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School Board Meeting Minutes For October 9, 2019

Call to Order – Chairman Eric Brandon called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

A quorum was established with the following board members in attendance: Chairman Eric Brandon, Vice Chairman Carey Jones, Director Greg Carter, and Director Chuck Ostmeyer. Director Jennifer Clark was absent.

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 Susie Chaney, Katie Corcoran and Jessica Coudare.

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 Carey Jones seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Awards-Letters were read by the teachers to the students: Dakota Groat by Teacher Katie Corcoran, Tristin Corrie by Teacher Susie Chaney, and Aaden Thurber by principal Amanda O'Brien.

Community Comments-None

RCCS Principal, Jerry Uhling's report was on hand for review and he added that the math communication was great coming from the rooms of Ms. Coudare and Ms. Chaney.

HES Principal, Amanda O'Brien's report was on hand for review and had nothing further to add.

SPED Director, Parma Roe's report was on hand and she had added an addendum to her report that she handed out to the Board. She is hopeful we will be getting support from the ODE grant.

Leadership spokesperson Brandon Harrison talked about Athlete of the month and coronation, while Nicole Cooper talked about upcoming games and informed the board on what's been happening at Reedsport Community Charter School.

Business Manager Rachel Amos report was on hand for review, and had nothing to add.

ZCS-HES- RETRO FIT SEISMIC UPGRADE

Andre Latyk was on hand to inform the board that if they were interested in applying for next cycle of seismic rehabilitation funds they would need to apply for funds by January 2020.

Eric Brandon asked what would be done first? Andre Latyk answered, auditorium, classrooms then shop rooms. January 17th is the deadline to apply.

Carey Jones asked what was the most necessary, need to get on it asap? Deadline is the reason.

Plan B Technical Assistance Grant.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke asked ZCS if it matters one way or the other to them and ZCS responded no it does not, Director Carey Jones asked if you have ever found building that was not repairable? Chuck Ostmeyer could we just roll the application.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke told the board of the custodial changes in the buildings.

Director Carey Jones motioned to approve the consent agenda, Director Chuck Ostmeyer seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

Chuck Ostmeyer motioned to revise the Action and Carey Jones seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-1.

Director Greg Carter motioned to accept the 1st reading of policy A.1 JFCJ "Weapons in school", Director Chuck Ostmeyer seconded the motion, and the motion carried 4-0.

Director Chuck Ostmeyer motioned to accept the 1st reading of the policy A. 5 IGAI "Human Sexuality, AIDS/HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, Health Education", Director Greg Carter seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0.

Director Greg Cater asked for a 2nd reading on items A.2-4 policies, would like to review a cleaned up version of all of them.

No Action at this time. Cleaned up versions will be presented at the November Meeting.

Discussion items:

Chairman Eric Brandon discussed more on promoting trade schools as an alternative for some of our students. Principal Jerry Uhling mentioned that Counselor Karin Smith has been working to promote trading schools as well as colleges. Chairman Eric Brandon asked if we are looking for a state list or a program kids could look into. Chairman Eric Brandon wants to

know what is at the school right now for students walking into the building? He commented that “We need to focus and get the students excited.” Boe Pickett is getting trained on the CIS system for the YTP students and ASPIRE.

Perhaps funding and staff for CAD program was mentioned.
Discussion ensued.

Board Member Comments:

Director Chuck Ostmeyer is happy with Life Skills program. asked if more could be done for Teacher of the year campaigning.

Meeting went to break for Executive Session at 7:50 PM

Meeting back in regular session at 9:07 PM

Director Carey Jones motioned for Salary Adjustment and Director Greg Carter seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Donna Shaw.

Eric Brandon, Chairman Date

Jon Zwemke, Superintendent Date