

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board met in a regular session on February 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm. The Board met in person at the Pacific High School Library, 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, Oregon, and simultaneously online via "Zoom". Board members present in person were Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Bob Brown, Carol Hacherl and Angel Ashdown. Staff present in person were Superintendent Aaron Miller, Principal Shane Brown and Administrative Assistant Stephanie Griffith. IT Director Jered Rush operated and recorded the Zoom meeting in person.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance – the meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.
- 1.2 Staff and Visitors

2.0 AGENDA CHANGES

None.

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

- 3.1 Approve Minutes February 24, 2025
- 3.2 Approve Hire, Darren Steers, (Maintenance and Transportation)

Angel Ashdown moved and Carol Hacherl seconded to approve the consent agenda. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

4.0 PUBLIC INPUT and EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

There was no public input.

EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: Teacher Donna Johannesmeyer, Title I

Donna gave a PowerPoint presentation about the district's Reading Program. Since COVID, students nationwide have been struggling with catching up on their reading skills. Time is dedicated each day to each grade. Students get to practice their foundational skills, with excellent results. The program offers intervention and extension. Results are tracked daily. The reading program was developed by the University of Oregon, and aligns with all 2CJ curriculum.

5.0 REPORTS

- 5.1 Student Representative Report

There was no report this month.

- 5.2 Superintendent's Report

Aaron Miller's report is in the board materials. He stated next month we would review 2025-2026 district calendar options. He is also working on the district's first newsletter, to be distributed throughout the community, including Bandon. He also stated after the board's long-range planning meeting on February 22, it is more likely the bond measure will go up to election in Spring of 2026. A community input meeting is scheduled for March 3.

5.3 Principal's Report

Shane Brown's report is included in the materials. He stated the Homecoming week was a great success. PHS students included DWS students in the activities. Carol Hacherl asked if there was a way to track student's success after they graduate from PHS. Shane stated most colleges can track students' performance by school. He will look into that. Shane stated mid-year diagnostics for all students are complete; he will share that information. College visit trips are planned for several students next month. The district is exploring moving the 6th grade to PHS for the 25-26 school year. A letter to parents for more input is going out.

5.4 Transportation and Maintenance

The report is included in the materials.

5.5 Technology Report

The report is included in the materials.

5.6 Financial Report

Financial reports were included in the materials. Carol Hacherl had a question about a \$163,000 entry in the "other" category on the ending fund balance. Business Manager Tara Garratt was not at the meeting. Aaron Miller will ask Tara to respond to Carol's question.

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Licensed Staffing Recommendations

A list of licensed staff recommended for renewal was presented.

Carol Hacherl moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to approve the licensed staff renewal recommendations as presented. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

6.2 Administrative Staffing Recommendations

A list of administrative staff recommended for renewal was presented.

Angel Ashdown moved and Carol Hacherl seconded to approve the administrative staff renewal recommendations as presented. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

7.0 OLD BUSINESS

7.1 Budget Committee Members. Board members were encouraged to call prospective candidates. The item will be reviewed at the March board meeting.

8.0 REOCCURRING BUSINESS

8.1 School Board Timeline Review

The timeline was included in the materials and reviewed.

9.0 FIRST READING OF POLICIES

None.

10.0 SECOND READING OF POLICIES

None.

11.0 BOARD COMMENTS/REPORTS

None.

12.0 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

13.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Angel Ashdown moved and Bob Brown seconded to adjourn the meeting. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Judy Miles
Board Chair

Aaron Miller
Superintendent/Clerk