

Clatskanie School District 6J
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m., CES Library

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present: Megan Evenson-Board Chair, Kathy Engel-Vice Chair, Ian Wiggins, Kara Harris, Chris Ouellette
Admin Team Present: Cathy Hurowitz-Superintendent, Tami Burgher-Board Secretary, Jim Helmen-CMHS Principal, Brad Thorud-CES Principal, Daniliz Ortega-Deputy Clerk
Guests: Foster Evenson-CHS Student Body President, Bryan Points-Student, Billi Leinonen-OSEA Union President, Lucius Jones-CEA Union Co-President, Joelle Ouellette-Parent, Cindy Jaeger-NWRESD Washington Service Center, Cody Mann-The Chief

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 pm, Megan Evenson-Board Chair called the meeting to order
 - A. Flag Salute
 - B. Agenda Review

- II. COMMUNICATIONS AND HEARINGS OF INTERESTED PARTIES
 - A. Public Comment: Joelle Ouellette addressed the board regarding nutrition issues at Clatskanie Elementary School. She is concerned about candy and sweets being used as rewards by some staff members and cited some examples. Would like to discuss what other alternatives there are to sugary sweets as incentives. She is concerned for those that have food sensitivity issues or allergies.
This is the time for citizens to address the Board. All speakers should state their name prior to speaking. Speakers are asked to write their name, address, phone number and topic to be addressed on the registration card. Speaking time is limited to three minutes per speaker. Speakers may offer objective criticism of district operation and programs, but the Board will not hear any complaints concerning specific District personnel. The Chair will direct the visitor to the appropriate means for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals. The right to address the Board does not exempt the speaker from any potential liability for defamation.
 - B. Student Body Report: Foster Evenson discussed the various events surrounding the upcoming Homecoming Week (the first week in October). It is a Nickelodeon Theme with a wall competition, floats at the game, lip sync competition, muscle volleyball, powderpuff football, a bonfire, etc. They have reached out to Tiger Alumni about having a float at the football game, but there has been no response. Anyone interested? The students are also going to be having a HydroFlask fundraiser coming up.
 - C. Oregon School Employees Association Representative Report: Billi Leinonen gave a brief update on the OSEA union. They are putting together their negotiating team and sending out surveys to find out the important issues to members.
 - D. Clatskanie Education Association Representative Report: Lucius Jones reported that the teacher's union is also getting their bargaining team together, looking at union sponsored professional development and brainstorming on ways to move forward from all of the things that had happened in the past year.

- III. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Appoint Committee Members: Two people with Cathy will be on the negotiating team. Maybe it is possible that one of the unions would extend their contract for a year so negotiations for both unions won't fall in the same year. B. Leinonen and L. Jones will approach their unions about this.
 1. Classified Negotiation Team
 2. Certified Negotiation Team

A motion was made to appoint Kathy Engel and Chris Ouellette to the classified negotiating team; and, Megan Evenson and Kara Harris to the certified negotiating team.

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- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. School Safety: There was much discussion about ways to possibly make our schools safer in light of the many school tragedies that have occurred. J. Helmen has looked into having Chown Industries install a hard wired buzzer system at the front door of CMHS for about \$6,000. They would then install buzzers on all CMHS doors and have a camera on each one (would cost extra). At CES, all doors are locked at 8 am except the main office door, recess is difficult. Good to be having this conversation and we need to start somewhere. Where would the money come from? K. Engel thinks fundraising would work, especially when it comes to safety.