School Board Business Meeting

December 12, 2018 • 7:00pm

Fairview City Hall, 1300 NE Village St., Fairview, OR



What Happened?

School Spotlight

Principal Lisa McDonald and Assistant Principal John Dixon from **Glenfair Elementary** spoke about their School Improvement Grant, which funds two in-building substitute teachers, an onsite Trillium therapist, an attendance van, a Welcome Center for new students, and the Grizzly Den. Coach Max from Playworks and Glenfair students led board members and audience volunteers in an "At the Museum" activity that was very entertaining to watch!

Principal Tanya Pruett and teacher Chelsea Butterfield discussed **Walt Morey Middle School**'s AVID program and their partnership with Outward Bound. WMMS students spoke about what the they like about the program and what they've learned, such as the importance of communication, trust, togetherness, and learning to rely on each other.

Volunteer/Community Partner Recognition

This month's community partner was College Possible, who work with the District to make college admission and success possible for low-income students through an intensive curriculum of coaching and support. Executive Director Julie Mancini accepted the certificate on behalf of the organization.

High School Reporters

Reynolds High School (RHS) reporters spoke to the board about the success of the fundraising event at Grocery Outlet, the wrestling team's recent conference, the start of the basketball season, the upcoming winter dance, and their Spirit Day idea box. The Reynolds Learning Academy (RLA) reporter informed the board of the RLA snowboarding club, the upcoming community meal, and planting native species at Salish Ponds with younger students.

Members of the Public

Four community members spoke to the board about various issues and offered suggestions as to their resolution.

Presentation to the Board

RLA Principal Aaron Ferguson spoke to the board about upcoming school trips to Camp Collins and the Ashland Shakespeare Festival.

Board Reports

Student Board Representative Jackson Arnold spoke about RHS student government and fundraising efforts. Board members spoke about their visits to RSD schools, a dinner with area legislators, the vacant Budget Committee positions, and upcoming Board meetings.

Superintendent's Reports

Dr. Diaz spoke about the Verizon grant process, Margaret Scott Elementary School's designation as a High Reliability School, the District's work addressing chronic absenteeism, progress on the School Based Health Clinic, and her recent COSA certification. Deputy CEO Rachel Hopper gave the enrollment report, with enrollment down 143 students from this time last year, and the financial report, which went over general funds, property taxes, revenues, expenditures, system reports, OSEA retropay, state funding and the Bond Fund. Stephanie Field, Director of Communications and Community Relations, spoke about problems of practice with internal email communications and how they will be addressed, working on the chronic absenteeism campaign, the distribution of school performance profiles, and the recent Stuff the Bus fundraiser.

Consent Agenda

It was moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The board voted and the agenda was approved unanimously.

Action Items

The board approved the acceptance of the chronic absenteeism grant, a contract with the MultCo Sheriff's Office for SRO services, and overnight field trips.



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December 19 at 7:15pm at Woodland Elementary School

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