THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 8550 NEW HOPE ROAD GRANTS PASS, OR 97527



**PRESENT** 

**BOARD MEETING** 

REGULAR SESSION

September 17, 2013

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Three Rivers School District Board of Directors met for a regular session, Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at the District Administrative Office, 8550 New Hope Road, Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Ron Crume, Chairperson of the Board, Zone IV

Kate Dwyer, Member of the Board, Zone I Danny York, Member of the Board, Zone II Kara Olmo, Member of the Board, Zone III Ron Lengwin, Member of the Board, Zone V

Patricia Adams, Superintendent-Clerk

Debbie Breckner, Director of Human Resources and Athletics

David Marshall, Director of Support Services

Dave Valenzuela, Director of K-12 Education and Technology

Stephanie Allen-Hart, Director of Student Services

Also Present: Tim Mohr, Bonnie Cameron, Claudia Dow, Casey Alderson/

Illinois Valley HS Principal, Jessica Durrant/Manzanita Elementary Principal, Lise Van Brunt/Madrona Elementary Principal, Ric Ross, Debbie Yerby, Rachael Boehm, Brian Anders, Jim Bunge/Aramark Custodial Manager, Peggy Sue Bunge, Dustin Purnell/North Valley HS Assistant Principal, Dave Marks, Rob Saunders, Sharon Fisher, Kim DeForest, Van

Grainger, Julia Richardson, Kari O'Brien, Jim Kriz, Liz Dolantree, Dennis Misner/North Valley HS Principal, Carlie Wiley-Wolter, Kevin Marr, Linda Kappen and Shelly Quick/

Recording Secretary.

Board Chair Ron Crume called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

**ALSO PRESENT** 

Superintendent Adams stated that September has been designated to recognize those individuals who went above and beyond to have a successful start to this school year. These people worked together as a team to make things happen that could not possibly happen during a five day work week. There are people that were here on the weekends and around the clock. Our teachers do that quite regularly, but in the preparation for school we are recognizing individuals who put forth a great deal of effort.

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

Lise Van Brunt recognized the following staff members who helped make Madrona open on September 3<sup>rd</sup> following the merger of our two schools:

Robert Horban Maintenance Supervisor

Chuck Kaeser Maintenance Don Hiler Maintenance Benito Silva Maintenance Ken Bennefield Maintenance Stan Warren Maintenance Dave Quick Maintenance Ric Ross Maintenance Gene Pavlich Maintenance

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RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

Jim Bunge Aramark Custodial Manager Karen Feigert Madrona Head Custodian Bob Ornelas Madrona Custodian

Support Services Director David Marshall recognized the following individuals for the work on the addition of the new North Valley Lifeskills Center:

Don Hiler Maintenance
Ric Biles Maintenance
Jeff Sage Maintenance

North Valley Principal Dennis Misner and Manzanita Principal Jessica Durrant recognized the following staff for the work that was involved in housing hundreds of firefighters over the summer and getting the school ready for teachers and students to return:

Andy Andrade North Valley Head Custodian
David Trout Manzanita Head Custodian
Brian Anders Manzanita Custodian
Ronda Vanlandingham Manzanita Office Manager

K-12 Education & Technology Director Dave Valenzuela recognized the following individuals for the countless hours required to get our new student information system (Synergy) up and ready for the start of school:

Rob Saunders TOSA

Malachi Hall Systems Analyst/Synergy

Michelle Pitts Synergy

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Adams reported on the teacher in-service that took place to welcome back all of our teachers on August 27<sup>th</sup>. The teachers were welcomed back by students speaking on what is important in their classroom, their relationships with teachers, and reminding them of how they learn best. Teacher Jamie Szijjarto also presented a message about the impact of teachers, their profession and a reminder on the impact that teachers have on kids. The teacher in-service day included instructional strategies, opportunities and growth for teachers in the areas of planning; introduction of our teacher evaluation system and additional training in technology.

Superintendent Adams also reported that she attended a meeting with the maintenance staff and our bus drivers to welcome them and acknowledge the work that they do. Additionally, our school board had a work session to discuss their priorities and set goals; by which they set goals related to academics, facility, community respect, financial sustainability and fiscal responsibility. A draft of the goals was given to the board, which was a summary of their work done on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The goals have gone to the team of directors to review and align the work that the district does with the board goals. The goals will go before the administrative team on Thursday (Sept. 19) so that they are all in alignment and working together to the common goal that the board has set for the school district.

Superintendent Adams stated that since starting on July 1, she has noticed some areas that need very specific attention that involve the school district and our community. There are four areas identified by which she will take a team approach and the team will work together to focus, envision a way to do it better, and enact a plan to achieve their purpose for the future of the school district:

- 1) Jerome Prairie Transition Team—David Marshall/Facility Use & Jann Taylor/ Educational Purpose
- 2) Transportation review Team—Lisa Cross
- 3) Wastewater Treatment Task Force—Robert Horban
- 4) Safe Schools Community Action Team—Patricia Adams

Ron Crume Chairperson of the Board

Adjourn at 6:50 PM

Patricia Adams Superintendent-Clerk **A**DJOURN