

Arlington School District #3
Arlington, OR 97812
School Board Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2016

Board Members: Paul Wilson, David Anderson, Shanna Gronquist, Tod Lantz and Grant Wilkins were present.

Personnel: Kevin Hunking and Mariah Shandy

Visitors: Michelle Reeser, Kristine Wetherell, Lori McGuire, Teren Humphrey, Peter Mitchell, Christine Goad, Sarah Steward, Sarah Kerns, Leslie Walborn, Jessica Gossett, Stephanni McAninch

Regular Meeting Opening

1. Call to Order: Chairman, David Anderson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

2. Consent Agenda:

- 2.1 Approve Amended Agenda
- 2.2 Approve April 2016 School Board Minutes
- 2.3 Approve Bills/Financials

Motion made by Grant to approve consent agenda, motion seconded by Shanna. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Public Comment:

Sarah Kerns spoke for the Arlington Grade School PTO-they held their first meeting in April and discussed what they would like to do next year. They would like to be able to help out in the classrooms as much as possible. With K-2 being extended to 3:45pm next year they were wondering about afternoon snacks being available. Mr. Hunking stated that this has already been addressed and if the PTO has any concerns or questions he would be happy to speak with them at any time.

Kristine Wetherell spoke for her Kindergarten class. She shared with the Board some of the students creative writing assignments. Her class has been using the new reading program that was purchased this year and Ms. K has seen great advancement in skills with this program. She welcomed the Board to come visit her class at any time.

4. Superintendent Report:

Superintendent Hunking reported that the new reading program is doing well in the classrooms. The District is also using a different reading program for the Title I program which is an individualized reading program. The District will also be using new math program next year for K-12.

Gilliam County held their spelling bee at Arlington this week. Arlington had the following students going on to state: Calli Troutman in Division I, Jace Troutman in Division II and Grace Wheeler in Division III. The state competition will be at the State Fair.

Supt Report Cont.

The District received a KPI grant which is a transition grant for those moving into Kindergarten. A National Conference will be held in NV in July and we will be sending 2 District teachers and an administrator. They will be getting resources, ideas, etc to make these programs better and bringing this information back to use in the District.

Next year's schedule will change for K-2, as all students K-12 will be in school until 3:45pm.

Reminder May 23, 2016 is the CTE building ribbon cutting ceremony

The District is getting ready to sign a contract with Nike. They will offer \$5,000 towards sporting equipment and uniforms for five years at the end of three years all HS teams must be in Nike uniforms. They also offer large discounts of approx. 45%

Mid Columbia Bus Company has given the District the new 5 year contract. This contract shows a 47-51% increase over the next 5 years. 11.45% increase in first year and then 10% every year after. Discussed with Mid Co rent for bus barn being on school property. The Board would like Mr. Hunking to re visit the District doing their own bussing and what the costs would be. Superintendent, Hunking will look into this again. At this time Arlington is at \$175 daily rate and Condon is at \$216 daily rate. CPI rates, have not raised since 2010 and drivers have been getting 3% raises a year with Obama Care, Minimum wage increases and Sick Leave changes this increase their costs. Current contract with Mid Co Bus expires June 30, 2016.

5. Unfinished Business/New Business/Action Items

5.1 PACE resolution and Joiner- **Motion was made by Tod to approve the PACE joiner resolution, motion was seconded by Paul. Motion passed unanimously.**

5.2 Resolution 1516-07

Motion was made by Grant to approve resolution 1516-07 as stated, motion seconded by Tod. Motion was passed unanimously.

5.3 Wellness Program Policy Review. The Board has reviewed the current Wellness Policy EFA.

Motion was made by Grant to keep Wellness Policy as is, motion was seconded by Shanna. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Concluding Board Motions

Regular Session was adjourned at 7:16pm

Announcements:

May 9-12 Outdoor School

May 18 Blood Drive

May 23 CTE Ribbon Cutting/Open House

May 26 Spring Fling and Talent Show

May 31 Baccalaureate & JR/SR Banquet

June 1 Class Night

June 4 Graduation

Next Meeting Date: June 13, 2016

Board Secretary