

REQUEST FOR NAMING OR RENAMING FACILITIES

Requested by: Hidden Valley High School Soccer Club
(Name of individual or group)

Name of Contact Person: Dave Matheny

Address: 502 Summit Loop Grants Pass, OR 97527

Date of Request: 5/15/2002 Phone Number: 476-8000 ^{cell} 660-7511

Facility or Portion of Facility Involved: (Please be specific; i.e. library at Hidden Valley High School)
Soccer Complex at Hidden Valley High School

Proposed Name: Erik Pipher Memorial

Detailed Reason for Request: (Continue on back of form) Erik Pipher was a member of our 1993 State Championship team, as well as, our high school girls soccer coach in 1999 when he lost his life
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee Members: _____

Chairperson: _____
(District Office Administrator)

Meeting Date: _____

Date/Method of Publicizing Information to Community: _____

Nomination of Additional Names (if applicable): _____

Recommendation to Board: _____

Reasons for Recommendation: _____

Associated Costs: _____

BOARD ACTION

Action Taken: _____ Date: _____

tragically in an automobile accident. The Pipher family was very active in soccer at Hidden Valley having had four children play for the high school programs including Nick (1986-91), Erik (1989-94), Anna (1992-97), and Kenny (1996-2000). The Piphers also donated their time and resources helping to form the quality organization that exists today. Erik was following in his father's footsteps by coaching at the high school, as Mr. Pipher had coached both in the boys and girls programs while his children were enrolled at the school. Erik also symbolizes the type of individual we would like our young people to aspire to become, and had the qualities that embody the principles of our education system at Hidden Valley: scholastic excellence (Erik was a scholar athlete), integrity, honesty, respect for others, and being a good "team" player whether on the field, in the classroom or on the job.

Erik's family is very supportive and honored to have him memorialized in this way (see attached). We are also planning on building a brick memorial in his honor at a site TBD on the high school grounds, and are planning a fundraiser "buy a brick" program to help raise funding for the complex.

March 8, 2002

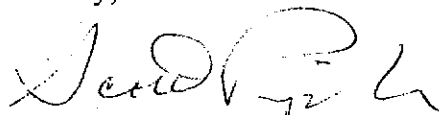
Dear Hidden Valley Soccer Board Members:

On behalf of the entire Pipher family I would like to thank you for the extreme kindness you have shown us and for the great honor you have bestowed upon Erik. We deeply appreciate your efforts to advance soccer in our community and for being so sensitive to our loss and Erik's memory. I'm sorry that my wife and I are not able to thank you personally but discussing this subject is still a challenge we face daily. Nick our oldest son has been kind enough to represent the family and for that we are thankful.

Enclosed is a small token of our appreciation and we hope it helps in the development of the new soccer fields! The young women and men at Hidden Valley High School are very deserving of this improvement and with your leadership I am confident that this project will be a great success.

Thank you all once again for your valuable time and efforts and for your very kind support of our beloved Erik.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Pipher".

Scott Pipher & Family

RETIREES
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than when there was a first grade performance of some kind. Tonight the board would honor the thirty-five retiring employees of Three Rivers School District. Almost all of the retirees were there except the four retirees from Illinois Valley High School who opted to attend an FFA banquet and be with their students. These retirees represent about 5% of the total workforce. They averaged about twenty-three years and had a combined work history of 900 years. That was about the time when Richard the Lion Hearted was just stepping into power. Each retiree received a certificate and was recognized by their school supervisor.

RECEPTION

The meeting was recessed for a short reception at 8:40 PM and the regular board meeting began at 9:10 PM.

Vice-chairperson Bauer moved forward agenda items 4.4, the Hidden Valley Soccer field and 5.2, the Read interdistrict transfer request.

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FIELD
CONSIDERED

Dave Matheny stated that their boys soccer club wanted to name the new soccer field after Erik Pipher. He was a member of the 1993 state championship team and the high school girls soccer coach in 1999 when he lost his life in an automobile accident.

Member Kohn asked if he had followed the district policy for naming the soccer field. He felt there would be no problem but they needed to follow the policy set forth by the district.

Mr. Matheny stated he had talked with the administration at the school, the family, and staff at Hidden Valley High school. They were all supportive but he had not set up a committee as required under this policy. He was willing to form a committee and asked if this could be expedited as they wanted to start fund raising and wanted to sell Erik Pipher memorial bricks plus the club's "Gold, Silver, Bronze" program. To date the club had raised \$18,500 toward the field construction. The club was anxious to begin the fund-raising once they received board approval. He could form the committee and have it approved at the special board meeting on June 4, 2002.

Vice-Chairperson Bauer asked that the Hidden Valley site council and other members of Hidden Valley be on the committee to name the field. He asked that a large segment of the Hidden Valley school community have input.

Superintendent Barker suggested that Dennis Misner be on the committee representing the administration. The board gave their approval to this suggestion.

Member Bonville stated that many times when facilities were named after a specific individual there were hard feelings. He felt it would be better to have no name than create this kind of problem.

Mr. Matheny stated he had been talking to various groups for five months. He had no negative comments to date and all the feedback so far had been positive.

Member Toler moved to approve a contract for Marquess and Associates for the testing and inspection services. Member Bonville seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Barker stated that because Illinois Valley had scored very low on their state report card a couple years ago they were eligible for some CSRD grant money. The Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSRD) was established by congress and began in 1998. It awards competitive grants to school districts with low-performing school. The Expeditionary Learning (EL) is a comprehensive design that transforms curriculum, instruction, assessment, and school culture to enable all student to achieve at a high level. The Illinois Valley staff voted thirty to one to support the adoption of the EL model. It will require a high degree of staff training and commitment. Even though the model suggests the use of a block schedule, Illinois Valley will use the common school schedule adopted by the District.

Member Toler stated he was very impressed with the applied learning approach. They would use the learning as it relates to various projects. A student might have five classes during the day and all the classes would work on the same project.

Member Bonville stated that he would not term it a project approach. It was a expeditionary approach where they would study a subject area in depth. It might be a period in history that could flow over several areas of educational discipline. He stated he did not feel this curriculum was going to improve scores but having students interested in learning would have that effect. If the learning was relevant then the students would be more interested in learning.

Member Bauer moved to approve the Illinois Valley High School CSRD grant application. Member Toler seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Barker stated at the last Board meeting, Mr. Matheny, who represented the Hidden Valley Boys Soccer club, asked that the new soccer field be named after Erik Pipher. He had been a member of the 1993 state championship team and the high school girls soccer coach in 1999 when he lost his life in an automobile accident. Mr. Matheny had been asked to form an advisory committee to seek broader input from the school community.

Director of Accountability Dennis Misner stated he met with Kelly Christensen who was the Hidden Valley Site Council chair and student leadership teacher as well as with the assistant principal Ron Peck and Dave Matheny. Mr. Christensen gathered information from the leadership class, the Booster Club, and the site council. The booster club and student leadership strongly supported the proposal but the site council felt they did not have enough information to vote for or against and took a neutral position. Mr. Christensen expressed his personal support for naming the soccer complex after Erik Pipher.

Mr. Misner stated he had personal knowledge of the Pipher family's contribution to soccer. Erik's character, performance as a student, athlete, co-competitor, and coach was exceptional. He personally endorsed the committee's plan to name the soccer complex for Erik.

The Board discussed naming facilities for individuals and the criteria for this. The Board chair stated he felt it was important to note the character of the individual. He noted that Mr. Pipher was not only a good athlete, coach, student, but he was also of good character.

Member Bauer moved to approve naming the new soccer complex as the "Erik Pipher Memorial." Member Toler seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Barker stated he had attended an "Off the Record" superintendent meeting on Friday, May 31, 2002. There were 100 superintendents attending and represented about two-thirds of the state. They were from large district's like Portland and from some very small districts in Eastern Oregon. Everyone expressed their frustration with the school finance dilemma and being mandated by law to have a balanced budget.

He expressed his doubt that the legislature would meet on June 10 to re-balance the state's 2003-05 budget in light of an \$880 million shortfall. The revenue gap consisted of a \$550 million revenue shortfall from the June forecast. This was a potential \$220 million cut to K-12 schools because of the failure of Measure 13, \$30 million in caseload growth in the Department of Human Services, and \$80 million in revenue enacted by the second special session but vetoed by the governor. Senate and House leaders and the governor have been negotiating over the last week but so far no compromise plan has emerged. Issues under discussion affecting K-12 schools include a referral of a reworked Measure 13 with a withdrawal of upwards of \$180 million and delay of a portion of the May 2003 State School Fund payment to schools until July 2003, the next fiscal year and the next biennium. At this point there does not appear to be majority support for any budget re-balance plan or any single component of a plan. He did expect the 50¢ cigarette tax to pass but this would not make up the huge shortfall for schools.

Superintendent Barker stated he had been on the phone with Dr. Burgess and keeping him updated on the budget. The District cut \$1.2 million to balance 2002-03 budget based on what the Legislature approved in the special session in March. The administrators met and were making a list of possible cuts for the "worse case scenario." Our District has already made cuts of \$6.7 million over the past four years. Cutting more would be very difficult. Dr. Burgess' recommendation was not to make any further cuts to staff but put spending on items like new textbooks, etc on hold. If you have already cut the staff, it is hard to add them back once school starts.

There were ten districts who indicated they would eliminate at least one day and sixty other superintendents stated they had discussed eliminating days to balance their budgets. Most districts will pass a budget based on the March figures, prepare a "hit list," and then eliminate days at the end of the year as they run out of money.

Maintenance/Renovation Director Lloyd Russell asked for prior approval for the roofing bids if