



CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

November 14, 2016

COMMUNICATION

- Each month, teachers may nominate students for the Superintendent's Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding personal accomplishments. Recipients for November were: Lilly Derrickson, Kindergarten; Jessi Baney, sixth grade; Hannah Glaser, eighth grade; and Dalton Tenbusch, tenth grade.
- Blue Notes performed at the Annual OSBA Convention in Portland recently and received a standing ovation!

BOARD ACTION

- Approved meeting minutes of the regular Board meeting of October 10, 2016, as submitted.
- Appointed Rebekah Schneiter to replace DeeDee Thomas for the remainder of Thomas' term as school board member representing Zone 6. Ms. Schneiter will serve until June 30, 2016.

BUSINESS

- Adopted the revision to School Board Policy DJCA, Personal Services Contracts. The revision included increasing the amount from \$150,000 to in excess of \$250,000 for personal services contracts requiring prior Board approval. This change will be in keeping with current state guidelines.
- Accepted a \$2,000 donation for the Track Fund from the Pioneer Dam Run held this past June and sponsored by the Central Linn Recreation Center.
- Acknowledged the rehire of Mike Campbell as Assistant GBX Coach and the resignations of education assistants, Tasha Ueltzen and Liza Harris.
- Reviewed salary placements for all staff including coaches and extra duty assignments. This annual review is by request of the district's auditors.
- Adopted OSBA Resolution proposing the 2017-18 Legislative Priorities and Policies.

REPORTS

- Superintendent Gardner reported the elementary school had closed for the week of October 24th, due to visible mold. Air quality samplings were collected throughout the building and repairs remediated. He thanked Kirk and Joni Wixom for all their work in putting the school back together after the air testing. Some employees are asking about make-up days due to the recent elementary school closure. The district will wait to see what kind of winter we have before deciding about make-up days.
- The elementary roof continues to leak in some areas and the district has been told the roof can no longer be patched. Mr. Gardner stated no matter what future facility decisions are made the elementary roof needs to be addressed this summer.
- Mr. Gardner met with representatives from Samaritan Health Services and toured the Brownsville facility and Central Linn Elementary School. Samaritan continues to show interest

and has recently reached out to Willamette Neighborhood Housing to form a *possible* partnership, i.e. putting in some health care facilities along with some senior housing.

- Shout out to Dennis Archer for finding the manual to the high school boiler controls and fixing the controls. This was after three repairmen tried unsuccessfully to fix them.
- Superintendent Gardner informed the Board the turnout for the focus group meetings held last month was minimal. Of the thirty people invited, (based on precinct demographics) the largest group responding was seven. A survey was completed by those in attendance and discussion that took place was good; however, as the turnout was so small the district then mailed the same survey out to every voter that voted in the last election. Those survey results will be compiled and ready for the work session Monday night.

NOVEMBER 21, BOARD WORK SESSION, 6:30 P.M.

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 12 - 6:30 P.M. - CLHS CAFETERIA**