

School Board Business Meeting

March 13, 2019 • 7:00pm

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



What Happened?

School Spotlight

Principal Debbie Nicolai from Margaret Scott Elementary School spoke about becoming a high reliability school and achieving Level 1 certification - the only school in Oregon to do so - and preparing for Level 2 certification in May 2019. Students participated in the Great Kindness Challenge to raise funds and perform daily challenges, meeting the week's goal of 4,000 acts of kindness in only three days. Salish Ponds Elementary School principal Kristen Bradshaw and Restorative Practices TOSA Shelley Walker talked about refining and expanding restorative practice work in their Lily Pad room, where they focus on fostering inclusion, gathering data, interventions, and calming breaks; they also make incentive plans to promote and reinforce desired behaviors.

Volunteer/Community Partner Recognition

This month's community partner was the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, whose School Resource Officers provide safety and support at our schools. Chief Deputy Monte Reiser accepted the reward on behalf of the organization.

High School Reporters

The Reynolds High School (RHS) reporters spoke to the board about Classified Employee Appreciation Week, the dance team's first competition of the season, the annual Silent Art Auction, Student Appreciation Month, and the Abajo del Sol Latino student dance. The Reynolds Learning Academy (RLA) reporter was not present.

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

RHS principal Wade Bakley and HB Lee principal Danelle Heikkila spoke to the board about upcoming school trips. Government Affairs Administrator Stacy Michaelson from MESD gave a legislative update on education-related bills in progress and budget prospects for the upcoming year.

Board Reports

The Student Board Representative spoke about the Abajo del Sol dance and the upcoming Spring Break carnival. He discussed low attendance at events and asked about the possibility of free TriMet passes for more transportation options for activities. Board members spoke about possibility of more futsal courts, school visits, the OSEA fundraiser, and filing to run for reelection. The Chair mentioned the open budget committee positions and upcoming board meetings.

Superintendent's Reports

Dr. Diaz gave an update on student achievement and equity, discussed the School Improvement Fund poster, and shared her disappointment with state legislature for underfunding education. She also spoke about partnering with equal opportunity schools to better support underserved students. Assistant Superintendent Frank Caropelo discussed the Center for Educational Effectiveness surveys going out to students, parents and staff and how they will provide measurable data; results are due back on April 7 and will be used to inform school improvement plans. Deputy CEO Rachel Hopper gave the enrollment report and the financial report, and Stephanie Field, Director of Communications and Community Relations, spoke about the calendar survey response and the upcoming CTE student recognition event, Know Your Rights workshops, Multicultural Festival, Kinder Connect events, and REF annual 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 contract with Hello Foundation to provide additional speech pathologists and school psychologists, to extend the IGA with Summer Works to teach employability skills to students with disabilities, the IGA with David Douglas to provide speech language services, grant acceptance for PEEK-8 grant teacher hires, grant acceptance of State of Oregon Grant Agreement #17-222Q, and upcoming field trips for the middle schools and RHS.

BOARD GOALS

#1 **Student Achievement**

#2 **Equity**

#3 **Fiscal Responsibility**

#4 **Communication**

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