

NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56

Work Session 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting 6:30 PM

May 10, 2021

Neah-Kah-Nie District Office Board Room

504 N. Third Ave.

Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

Present

PRESENT

Board members

Carol Mahoney, Chairman

Pat Ryan, Vice Chair

Terry Kelly

Michele Aeder

Landon Myers

Sandy Tyrer

Kari Fleisher

District Office Staff

Paul Erlebach, Superintendent

Mark Sybouts, Business Manager

Kathie Sellars, Administrative Assistant

WORK SESSION NOTES

Work Session Notes

Chairman Mahoney called the work session to order at 6:03 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the transition plan to hire a new superintendent. Mr. Erlebach will work as a PERS retiree through the 2022-23 school year.

Ms. Mahoney stated that there are a couple different options. 1) Enter into a superintendent search next year to give time for the newly hired superintendent to work with Paul, or 2) wait until Paul's last year and enter into a superintendent search then.

Here are some of the topics discussed:

- When to begin the process.
- What process to use – hire a search firm, if so when and who.
- Does the Board want time for the new superintendent to job shadow Mr. Erlebach, if so for how long?
- Concern over the expense of paying current superintendent and a newly hired superintendent.
- Consultation contract for Mr. Erlebach if the Board and Mr. Erlebach were interested.

The Board agreed that when the time comes, they would need to work through and trust the process. No decisions were made at this work session they will continue to discuss this in future meetings.

Adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Call to Order

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mahoney called the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Neah-Kah-Nie School District to order at 6:35 p.m. Ms. Mahoney welcomed all staff and patrons of the district. All present in the boardroom stood for the flag salute.

APPROVE AGENDA

Approve Agenda

M-Ryan/2nd Fleisher to approve the agenda with the change of moving unfinished business before reports. Motion carried.

Motion to Approve

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

Approve April 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

2021-2022 Annual Draft Calendar 2C

2021-2022 Meal Prices

M-Aeder/2nd Ryan to approve the consent as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL REPORT

Hiring - Licensed

Ruth Weston as Garibaldi Grade School Preschool Teacher
Beth Gienger as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Math Teacher
Angie Douma as Neah-Kah-Nie School Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach
Ryan Ware as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School English Language Arts Teacher – added at meeting
Keri Archer as Nehalem Elementary K/1 Teacher – added at meeting

Resignations – Licensed

Jo McCoy as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Counselor
Angie Douma as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School English Language Teacher
Ruth Weston as Elementary Reading Specialist
Stevie Jackson as Neah-Kah-Nie High School Business Teacher – added at meeting

NON LICENSED PERSONNEL INFORMATION - Informational Only

Classified Hiring

Jessica Sund as Neah-Kah-Nie High School Sp. Ed Instructional Assistant
Carolyn Maizel as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle/High School Full-time Library Media Assistant
Cheyenne Spliethoff as Neah-Kah-Nie High School Special Ed IA

Classified Retirements

Karen Snider as Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Head Secretary

Classified Resignations

Lysy Scovel as Nehalem Elementary School Instructional Assistant
Terah Bagwell as Second Cook at Neah-Kah-Nie Middle/High School, effective June 16

COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Communication
Public Input
None at this time.

Student Input, Heidi Buckmaster

Ms. Buckmaster shared the Neah-Kah-Nie High School Board Report. Her report is attached to these minutes.

Staff Input, Angie Douma

Ms. Douma shared updates from certified staff. Her report is attached to these minutes.

Ms. Harmon provided an update on what they are doing with computer science and the maker space. They received a STEM grant this year; students have received many fun gifts. She has taught 150 kids from sixth grade to twelfth grade how to use the CAD software OnShape. The kids have created some fun stuff. She also reported that every other year, the high school has a college level computer science class.

Written Communications

Board and Administrator
April Enrollment Report
Thank You Letter from Kristi Woika to Bill Spidel
Thank You Letter from Heidi Buckmaster to Kristin Holleran of Tillamook Cheese Factory

Garibaldi Howler
The Nehalem Nugget
Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Newsletter
Neah-Kah-Nie High School Newsletter
Ms. Mahoney reviewed the various written communications listed above.

Written
Communications
Continued

Reports

REPORTS

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Health Curriculum Adoption, Kelly Ceder and Rob Herder

Ms. Ceder stated that they are hoping to adopt a new Health curriculum. They reviewed the Oregon State Standards and talked with various companies regarding Health curriculum. She met with Corey Douma on the curriculum that the high school uses, and they are using Health Smart Curriculum by ETR. She and Mr. Herder like that program. It would provide a continuation of curriculum between the middle and high school. It covers six main areas, Emotional & Mental Health, Abstinence & Puberty, Violence & Injury Prevention, Drug & Alcohol Prevention, Nutrition & Physical Activity, AIDS, STD & Pregnancy Prevention. It will work with Google Classroom and Canvas; there are both paper and online versions. The cost is \$4,168 per year. She stated that she talked with Mr. Douma and he feels that it is a good curriculum. Ms. Mahoney asked about physical activity and nutrition. Ms. Ceder stated there is a whole unit on Nutrition and Physical Activity.

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School easyCBM Reading Data, Angie Douma

Ms. Douma stated that the middle school did not have a reading screening assessment at the beginning of the year so they chose easyCBM, it is also aligned with DIBELS, which is used in the elementary schools and the preschool. In addition, they could administer the assessment remotely. easyCBM allows teachers to evaluate where students are, teacher effectiveness and informs instruction. Ms. Douma's presentation can be found in BoardBook on the District website at <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Agenda/1560?meeting=468447>.

Ms. Mahoney stated outstanding data from the middle school and kudos to the elementary teachers who helped to get them there. Ms. Douma stated that adding Meagan Mower to the staff has really helped.

K-5 2017-2021 Math Data, Spring Chang

Spring Chang, Math Consultant. Ms. Chang shared that she has worked with our elementary teachers since April of 2018. Her motto is "Be Excited About Math." She explained that they use I-Ready as a diagnostic screener. It covers multiple areas of math, and provides interactive math lessons that students can do on their own. The same as other diagnostic screeners it uses the green, yellow and red coding for student proficiency and progress.

Ms. Chang reviewed screening data from the following school years; 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21, she also presented the 2019-20, and 20-21 grade level data. Mr. Ryan stated that we have been working on math for many years in this district. He also stated that the data is impressive. Mr. Erlebach stated that the teachers have worked very hard, but so has Ms. Chang. Ms. Chang's presentation can be found in BoardBook on the District website at <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Agenda/1560?meeting=468447>.

Inclusion Alliance Committee Update, Michele Aeder and Pat Ryan

Ms. Aeder stated that the committee is working on an equity lens. They are using a couple different ones. She read the equity statement that the committee has developed.

Inclusion Alliance
Committee

Equity Statement:

At Neah-Kah-Nie School District, we are committed to providing a first class education to our community with the goal of equipping our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become productive members of society and achieve their desired goals. To achieve this goal, we must create and foster a safe, equitable, and inclusive learning environment for all of our students. Neah-Kah-Nie School District, in alignment with the

Equity Statement

Oregon Department of Education, is committed to the following:

- Neah-Kah-Nie School District condemns racism, racial violence, hate symbols, hate speech and all forms of bigotry inside and outside of the school including online activities.
- Use of hate symbols and derogatory speech prevents students from gaining access to a safe learning environment, one of the key elements to a quality education.
- Neah-Kah-Nie School District condemns any form of discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability-physical, emotional, and mental, socio-economic class, religion, country of origin, language spoken, etc. by students, teachers and school administration inside and outside of the school.
- Discrimination actively creates an inequitable and unsafe environment, preventing students from receiving equal opportunities in the classroom.

Goals/Agreements

- Neah-Kah-Nie School District operationalizes our equity lens by:
 - **Assessing** how our policy affects the underserved demographic groups in our community and address specific barriers to quality education.
 - **Analyzing** the consequences of established and future policy changes in regards to disparities in our community.
 - **Allocating** resources to create equal opportunities for every and all students.
 - **Modify** strategies to ensure cultural and individual needs are met.

M-Tyrer/2nd Ryan to adopt the equity statement as read by Ms. Aeder. Yes – Mahoney, Ryan, Kelly, Aeder, Tyrer and Fleisher. Mr. Myers abstained. Motion carried.

Motion to Approve
Equity statement

Ms. Aeder mentioned the next meeting will be May 18 at 5:15 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reproductive Health Services Provided By the Neah-Kah-Nie School District School Based Health Center, Paul Erlebach and Sandy Tyrer

Unfinished Business
Reproductive Health
Services Provided by
the Neah-Kah-Nie
School Based Health
Center

Mr. Erlebach stated that as part of the School Based Health Center (SBHC), the advisory committee created a draft motion. We do have representatives from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the committee who can answer any questions. Ms. Tyrer read the motion.

The Neah-Kah-Nie School District School Based Health Center will provide appropriate reproductive health services including abstinence counseling, education, exams, birth control, sexually transmitted disease (STD) tests and treatment, prescriptions and referrals. All forms of contraceptives will be dispensed or administered onsite in accordance with Oregon Consent Laws outlined in Minor Rights: Access and Consent to Health Care - A resource for providers, parents and educators. Published by the Oregon Health Authority. <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/YOUTH/Documents/minor-rights.pdf>.

Ms. Tyrer stated that other services offered by the SBHC would be routine exams, physicals, well child and sports exams. Diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses. Treatment of minor injuries and illnesses, vision, dental and blood pressure screening, vaccination administration, alcohol drug treatment and prevention. Counseling and referral for mental health concerns, reproductive health service provision, health and wellness classroom education, medication prescriptions and to help students find social supports.

Mr. Ryan asked why the motion is specific to reproductive health and the other pieces are separate. Mr. Erlebach stated that reproductive health is part of a school based health center. He asked Kate O'Donnell if

they wanted to address the motion. Ms. O'Donnell stated that it is at the discretion of the District whether the SBHC offers contraceptives; it is a local level decision to offer reproductive health services.

Mr. Myers stated that he voted no on the SBHC, one of his main concerns with the SBHC is services being provided to kids without parent knowledge. That was his biggest fear and why he voted no. This is an elective of the school; we do not have to provide this. He is hesitant to vote for anything that he feels would go behind a parents back.

Ms. Fleisher stated that she was hesitant as well until she heard that Tillamook County has one of the highest homeless populations per capita. Students can take a bus to any other health care center in the county and receive services without parent consent, granted most students will engage their parents in that conversation. If we are talking about equity, and making sure that health care is attainable for all groups, the state law on consent is clear. She would hate to see a student who needs health care, and perhaps does not have a supportive parental relationship not be able to receive health care.

Ms. Aeder shared a personal story regarding contraceptives. She shared that at one point Tillamook County had a high rate of teen pregnancy. She would love to see students have options.

Ms. Tyrer stated that we are not promoting using birth control, rather we are trying to compliment what parents are doing with their children, which includes education on abstinence. We are trying to round out our student's health needs.

Ms. Mahoney stated at age 15 students have the ability to go to any health clinic and access services. We hope that all students have great relationships with their parents, but that is not always the case. It is those students we are trying to help.

Ms. Mahoney asked Ms. Tyrer to repeat the motion.

M-Tyrer/2nd Aeder The Neah-Kah-Nie School District School Based Health Center will provide appropriate reproductive health services including abstinence counseling, education, exams, birth control, sexually transmitted disease (STD) tests and treatment, prescriptions and referrals. All forms of contraceptives will be dispensed or administered onsite in accordance with Oregon Consent Laws outlined in Minor Rights: Access and Consent to Health Care - A resource for providers, parents and educators. Published by the Oregon Health Authority.
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/YOUTH/Documents/minor-rights.pdf>.

Ms. Mahoney asked Ms. Sellars to begin calling on members of the public who wished to comment.

Mr. Laviolette stated that he had been on the last board meeting and is of the same opinion as Mr. Myers. He thought he heard that there was an opt in/opt out option and that is what he would like to see.

Ms. Bayouth advocated surveying our students as well. It would be good for board members to see what our students have to say. She explained her background, as she worked with her mother in a similar program and supports the clinic.

Ms. Mahoney asked Ms. O'Donnell to explain the opt in/opt out process. Ms. O'Donnell explained that parents would have the ability to either opt there child in or opt them out of services. She stated that at the state level you do not see many districts add this extra layer and those that do generally eventually remove the process.

Ms. Fleisher asked if it could be an opt out, essentially explicit consent unless a parent opts out.

Mr. Laviolette liked the option that Ms. Fleisher put forth, he felt that would work for his family. Ms. Aeder stated that she appreciates that it would work for the Laviolette family, but is concerned about the additional barrier that puts up for students who need services and she would not want to see that.

Leanna Coy, a nurse practitioner with the Rinehart Clinic, stated that the focus of the SBHC is not reproductive health, but is an important part of health care for adolescents. The committee did not want to hide that. It is great when kids have great relationships with parents but not all students do. They just want to make sure the resource is available for those students who need it.

Ms. Myers stated that he does not know why we would want to take away the ability of a parent to make a decision with or for their child. He stated that part of being a parent is making decisions for your child or with your child and he does not see why we would not offer the option of opting out.

Mr. Ryan stated that this is just one part of the clinic, but if this is what it will take to move us forward, then we need to give this some serious consideration. It is a trade off, but the big picture is the overall health of students.

Ms. Tyrer asked Ms. O'Donnell if we put in an opt out provision, does state law on consent supersede that. She explained that essentially because of where the SBHC are located, on school property, the law does not supersede that.

Mr. Myers asked when the health center is due to open? Mr. Erlebach stated that it would open in the fall. Mr. Myers asked if we have to make this decision tonight. Could we survey the parents to see how they feel about this before we make a decision?

Ms. Tyrer stated that she is here to present on behalf of the committee. She stated that we could add onto the motion the opt out and that would cover the board if there are parents who disagree with the decision the board makes. The opt out provision would give parents an option. This would allow the committee to move forward and be ready for the fall.

Ms. Aeder asked if parents would be able to opt out of specific services. Ms. O'Donnell stated that it would be an opt out of all services. Ms. Aeder stated that she could support an opt out provision.

Ms. Mahoney asked Mr. Kelly for his thoughts. Mr. Kelly stated that he is against this. He stated that he does not want to be in the health care business, he wants to stay in the education business. He would be voting no.

Ms. Mahoney asked about an amended motion. Ms. Tyrer read an amended motion.

M-Tyrer/2nd Fleisher to approve the motion as presented. The Neah-Kah-Nie School District School Based Health Center will provide appropriate reproductive health services including abstinence counseling, education, exams, birth control, sexually transmitted disease (STD) tests and treatment, prescriptions and referrals. All forms of contraceptives will be dispensed or administered onsite in accordance with Oregon Consent Laws outlined in Minor Rights: Access and Consent to Health Care - A resource for providers, parents and educators. Published by the Oregon Health Authority. <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/YOUTH/Documents/minor-rights.pdf>. Parents will have an opt out provision for services.

New Motion to Approve
Reproductive Health
Services Provided by
the Neah-Kah-Nie
School Based Health
with an opt out
provision

Discussion:

Ms. Mahoney asked if there is any further discussion. She asked Mr. Myers if there was anything he would like to share. Mr. Myers stated that he feels this decision is being rushed and should be brought to the

parents.

Marisa Bayouth added that surveying the parents is a good thing, but it would be a good idea to survey the students in addition to parents. Ms. Tyrer stated that we did have students on the committee whose input has been invaluable.

New Motion to Approve
Reproductive Health
Services Provided by
the Neah-Kah-Nie
School Based Health
with an opt out
provision continued

Teah Laviolette would like to see a full parent survey given to parents. She also asked about the funding. Mr. Erlebach stated that the program is grant funded. Mr. Erlebach also stated that The Tillamook County Health Department contacted him and Ms. Buckmaster and would like to survey students on reproductive health. Mr. Erlebach stated that the District would gladly administer the survey with parent permission. Ms. Laviolette asked, even into the future it will be totally grant funded, because if it is taxpayer funded at all, the District should survey the community. Ms. Mahoney stated even into the future it will be grant funded. Ms. Laviolette asked about liability, Ms. O'Donnell stated that the Rinehart Clinic would hold the liability. Ms. Tyrer added that there would be a memorandum of understanding between the district and the Rinehart Clinic. Ms. Laviolette asked if this clinic would be open to the public. Ms. Erlebach stated that is the goal.

Vote on the motion on the table: Mahoney, yes, Ryan, yes, Kelly, no, Aeder, yes, Myers, no, Tyrer, yes, Fleisher, yes. Motion carried with a five to two vote.

Vote on new motion

Summer Projects, Steve Baertlein

Mr. Baertlein shared the following update:

- Mr. Baertlein shared that we are still waiting on permits for the solar project. Tillamook County has asked for more information from the contractor.
- The SBHC is moving along really well. Everything is framed out and plumbing started. That project will be completed well before the start of the school year.
- Bids will also be coming in for the wall at the NES play shelter.
- We will also have bids coming in for additional parking at the high school, which will include a fix for the drainage issues. It will start opposite the football stadium it will add about 30 spaces, and will help with the congestion we experience during sporting events.
- We have received information on the study on our HVAC systems throughout the district. The new equipment out there is much more efficient. The price tag will be \$2-\$2.3 million dollars. The high school will be the most costly. The ESSER grants will be used to pay for any HVAC upgrades. He will work with the engineers and bring final numbers back to the board.
- We are also looking at making changes to the wood shop at the high school. It is very dated space, with old equipment and materials that are constantly in the way. There are ways to open up the space to keep things cleaner for the students.

Mr. Ryan asked if we would be doing the HVAC building by building over a couple of years. Mr. Baertlein stated that our intent is to determine the areas that need it the most and work our way through.

NEW BUSINESS

Summer Support/Enrichment Activities and Credit Recovery, Building Principals

Mr. Erlebach asked the principals to explain how they are going to use the Summer Enrichment and Credit Recover funds to support students. Each building will be doing something a little different. Some of the elementary activities include:

- Paint nights
- Field trips
- Welcome back dinners
- Outdoor games
- Scholastic book kits
- Tide pool exploration and beach cleanup

New Business
Summer
Support/Enrichment
Activities and Credit
Recovery

- Walking club
- Swim passes
- Kinder camp

The middle school will run their program in three different sections: June will be Celebrating Successes, summer will be a “Gear up” session and fall will be Engage and Jump-start the new year. The high school will be offering credit recovery activities, summer sports activities that will help students earn PE credit, painting and drawing classes. They are still coming up with ideas and know that the need is great.

Fiscal

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Payment of Bills

No Board member raised an issue with the April check register.

Fiscal Summary Sheet, Mark Sybouts

Mr. Sybouts shared that we will receive our final state timber direct method payment later this week. Our finances are in good shape right now, but it all depends on what happens with state timber.

Suggestions &
Comments

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Superintendent

Superintendent

Mr. Erlebach shared the following:

- We will have a preschool to kindergarten transition session. It will be a four-week session with a.m. and p.m. sessions.
- The Rinehart vaccinated over 3000 community members, through the cooperation of the middle and high school staff.
- The covered play areas have been a big addition to each elementary schools. Ms. Woika and Ms. Nugent do not know how they got along without the play structures.
- We will assess the Construction Trades/CTE classroom with the assistance of an architect. Measure 98 funds will be used to do the assessment. That space has not been updated in many, many years with the exception of the welding lab.
- Mr. Erlebach stated at the last meeting Ms. Aeder mentioned having a student from each building share what is happening in their building. Ms. Aeder explained that Neah-Kah-Nie School Board was the first district to have students on the board. It would be nice to have information from all schools on a rotating basis. Ms. Fleisher stated that it would be best to have it at the front of the agenda. Ms. Mahoney agreed.

Board

Board

Ms. Aeder stated that she is so impressed with what staff have come up with to support students over the summer. She thanked staff. She also thanked Inclusion Alliance for all they are doing and what they will do in the future.

Adjourn

ADJOURN

Hearing nothing more to come before the board the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Next Meeting

NEXT MEETING

June 14, 2021

May 10, 2021
Certified Union School Board Report Information

	Professional Development	Collaboration	Family Engagement	Other
NKN Preschool				
Garibaldi Grade School	The PD schedule has been flexible based on our needs. We have also had our teachers be able to share and do PD on instructional strategies and technology.	As a school we have been able to problem solve with issues such as bus dismissal and lunch entry.	k/1 math games - since we can't do family night, we are sending a video and all the materials for a math game each week for the next couple weeks Learning to use seesaw now to have kids share work from school with families	Really appreciating the wonderful covered play area! Kids are so active, running, climbing, chasing, and playing with toys. It's been a great space.
Nehalem Elementary	Great support with our math coach to help us plan math lessons for the rest of the year. She also provides great resources to help us meet the needs of our kids.	The $\frac{2}{3}$ team meets at least weekly to plan and discuss curriculum, students and anything else important.		Our covered play structure is great! Kids love it!
NKN Middle School	Continue to improve our dual teaching skills. (in-person and on-line) Roomies and Zoomies Learning about	6th grade team worked with students to prepare thank you cards for food service staff last week.		Staff are excited about the ability to quickly hire new Language Arts teacher and student counselor.

	Professional Development	Collaboration	Family Engagement	Other
	summer educational opportunities for students. Planning for 5th grade transition to middle school.			
NKN High School	New interactive televisions are being integrated into our instruction in order to increase effectiveness of lessons.			

Other Thoughts:

1 **NKNHS**

School Board Report

2 **Special Recognition:**

Valedictorian 2021: Dinah Schultz

Salutatorian 2021: Kara Ramage

Students of the Month: Hailey Ernst, Ivan Dante, Roman Holtz

Students to Celebrate: Mei Shiomi has achieved 1st Lieutenant standing in the Civil Air Patrol and awarded Outstanding Cadet for 2021!

Staff Recognition: Spring Coaches!

James Billstine, Juan Pozos, Stevie Jackson, Jenni Stinnett,
Rob Herder, Hannah Reynolds, and AD- Corey Douma.

3 **Athletic Team Updates:**

Info from Athletic Director: Corey Douma:

General Info - Spring sports wrapping up and "Winter Sports" starting (Basketball and Wrestling) Thank you to all the coaches for helping navigate these whirlwind seasons.

Track and Field: The season is coming to a peak with three meets before districts. Student-athletes are working hard and seeing a lot of improvement, with personal records that are moving them up the rankings list every week!

Baseball: Coach Herder's young team is competing hard and improving each and every day. Hoping to finish strong against fellow Tillamook County rival Nestucca.

Softball: The girls are having a great season so far. We won a big game at Gaston this past Tuesday, April 27th, as well as beating Vernonia three games in a row, and a win against Knappa. Currently, we are in the running for a spot in our league playoffs and potential place at state, starting five juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. This is Coach Jackson's 7th season with the team. Go Pirates!

4 **Activity Updates**

School Climate and Culture- Kelly Thayer: For our last professional development we talked about temperature checks and making sure we are connecting with our online students as well as the students in the classroom. We shared challenges with CDL and hybrid, brainstormed ideas to connect better, examples of things that work with connecting, and how the climate and culture team can help support the teachers, staff, and students more through the end of the year.

Honor Society: Induction Ceremony to be held on 5/21, at 5:30 pm. Format yet to be

determined!

Speech & Debate: Neah-Kah-Nie ranked FOURTH in the 1A/2A/3A/4A division at this past weekend's OSAA State Championship tournament. Ashley Hamann & Dinah Schultz both made it to the final rounds in their events, and Americas Pierson made it to semi-finals.

Debate team Kara Ramage & Samantha Swan made it to the quarter finals, and Emily Stanfield represented us wonderfully in the competition as well. Congratulate a Speechie!

Robotics: We are ending the year strong - our last meeting will be on May 18th.

Future Natural Resource Leaders:

FBLA: Congratulations to Kara Ramage who qualified for nationals in Business Communications, placing 3rd at the state competition. Also, Rachel Lee placed 5th in Intro to Financial Math, and 7th in Business Calculations. Thirdly, Brooklynne Konroff placed 11th in Journalism.

Unified Champion Schools Club: Corn hole tournament is planned for May 22nd. Much thanks to the Mudd Nicks for funding this activity.

LEOS: Sponsoring a blood drive Friday April 30th at the Lions Club in Rockaway. Please come out and give blood!

5 **Student Council- James Billstine**

6 **Site Council Report:**

Members: Heidi Buckmaster, Esther Troyer, Kathryn Harmon, Margaret Whiting, Jaime Simpson, Jenni Stinnett and student representative Anna Deur.

Important Tasks upcoming: Planning for 2021-2022 school year

School Improvement Goals-

1. Increase the number of students on track to graduate at each grade level.
2. Improve equity in participation (CTE courses, Advanced courses, Activities and Athletics)
 - o SEL- trimester 3 breakfast instruction may include stress management, coping strategies, social engagement, expressing gratitude, current events discussions, perspective taking and more...
 - o Attendance- individual improvement plans are being developed
 - o Academic Interventions- we are developing 6-12 Language Arts assessments and curriculum alignment
 - o PD that reinforces effective instructional strategies/ techniques/ classroom and lesson organization structures. Simultaneous Learning VS Separate In Person and Distance Learning

7 **College/Career Ready - Counselor Reports**

College/Career: State testing happening for juniors, final plans being made by seniors with a few more scholarships to apply for, 3 students currently part of our Diverse Educator's Pathway program, opportunities for employment going out and getting started on Senior Projects for the class of 2022!

ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION INFORMATION

Students with Credit Assurance Plans - 41 32 (as of 5/5/21)
8 students working with NW Oregon Works on Credit Recovery
FAFSA Submitted Rate: 62% Completion 57% (Neah-Kah-Nie recognized by the state for their efforts)

8 **ASPIRE & Counselor Reports**

9 **School Updates**

- Senior Special Events:
 - Movie Matinee- April 30
 - Golf Scramble-May 21
 - Senior Awards- May 25
- Summer Activities in the planning stages:
 - Golf
 - Weight lifting
 - Drawing and Painting
 - Ceramics
 - Math credit recovery
 - Track Skills Clinic with possible all comers meet
 - Sending students to camp (Debate, volleyball, football, basketball, band, cheer, tech...)
 -