

NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56

Board Meeting 5:30 PM

March 9, 2026

504 N. Third Ave.

Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

**PRESENT**

**Board**

Renae Scalabrin, Chair  
Sandy Tyrer, Vice Chair  
Marisa Bayouth-Real  
Michele Aeder  
Dr. Randy Schultz  
Don Allgeier  
Ellene Smith

**District Office Staff**

Dr. Tyler Reed, Superintendent (virtual)  
Kari Fleisher, Business Manager  
Karen Wheeler, Office Administrative Assistant

**Student Representative**

Yukon Norris Rivera

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Scalabrin called the regular Board Meeting of the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Board of Directors to order at 5:34 p.m. Ms. Scalabrin welcomed staff and patrons of the district. All present stood for the flag salute.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

**M: Tyrer/2nd Allgeier to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.**

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Randy Pierce, Nominated by Neah-Kah-Nie High School

Ms. Hartford recognized Randy Pierce and his support of our school. Ms. Hartford read her letter and presented a certificate.

**PRESENTATION**

Rockaway Beach Fire Department Presentation of Automated External Defibrillators (AED).

Two AED's have been donated to the High School and Middle School. The department shared they will continue to look for more opportunities to provide for other schools if they can. Training will be provided during in-service.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve the Minutes from the February 9, 2026 meeting

Approve revised 2025-26 School District Calendar

**PERSONNEL**

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Contract Extension Recommendations

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School 26-27 Contract Extension Recommendation

Neah-Kah-Nie High School 26-27 Contract Extension Recommendation

Garibaldi Grade School 26-27 Contract Extension Recommendation

Nehalem Elementary School 26-27 Contract Extension Recommendation

Neah-Kah-Nie School District 26-27 Confidential & Nurse Contract Extension Recommendation

Neah-Kah-Nie School District 26-27 Administrator Contract Extension Recommendation

Hiring - Licensed

Cynthia Grelick as 2026-2027 Neah-Kah-Nie School District Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) position

Tim Roth as 2026-2027 Neah-Kah-Nie High School Science Teacher

Angela Lehr as 2026-2027 Neah-Kah-Nie High School Counselor

Nicki Hummel as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Enrichment Program Position

Katie Green as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Enrichment Program Position

Hiring - Coach

Corey Douma as Temporary Neah-Kah-Nie High School Golf Coach

Resignation - Coach

Meagan Mower as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Assistant Track Position

NON-LICENSED PERSONNEL INFORMATION - Informational Only

Hiring

Karissa Hadermann as Neah-Kah-Nie High School Future Natural Resource Leaders (FNRL) Assistant Manager

Classified Resignations

Elizabeth Bly as Garibaldi Grade School Special Education Assistant

Barbara Barker as Garibaldi Grade School 2nd cook, effective April 3, 2026

**M: Schultz /2nd Aeder to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Public Input - not at this time

Student Input

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Presentation, Debra Beckwith

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students Bryar Konruff, Quinn Scalabrin, Maddy Aman -Glase and Sophia Shepard shared the FBLA presentation (attached to these minutes).

The students explained what this club has given to them and the new experiences they have gained. Attending regional and state competitions provide workshops, access to keynote speakers and networking opportunities. This year's project is rebranding an existing company. Ms. Beckwith shared that there are 24 students this year and 22 out of 24 went to regionals. Students have the option to either take the tests in school or at the state level.

Dr. Schultz asked about college plans. The students shared being a business owner, Liberal Arts/Creative writing; Science/health and Pre-Law. They all agreed FBLA has given them skills to be more outgoing and exposed to more opportunities. Ms. Beckwith shared an update on the NKN coffee shop that FBLA manages.

## **Written Communication**

February 2026 Enrollment Report

Nehalem Elementary March 2026 Newsletter

Garibaldi Grade School March 2026 Howler

February 13, 2026 Neah-Kah-Nie High School Pirate Press

February 20, 2026 Neah-Kah-Nie High School Pirate Press

February 27, 2026 Neah-Kah-Nie High School Pirate Press

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School March 2026 Newsletter

Nugent's Nugget, February 19, 2026

## **REPORTS**

Student Based Health Center Report, Gail Nelson

Ms. Nelson gave an update (attached to these minutes). She gave an overview of current services of the Center for the last five years. She shared the funding is healthy, with \$395,000 secured for the 2025-2027 cycle through the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). She explained new OHA regulations taking effect this July that will prohibit the 'opt-out' model we currently use. She shared that if Neah-Kah-Nie doesn't align with state law, the clinic could lose their certification, funding, and face significant legal and civil liability for our providers. She explained that to remain the school's medical sponsor, the board must vote to discontinue the opt-out process.

The board discussed that families had the opt out choice since the beginning of the clinic. This opt out is not the only one that Neah-Kah-Nie uses. They had thoughtful discussions regarding parents' input and having conversations within the family. They acknowledged the licensing struggles the providers are facing and what Neah-Kah-Nie's past practice has been as well as concerns with removing the parents' choice to opt-out.

**M: Tyrer/Bayouth-Real that Neah-Kah-Nie school district no longer provides an opt-out form option for the Student Health and Wellness center. Motion carried six to one. Yes- Tyrer, Bayouth-Real, Schultz, Aeder, Allgeier, Smith No- Scalabrin.**

Ms. Nelson gave an update on the new dental program at the new building.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

2026-2027 Inter-district Transfer Process Mutual Agreement Between Districts, Dr. Reed

Dr. Reed shared that the Board had a robust discussion on this last Month. He would recommend a total of three students to transfer in for 26/27 and keep the transfer out the same as in the past at five as well as not charge tuition. This would then be a first come first serve basis for families to apply at the district.

**M: Aeder/2nd Schultz move that the Board establish for the 2026-2027 school year, that through the inter-district transfer process, referenced in ORS 393.135(5)(a), the district will accept three non-resident students who apply to the Neah-Kah-Nie School District. Concurrently, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District will release five students to neighboring districts. Motion carries unanimously.**

2026-2027 Students Allowed in Through Tuition, Dr. Reed

**M: Sclabrin/2nd Allgeier move that the Board establish for the 2026-2027 school year through student(s) paying tuition, referenced in ORS 339.141, Zero non-resident students shall receive consent for admission via tuition for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carries unanimously.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Construction Excise Tax, Ms. Fleisher

Ms. Fleisher gave an update on historical rates for the Construction Excise Tax and that the original resolution in 2009 has not been updated. Currently the rate is set per square foot at \$1.00 residential and .50 for commercial. She is sharing this information to give the board time to decide next month if the district would like to update these rates. The information packet includes the history of funds received. This year has a large increase at the beginning for a housing project. This will be reviewed on an annual basis going forward. The Board would decide if the rates increase or stay the same. Ms. Fleisher will have a suggestion for next month's meeting. The Board would like to see what other districts are doing.

## **FISCAL**

Payment of Bills

February 2026 Check Register

Fiscal Summary Sheet

February 2026 Fiscal Summary Report

Ms. Fleisher shared that the district received a third quarter timber payment of around \$ 700,000 and we are above budget currently. The next payment will be in May and the district will continue to watch what the trend is. The operating level is being allocated per the plan. She reminded the Board of the statement of economic form to file and the deadline is April 15th.

2026-2027 Proposed Board Budget Goals, Kari Fleisher

Ms. Fleisher reviewed the attached form and how it has adjusted since last year due to increased costs of goods.

**M: Allgeier/2nd Smith Recommend Board Adopt the 2026-2027 Proposed Board Budget Goals as presented. Motion carries unanimously.**

## **SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Superintendent

Dr. Reed gave updates on new parent communication tool, Parent Square, and parents are actively signing up. We will go live March 30th. Ms. Hartford will review Student Square for High school students. Students and staff are working very hard to get to spring break. He is aware of issues within buildings affecting school culture.

Board Secretary, nothing at this time.

Board

Ms. Aeder appreciates student input at each meeting, as well as Yukon.

Ms. Bayouth-Real shared it is always great to hear from our students and she loves the Unified student team events.

Ms. Yukon Norris Rivera gave updates on dances, teams and sports events. She gave a summary of four students visiting Arizona colleges. The student council wants to recognize all the classified staff for everything that they do to help our school run smoothly.

Ms. Tyrer shared joy for the FBLA presentation. She received the same help from the program and it helped her business career.

Ms. Smith shared student presentations are a real highlight of the board meetings. She enjoys the senior spotlight media posts. Garibaldi Grade school finished a new mosaic mural.

Mr. Allgeier gave a shout out to the FBLA team, it is inspiring to hear students take advantage of these programs.

Dr. Shultz was impressed with the FBLA presentation. He likes that they are running the coffee shop business and appreciates the process of learning to make decisions.

Ms. Scalabrin shared the board may differ in opinion and receive different information from community members. We can still have the discussions that are difficult and we work well together.

**Regular session ended at 7:00 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Executive Session started at 7:01 p.m.

Classified and Licensed Negotiations, ORS 192.660(1)(d)

Executive Session ended at 8:06 p.m.

**Regular session resumed at 8:07 p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING**

April 13, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

April 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting

**ADJOURN 8:07 p.m.**