

Clatskanie School District 6J
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 9, 2020, 6:30 pm via Zoom

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present: Megan Evenson-Board Chair, Kara Harris-Vice Chair, Ian Wiggins, Kathy Engel, Katherine Willis
Admin Team Present: Cathy Hurowitz-Superintendent, Mark Berghold-Business Manager, Tami Burgher-Board Secretary, Jim Helmen-Director of Student Services and Innovation, Kara Burghardt-CES Principal, Kim Oblack-CMHS Principal
Guests: Monique Morrell-The Chief, Yvonne Krause, Daisy McGinnis, Lucius Jones, Stacy Hicks, Rick Becker-McKinstry, Ryan Tompkins, Sarah McClure, Cami Sprague, Annie Kynsi Dines, Donna Thompson, Tim and Jaime Erwin, Amanda Tompkins

I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 pm

- A. Agenda Review: M. Evenson made a couple of additions to the agenda. The board needs to take action on Item B. under New Business. The SSA Grant Agreement needs to be approved by the Board. Item D. will be added to New Business entitled Contract Negotiations with CEA union. M. Berghold needs to amend the Old Business Item A. to Clatskanie School District Findings Statement - Approval to hold a public hearing at the December 14th board meeting for the Design-Build Contractor.

II. COMMUNICATIONS AND HEARINGS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

A. Public Comment: None

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: None

- C. Oregon School Employees Association Representative Report: Y. Krause stated they are still at 100% enrollment. She can only speak for herself and some other classified staff, but they are looking forward to having kids back in the classroom. This year is a negotiation year for the classified and they are looking forward to starting that process as well.

- D. Clatskanie Education Association Representative Report: L. Jones reported that teachers are looking forward to having students in the building. They recognize that the back to school plan is aggressive and ambitious, and they are fully in support of bringing students back safely. We are glad to assume positive intent and look forward to working with the principals, admin and classified and all of the people in the process. T. Erwin thanked Nina and the Leadership Class for the phenomenal Spirit Week they just finished. They did an amazing job putting together many activities across the whole week to get kids out of the doldrums of distance learning and give them something to look forward to. It was very popular and the kids really enjoyed it. On Wednesday, Mrs. Erwin and the Choir, along with Kim Oblack, have put together a Veteran's Day presentation that will be released online Wednesday morning to honor the community's veterans. It will be available at 11 am.

- E. COVID Safety Update - Ryan Tompkins: R. Tompkins reported that the new guidance has allowed them to have 20 kids in a cohort, up from 10. This has allowed them to have more flexibility in our building, they can basically bring in any kids that need it and that has been really positive. One issue he has been dealing with is ambiguity around masks outside. To remedy this, they went with Cathy Hurowitz and Kim Oblack's advice to wear masks at all times while on campus. This took away any of the ambiguity around the issue and has actually been very positive. A lot of things they are doing is in preparation for the kids returning to the building, so they know what works and what doesn't. Athletics has returned to the building recently, which has been very positive. They have been doing a lot of troubleshooting, so they can have most issues hammered out by the time kids return.