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School Board Meeting Minutes For September 11, 2019

Call to Order – Chairman Eric Brandon called the meeting to order at 6:29 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 Ron Frakes, George Izzett and Stacie Schaefer. Highland's new dog Jefferson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Community Comments-None

RCCS Principal, Jerry Uhling's report was on hand for review and he added that he had Ms. Coudare and Ms. Chaney wanting to do a sample of the new math for the board at a work session. Director Greg Carter had a question about Full Send, which Principal Jerry Uhling explained. Director Chuck Ostmeyer, Chairman Eric Brandon and Director Greg Carter also had questions regarding the chrome books which Principal Jerry Uhling explained and mentioned that it's a learning curve on teachers and parents.

HES Principal, Amanda O'Brien's report was on hand for review and said that this was the roughest start to a school year she has ever had. Principal Amanda O'Brien introduced to the board our new music teacher George Izzett and New PE teacher Stacie Schaefer as well as the newest addition to Highland Jefferson.

SPED Director, Parma Roe's report was on hand and she had nothing to add.

Business Manager Rachel Amos report was on hand for review. Business Manager Rachel Amos stated that she is working on staffing and will update after the September payroll. Director Carey Jones asked questions about check writing and disbursement detail report. Business Manager Rachel Amos offered to do the report listing differently if that might help, once she explained the 100 accounts and the 700 accounts, all were pleased.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke told the board about the exciting professional development that was going to happen for the entire district on September 13th, Dave Burgess “Teach like a Pirate.” Superintendent wanted to thank everyone that came and helped out at Highland to get it up and running for the first day of school. The community and everyone doing whatever it took to get the job done.

Superintendent Jon Zwemke talked about the Mission statement and the word that was needing to be updated. He talked about how hard the District Leadership Team worked on the statement. Chairman Eric Brandon asked about the DLT team and how it was formed. Superintendent explained that the team was hand pick by administrators last year and will continue on though this year.

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

Director Greg Carter motioned to accept the IA II/Courier Job Description, Director Carey Jones seconded the motion, and the motion carried 4-0.

Director Carey Jones motioned to accept the 1st reading of the policies in B. 1-6, Greg Carter seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0.

Greg Cater motioned to add Action Item C Mission statement to the agenda. Chuck Ostmeyer seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0 Action items C.

Carey Jones motioned to change the word in the mission statement from walk to enter, Greg Cater seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0.

Discussion items:

Superintendent Jon Zwemke Discusses the work still being done at Highland Elementary school. The construction workers are working after school at 5pm to 3 am.

Chairman Eric Brandon discussed promoting trade schools as an alternative for some of our students. Director Carey Jones is on board with the promoting and also some possible hands on with welding, truck driving and so on. Director Greg Carter mentioned lineman and apprenticeship. Jerry talked about CIS for students and the YTP program. Discussion ensued.

South Coast ESD Regional Meeting in Bandon at 5:30 pm planning on attending is; Director Carey Jones, Director Chuck Ostmeyer, Director Greg Carter and Superintendent Jon Zwemke on October 28th.

The 73rd Annual OSBA Convention November 14th -17th. All members will be in attendance.

COSA Law Conference will be December 4th-6th in Eugene. Superintendent Jon Zwemke encouraged the Board to attend at least one day of the conference. Attending will be Director Carey Jones, and Chairman Eric Brandon.

Community Comments:

Swim Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$2.50 a swimmer.

Board Member Comments:

Director Greg Carter asked if more could be done for Teacher of the year Campaigning.

Work session plan for next month at 6:00 pm before regular Board meeting to have a demonstration from Ms. Chaney and Ms. Coudare on the math they are teaching this year. As well as discussing the Promise Grant Scholarship.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm

Respectfully submitted by Donna Shaw.

Eric Brandon, Chairman Date

Jon Zwemke, Superintendent Date