



CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING UPDATE

February 13, 2017

COMMUNICATION

- Each month, teachers may nominate students for the Superintendent's Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding personal accomplishments. Recipients for February were: Ella Reece, third grade; Allison Kirk, fifth grade; Christopher Huff, seventh grade; and Allison Crowell, ninth grade.
- In recognition of School Board Appreciation month, Superintendent Gardner thanked the school board for their time and energy spent serving on the Board.
- Conor Delaney from Pauly Rogers, and Co. reported a clean financial audit for 2015-2016.
- Principal Zwemke gave an extensive report on what is considered a four-year graduation rate; where Central Linn sets in comparison to the state rate; explained non-completers, and the multitude of methods, programs, and activities Central Linn offers its students.
- Principal O'Brien shared a recent compliment in part: "Central Linn Elementary's outcomes over the past four years are notable. Central Linn began in the bottom 15% of Title I schools in the state when identified as a Focus School. If rankings were done currently, the school would be in the top 11% of all elementary and middle schools in the state (89th Percentile), and in the top 3% of those that are demographically similar. Central Linn would likely qualify as a high-performing school. This is stellar progress/improvement over the course of the four years in improvement. The school staff and leadership should be commended for this remarkable shift upward."
- FFA Students, Jessica Neal, and Abby Stutzman, in preparation for their upcoming state public speaking contests, gave outstanding presentations to the Board.

BOARD ACTION

- Approved meeting minutes of the regular Board meeting of January 9, 2017, and work sessions from January 23, and February 8, as submitted.
- Non-renewed the temporary teaching contracts for Tiffani Day, Stacie Mauch, Johnna Neal and Katharine Smith. These employees have been personally contacted and know that if these positions are posted for next year they may reapply. This is the practice of the District and bears no reflection on an employee's performance.
- Approved continuing to accept inter-district transfers and open enrollment students for 2017-2018 as follows: 6 kindergarten; 6 first grade; 6 second grade; 6 third grade; 6 fourth grade; 8 fifth grade; 8 sixth grade; 10 seventh grade; 15 eighth grade; 8 freshmen; 15 sophomores; 15 juniors and 15 seniors.
- Adopted budget calendar for developing the 2017-2018 Budget. First meeting will be held May 15, 6:30 p.m., at the high school.
- Voted to include the Brownsville gym and all buildings in the sale of the Brownsville property to Willamette Neighborhood Housing.

BUSINESS

- Reviewed as first reading the following school board policies: *AC, Non-Discrimination, and Administrative Rule; GBDA, Mother Friendly Workplace; and GBM, Staff Complaints.*

**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
AND
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 6, 6:30 P.M. HS CAFETERIA**

**NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 13, 2017 - 6:30 P.M. - CLES LIBRARY**