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School Board Meeting Minutes For January 8, 2020

Call to Order – Chairman Eric Brandon called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

A quorum was established with the following board members in attendance: Chairman Eric Brandon, Vice Chairman Carey Jones, Director Greg Carter. Director Chuck Ostmeier and Director Savanna Wright.

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 Christine Bettesworth, Ron Frakes and Josh Peck. Office Manager Sheri Wall and Adam Robertson from The World.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Changes to the Agenda- A revised agenda was looked over and Director Greg Carter motioned to accept the revised agenda, Director Savanna Wright seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Awards-Letters were read by the teachers to the students: for October Manyla Gunn by Principal Jerry Uhling for Teacher Nick Squires, for December Cheyenne McCart by Teacher Josh Peck, for January, Brody Sullens by Teacher Christina Bettesworth, Tommy Wolford by Principal Jerry Uhling for Teacher Jennifer Tymchuk, Creo Zeller by Teacher Ron Frakes.

A brief recess was called by Chairman Eric Brandon and cake was had by all.

Community Comments-None

RCCS Principal, Jerry Uhling reported on the 18-19 Report cards with the increase in attendance and increased state testing. He is proud of his staff. Principal Jerry Uhling then showed the board some of the items that Teacher Bill Shaw's class have been working on from the MakerBot 3-D printers. A ninth grader has already programmed a piece on his own. The class assignment is to create something and present to the board. Everyone very excited.

Teacher Ron Frakes commented that his own son came home and is excited on what he has learned just this week in Computer Applications class.

Principal Jerry Uhling then handed the board a piece of paper with some language he asked them to consider for the student handbooks. He asked the Board to consider the language as it follows policy. Chairman Eric Brandon asked how would this be shared with the students? Principal Jerry Uhling said he would share the policy and then read it out of the handbook. Director Carey Jones asked what would the discipline detail be for the student? Principal Jerry Uhling replied the No evasion of privacy has taken place if you are in a group or with others. Plan is to make sure students are aware and don't get off task?

Superintendent award winner Wyatt Durgeloh came in late and was presented his certificate and letter was read by Principal Amanda O'Brien for Teacher Monica Cape-Linden.

HES Principal, Amanda O'Brien reported that the elementary school has been planning the outdoor school. This year only the 5th graders will be attending. Fish and Wildlife brought salmon eggs to the elementary school and taught the students the five different types of salmon.

SPED Director, Parma Roe pointed out that we have met our standard and she was is pleased.

Business Manager Rachel Amos distributed her report to the board and mentioned that Substitute costs are very high, and reminder that PERS is going up.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke told the board that ARESP Bargaining will be starting soon so be aware and decide who is going to be on the team. Division 22 needs to be on the website for the community by February 1st. Making sure we are in compliance. Director Savanna Wright asked if recess counted as PE, the answer is no.

Media Library programs or purchasing services by the end of the year. RCCS grant for retro fitting, inhouse ready to go, pay 8,500 by March Board meeting Summer Assessment. Camera Surveillance have been added to RCCS Gyms and weight room for their safety. June 28th 2020 has been the date set for Open House/Community day at Highland Elementary school. Starting at 5:00 pm.

Director Savanna Wright motioned to approve the consent agenda, Director Greg Carter seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Director Savanna Wright motioned to accept the Action items A 1-4, Director Chuck Ostmeyer seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Action Item B will be moved to the February 12th Board Meeting.

Discussion items:

Principal Jerry Uhling handed out pathways career field courses to show the board for Junior High grades and High School. Discussion on pathways ensued. Chairman Eric Brandon asked for a Work Session showing how the MakerBot works. He also asked if grants could be looked into for SSI.

Seismic Retrofit-Superintendent Jon Zwemke explained that the application needs filled out and turned in by February 15th, 2020.

Hiring Bonuses and Incentives to get and keep good teachers, we want to stay competitive with our neighbors. April job fairs are coming and we need to look at Social studies and Spanish.

The Auditor Steve Tuchscherer interrupted the meeting and was very rude. 7:55 p.m.

Director Carey Jones, Savanna Wright, and Eric Brandon spoke on their thoughts with regards to retention and bonuses for teachers, discussion ensued. Director Greg Carter asked for DLT input and OSBA recommendations.

Superintendent Evaluation Booklets were given to the board and a date is set for January 29th 2020 at 5:00 pm for a work session with last year's copy of evaluation.

No Auditor presentation, Steve Tuchscherer left at 7:55 P.M.

No community Comments.

Board Member Comments:

Chairman Eric Brandon told that when he gets an e-,mail he directs it to Superintendent Jon Zwemke right away.

Director Carey Jones let everyone know that he is taking a stand out in public with correct procedures that need to be followed by all as far as district office and buildings chain of command.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke says Trust, and Keep them positive.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted by Donna Shaw.

Eric Brandon, Chairman Date

Jon Zwemke, Superintendent Date