low voltage wires got cut and trying to find out what happened. Superintendent Jon Zwemke talked to the board about the big project coming up at Highland Elementary with the retrofit.

Construction will start June 16th 2019. Highland Office staff will move to the District Office Board Room for the summer. Staff will know more clearly what will need to be moved out after the information from the contractors is provided. Teachers are working on packing up fall items now.

Director Eric Brandon moved on from the consent agenda and Action Items due to no quorum.

The board will have a Special meeting on Thursday January 10th at 5:30 before the Promise Training session with Renee Sessler.

Discussion items:

Michelle Williams reported on Chronic Absenteeism. She reported that by pulling the students in and talking to them, has helped make attendance better.

The Board looked over the Evaluation standards four, five and six.


Superintendent Jon Zwemke talked about the Chrome books and Principal Jerry Uhling's ability to work with applications. Tom Capps and Taylor Rasmussen are working hard to fix problems logging in and staying logged in. Director Carey Jones talked to Klamath Falls School District and they were very excited to hear about the Chromebook. RCCS Teachers Mr. Peck and Mr. Squires are taking 20% of each day and or week, and working on developing ideas to use the Chromebook. They are very excited for the students.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke talked to High School students that attended the meeting. Next meeting will be February 13th, 2019

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm

Respectfully submitted by Donna Shaw.

 2-13-19
Eric Brandon Chairperson Date

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Jon Zwemke Superintendent Date