

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER @ 5:30 PM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent
Board Chair	Carey	Jones	X	
Board Vice-Chair	Bonnie	Booher	X	
Board Member	Bob	Morin		X
Board Member	Cindy	Phillips	X	
Board Member	Kimberly	Clardy	X	
Superintendent	Jon	Zwemke	X	
Business Manager	Rachel	Amos	X	
RCCS Principal	Jerry	Uhling	X	
HES Vice-Principal	Missy	Watts	X	
SPED Director	Robin	Haddock	X	
Board Secretary	Sharmen	Tipton	X	

IV. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

V. PRESENTATION

- A. Reedsport Community Charter School Junior, Lenora Leiby, will share her experience at Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) which is a leadership development program sponsored by our local Reedsport Rotary Club. Participants are nominated and sponsored by their local Rotary club.

VI. ACCOLADES

*Superintendent Awards will return in our October board meeting.*

## VII. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

**Community Comments Instructions:** Individuals may address the Board on agenda or non-agenda items (*excluding personnel complaints*).

To speak at the meeting, please:

1. **Sign in** at the table and indicate the agenda item (if applicable)
2. **Complete** a Community Comment card
3. **Limit** your remarks to 3 minutes

If you cannot attend in person, written or emailed comments will be accepted by **3:00 PM** on the day of the meeting for inclusion in that meeting's agenda. Comments received after that time will be held for the next board meeting.

Submit written comments to: **Reedsport School District**, 100 Ranch Rd, Reedsport, OR 97467

Or email: **stipton@reedsport.k12.or.us**

- A. Umpqua Library is interested in partnering with the district.
1. Had our summer school students visit the public library this summer.
  2. Would like to help teach students how to use the library
  3. Committed to making sure that every student has access to the local library.
  4. Interested in starting a Bookmobile

## VIII. REPORTS

- A. Business Manager – Rachel Amos, South Coast ESD
1. In the process of preparing for our Audit
  2. Good estimate from the State School Fund
  3. Information was provided to the board from Poper Sandler regarding the General Obligation bond questions from previous meeting.
- B. Superintendent Report – Jon Zwemke, Elementary Principal & Superintendent
1. The Board will review policy in regards to the Executive Order 25-09 Bell to Bell cell phone ban.
    - a. Anyone wishing to have input should send an email to Sharmen Tipton, Board Secretary or plan to attend the September board meeting.
    - b. The Board is interested to hear from community members who can provide an important frame of reference for the board to consider while drafting the required policy update.
  2. Food service Summer Food Program fed 20% more kids than we did last summer.
    - a. Servicing all children who attended each service location.
    - b. Mrs. Squiglio and Mrs. Corcoran did a fantastic job all summer preparing and delivering meals.
  3. Trees scheduled for harvest on the Highland playground were not removed, as current log prices make the project cost prohibitive. The district will wait until market conditions allow removal at no cost.

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

*Routine actions that typically require no discussion, such as the approval of previous meeting minutes and the acceptance of donations, are frequently addressed collectively in a single vote by the Board.*

- A. Approve Board Minutes from July 9, 2025.
- B. Approve Certified and Administrator Hiring
  - 1. Taylor Labar, Physical Education & Health Teacher, Jr/Sr High School
- C. Bonnie Booher made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Kimberly Clardy seconded. Vote: Yes 4 (Kimberly Clardy, Carey Jones, Bonnie Booher and Cindy Phillips), No 0. Approved.

X. ACTION

XI. DISCUSSION

- A. Mr. Schoppe and his crew have done a good job getting campuses ready this year. Positive feedback from the reunion attendees over the summer.
- B. The Board would like to encourage people to come and share their thoughts and ideas at our board meetings. We want to hear what is important to your students and your community.

XII. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

*Reference Community Comments guidelines previously stated in the agenda.*

XIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- A. Bonnie Booher would like the opportunity to come into the classrooms to observe the new and inspiring tools our teachers are utilizing with our students. If any teachers would like to extend an invitation for Bonnie or any other board members to join your classroom, please reach out.
- B. Carey Jones shared that while we have a lot of work to do this year, we have wonderful staff and administration. If we stick together and remember why we are here, we can collaborate to make this a fabulous and productive year.
- C. Tara Adams had the pleasure of inviting Bonnie Booher into her classroom last year and she was very grateful that she took the time to visit. It was a great experience for the students, and she would recommend other teachers reach out and invite the board members to visit.
- D. Kaylie Laskey asked if email would be the best way to contact the board to invite them to visit their classroom. Each board member has a district email address. Staff can contact Sharmen Tipton in the district office for board member email addresses. Mr. Zwemke would ask that you send your invitations to all board members at the same time, so they are all receiving the same information.

XIV. FUTURE AGENDAS

- A. Staff In-Service: Monday, August 18, 2025 @ 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- B. Thursday, August 21, 2025 @ 4:00 PM – Back to School BBQ @ Jr/Sr High courtyard.
- C. Monday, August 25, 2025 - First Day of School
- D. Labor Day – NO SCHOOL: Monday, September 1, 2025
  - 1. Due to a Monday holiday, we will have school Friday, September 5, 2025
- E. September Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

XV. ADJOURNMENT @ 6:04 PM

Next School Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Submitted by Sharmen Tipton, Reedsport School District Executive Assistant / Board Secretary

<u>CAREY D JONES</u>	<u>9/10/25</u>	<u>Jon Zwemke</u>	<u>9-10-25</u>
Carey Jones, Board Chair	Date	Jon Zwemke, Superintendent	Date