

# School Board Business Meeting

**April 10, 2019 • 7:00pm**

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



## What Happened?

### School Spotlight

Principal Stacy Talus and Associate Principal Daryl Coppedge from Reynolds Middle School spoke about equity activities and how they are reflected in their display cases, assemblies, lunch/recess activities, reading groups, videos, and discussions. The school also has culturally specific foundations groups, monthly family nights, after-school programs, professional development, and mentoring groups to promote equity. Principal Rob Robinson from Woodland Elementary School presented on three new programs to improve community and academic achievement: Community Circles, enrichment and intervention, and instructional practices. The school highlights one personal trait a month, which students can celebrate and win awards for demonstrating.

### Volunteer/Community Partner Recognition

This month's community partner was Faith United Methodist Church, whose Backpack Buddies program provides nonperishable food items for weekend meals to students in need at Sweetbriar and Troutdale Elementary Schools. Several church members accepted the reward on behalf of the organization.

### High School Reporters

The Reynolds Learning Academy (RLA) reporter spoke to the board about the recent MYC coast trip, the upcoming first game for the soccer team, a trip to Powell's Books and the Oregon Culinary Institute, the Shakespeare trip at the end of month, construction on new classrooms, and the Phoenix program graduation. The Reynolds High School (RHS) reporters were not present.

### Members of the Public

Two 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 RLA principal Aaron Ferguson spoke to the board about upcoming school trips. Government Affairs Administrator Stacy Michaelson from MESD gave an update on the Joint Committee for Student Success's progress on education legislation.

### Board Reports

The board heard reports from the Reynolds Education Foundation and the Citizen Oversight Committee, plus the Owner's Report. Board members spoke about upcoming school visits, legislative issues, the East County board meeting, open budget committee positions, budget committee trainings, and budget committee meetings. Board Chair Tewksbury reminded attendees that the proposed budget will be available to the public on April 25.

### Superintendent's Reports

Dr. Diaz gave an update on the budget process and solutions to resolving possible funding shortfalls. She discussed the upcoming May 8 teacher walkout and relayed that RSD schools will be closed that day, with teachers taking a non-contract day. She also shared how other local school districts are handling the walkout. Assistant Superintendent Frank Caropelo presented the mid-year data review and the Equity Professional Development Plan. Federal Programs Director Kate McLaughlin gave the quarterly student behavior response report. Deputy CEO Rachel Hopper introduced Christina Weinard, the new Director of Financial Services, and gave the enrollment and financial reports. Stephanie Field, Director of Communications and Community Relations, spoke about upcoming community events and keeping parents informed about the walkout and the state budget process.

### 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 appointed Nicole Couture Dandrea for Budget Committee Position #11. The board approved grant acceptance for the 1 Million Project Foundation grant, the 2019-20 academic calendar, the City of Gresham easement at Wilkes, resolutions regarding Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Teacher Appreciation Week, and upcoming field trips for RLA and RHS.

## BOARD GOALS

#1 **Student Achievement**

#2 **Equity**

#3 **Fiscal Responsibility**

#4 **Communication**

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