

MEETING MINUTES

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD of DIRECTORS Committee Meeting – October 24, 2022 Vernonia Schools, 1000 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Directors of Vernonia School District 47J, Columbia County, Oregon came to order at 5:00 p.m. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Board Present: Greg Kintz, Javoss McGuire, and Scott Rickard BOARD PRESENT

Board Absent: Amy Cieloha BOARD ABSENT

Staff Present: Barb Carr, Administrative Assistant and Ashley Ward, teacher. STAFF PRESENT

Visitors Present: None VISITORS PRESENT

2. **Scholarship Development Discussion:** Ashley Ward gave an overview of the process she goes through sharing with students, deadlines, due dates, etc. SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION

The current scholarship application that is used for local scholarships was reviewed. The committee wanted to see a reference to community service.

Discussion was held on criteria for a board scholarship as well as an amount to award. At the conclusion of discussion the following criteria was selected by the committee and that two scholarships will be awarded each year in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Scholarship #1 – Academic / Education Focus to VHS Graduates Only

- GPA: 3.0 or higher
- Four Year Degree desired
- Community Service Hours: Over 50 hours
- Digital Portfolio included
- Preference given to those seeking to obtain a degree in education
- \$1,000 paid to school upon confirmation of enrollment

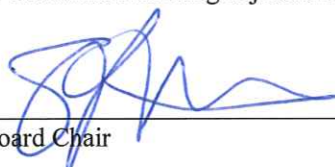
Scholarship #2 - Career & Industry Focus to VHS Graduates Only

- GPA: 2.5 or higher
- Recognized accredited program or apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship or two or four year degree
- Demonstrated interest in career / industry
- Community Service Hours: Meet the minimum requirement for graduation
- Digital Portfolio included
- \$1,000 paid to school upon confirmation of enrollment

Both scholarship applications will contain an essay up to 500 words: Explain your long-range goals and tell us why you chose this career path or degree.

The above criteria will be presented to the Board for approval at the November 10 meeting.

ADJOURNED: Committee meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.


Board Chair


District Clerk