

COQUILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Wednesday, February 10, 2021
Special Board Meeting (Work Session) 5:00 p.m.
Coquille Jr/Sr High School Library/Virtual

ORDER

Cliff Wheeler called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Board members present were Misty Thrash, Heather Echavarria, Jeff Cannon, Roy Wright, and Matt Rowe. Steve Britton was absent. Others present were Superintendent Tim Sweeney, Business Manager Teri Pointer and Board Secretary Stephanie Donaldson. A list of people in the audience is included as part of the minutes.

MEETING BUSINESS

- ✓ Heather Echavarria made a motion to approve the agenda. Misty Thrash seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF BOARD GOALS FOR 2020/21

- **Goal - Secure a bond on the May 2021 election.** *Superintendent Sweeney stated that the bond election resolution language is on the agenda for final approval at the regular board meeting after this work session, and will subsequently get submitted to the county to be included on the May 2021 ballot. Additionally, the school district has been awarded the \$4 million OSCIM grant, however, the district will only receive the funds if the bond passes. He shared that he has not yet been informed if the district has received the seismic grant. – This goal is substantially completed.*
- **Goal - Address the increasing population with additional classroom space.** *Superintendent Sweeney shared how more classroom space has been secured by repurposing office space, gyms, and computer labs into additional classrooms throughout the district. Several temporary (during pandemic closures) non-district buildings have been used as classroom space for distance/hybrid learning in order to keep class sizes down and to maximize social distancing. He stated that with the passing of the bond, additional space would be added. – This goal is substantially completed.*
- **Goal - Increase social and emotional support for our students and Goal - Increase counseling across the district.** *Superintendent Sweeney stated these two goals essentially have been addressed together. In the past year, additional social/emotional counselors and an academic counselor has been added for the schools, going from three to five. Nursing had not been added due to budgetary constraints. – This goal is substantially completed.*
- **Goal - Increase trauma informed care training for staff to assist students.** *Superintendent Sweeney shared that the Coquille School District, through a partnership with the University of Oregon and South Coast ESD, has increased training at each of the schools for trauma informed care, and will continue to do so in the upcoming year. – This goal is substantially completed.*

NEW BOARD GOALS FOR 2021/22

The board members discussed and agreed that goal setting for 2021/22 is more appropriately timed for after the May 2021 bond election; however, board members expressed interest in having certain items considered as possibilities for the 2021/22 goal discussion:

- Goal - Reimagine CTE classes at Coquille Jr/Sr High School.
- Goal - Budget for an additional counselor and a nurse.
- Goal - Budget for a Civics/Personal Finance teacher.
- Goal - Move District Office to a permanent location.

STAFF/PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Cliff Wheeler adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

Approved