

Coquille School District 8
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Minutes Regular Board Meeting
CSD Board Room
970 N. Central Blvd., Coquille

ORDER

Heather Echavarria called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm. Board Members present were Heather Echavarria, Roy Wright, Melinda Millet, Julie Nighswonger and Cliff Wheeler. Absent that evening was Steve Britton. Others present were Superintendent Wayne Gallagher, Fiscal Director, Jerod Nunn, and Board Secretary Julie Simpson. A list of people in the audience is included as part of the minutes.

MEETING BUSINESS

Cliff Wheeler made a motion to approve the agenda and minutes from September 14, 2022. Melinda Millet seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

FUTURE MEETINGS

OSBA Conference will be November 11th -13th of 2022.

SCHOOL PROGRAM WRITTEN REPORT

Chair Echavarria asked if there are any questions? How was the Ribbon Cutting for the Pregnancy and Parenting center? Principal Clapper was a beautiful success. We had community members attend; Rep David Brock Smith attended. Made lots of connections. The Sentinel wrote an article regarding the opening. Principal Philley, Miss Yi and Mr. Hampton are at the School chaperoning an athletic contest tonight. The high school students will be taking a tour of Autzen Stadium and watching a basketball game. The next trip will be to the Jr. High School. Curriculum Director Tanya Sinko was able to attend the TAG Conference. The district is ahead of the game with TAG requirements, the State is going to be requesting us to perform some new procedures that we have already planned on starting. For example, we have already started putting information on our website.

Population Report, we are up a few students, but still down 93 students from original Budget. The locking doors are up at both LSEL and CVE. Technology's next project is the firewall, and this project is expected to be done by winter break.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Winter Lakes Elementary School Presentation was presented by Teachers Betty McDaniel and Kim Gallagher. The teachers at WLE are non-traditional teachers at a non-traditional school. All the teachers had careers in different fields prior to being educators. Variety of careers from CDL Truck Driver, Chef, World Traveler, etc. WLE provides smaller class sizes and really promotes we all belong. They are learning independently, and their education is individualized. We find learning opportunities everywhere, recently we were outside for recess and the tree

trimmers were there. The trimmer climbed a tree and showed the kids what he does for his job and the equipment he must wear. This really taught the students about trade school jobs. One of the workers is on an apprenticeship and he explained to the older students what they would need to become an apprentice in this field.

We are doing hands-on science; we have been working on composting to create soil and growing food from the garden to the table. We are wanting to start a Home Ec. program. We have also recently received a stove. Hoping to get community businesses and members to donate sugar and baking supplies. We want to teach skills of sewing, cooking, and baking. We realize not all students are college prep and this lets the students know there are more options than a traditional 4-year college. We are also trying to have an event every month with the families. Last month we had an ice cream social. It was great, the atmosphere was more like a family reunion. In October we are having a harvest party, cookies, and building a sling shot for pumpkins. WLE is building a family environment. Next week we are going to Laverne Park for a field trip and work on some outside skills.

The current population is 99 with an average of 50 students attending in person.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL REPORT

Superintendent Gallagher traffic flow at CVE parking lot. I spent three mornings and two afternoons in the Spring observing the traffic flow and over the Summer I met with Armando Ruiz and we looked at the schedule to see if there was anything we could do to alleviate some of the pressure. Then we started to reach out for some support from others in the district. Some of the things we did were partnering with Sharon Nelson and expanding the daycare to CVE and not just having daycare at LSEL. We worked with Val and had breakfast starting earlier and for a longer period of time and having students eating in the cafeteria. By spreading out the time this gives parents more time to drop off students. Worked with Keryn Ogle with Transportation and are now having the Special Education Bus go where the buses go on Baxter Street. Our Maintenance department have installed a Turn Right sign. Also, parents come into the district office parking lot and turning instead of turning left. Parents are parking along 10th street or the District Office Parking lot. As long as everyone is turning right the flow works great and there's not a backup. This has been a group effort within the district. For the afternoon we have staggered the dismissal times. It's not perfect but it is manageable. Parents are parking on 10th street or the district parking lot. This is a group effort with Daycare, Transportation, Food Services, and Parents.

With the funds that were going to fix the flow we ended up at LSEL and CVE for additional security.

BOARD REPORT

The first facility meeting will be December 5th at CHS.

FISCAL REPORT

\$930,000 reduction in the report from our enrollment being down. Any questions Melinda Millett if we don't get that funding what will we do? We have a few staffing things we have done that we are saving money. I think we are doing okay; it will be month-to-month.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Tomorrow I will be attending COSA Off the Record MEETING at the South Coast ESD. They will be addressing the legislative agenda and budgets for next schools year. OSBA Road Show at ESD on Wednesday October 26th at 5:30 pm. Monday the 17th we meet with Classified Union for negotiations. Our 150 days are up. I think it is important to articulate the district's current offer and work on some current language on the table.

Facebook analytics we are up 64% since the beginning of the school year. Our highest viewed post was Amy May being the new principal 9,60 view 191 likes and 87 hearts. We are getting the message out there and more and more people are joining our Facebook page. OSBA conference is November 11th – 13th and will drive up to Portland on the 10th.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Breakfast at the Bell is a grant that lets us improve our food service program. And on 8.3 our Division 22 Standard is a report of what we were required to present to the board on last year's findings. Asking the board to approve that and we have met those requirements for Division 22 standards. And the SIA grant approval and this is our final approval. Our budget for next year's budget we are finalizing soon. We funded two counselors, a second nurse, and two SLPs to offer additional speech services to our younger students. Class size reduction teacher for both WLE and LSEL 1st grade. And funded our tech team and equity team with stipends. And tuition reimbursement for our counselors. The grant has increased significantly this year from last. Roy Wright made a motion to approve 8.1 to 8.4. Julie Nighswonger seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Roy Wright made a motion to approve 9.1 to 9.12. Julie Nighswonger seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

STAFF/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kim Gallagher wanted to express how fabulous our school counselor Miss Alex was at helping her students. She has some unfortunate things going on in her classroom. It was amazing what she was able to accomplish in such a short amount of time. She is a blessing and was amazing with she could do with the one-on-one work the students needed.

7:15 moved to Executive Session.

8:59 pm Meeting Adjourned.