



NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hillcrest Elementary School · North Bay Elementary School
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A Regular Meeting of the North Bend School District #13 Board of Directors was held Thursday, February 6, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the North Bend City Council Chambers 835 California Avenue North Bend, OR 97459.

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG PLEDGE, ROLL CALL

Present: Board Chair Jim Jordan; Board Members Nathan McClintock, Dallas Petenbrink, Michelle Roberts, Mary Schilling, Julie Thies and Carol Yardley
Superintendent Vince Swagerty; Board Secretary Michelle Brix

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Board Chair proposed removing agenda item six off of the agenda, per the request of the ESD Superintendents request. This will be moved to the March 2025 agenda.

Director Dallas Petenbrink moved to approve the amended agenda. Director Nathan McClintock seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board welcomes comments and questions from the public. If you wish to address the Board, please fill out a public participation sheet available at the table and give it to the Board Secretary. We ask that you limit your comments to three (3) minutes. If more than one person will be addressing the same topic, we ask that you appoint a spokesperson to speak for the group. Speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear comments regarding individual school personnel. (Policy BDDH: Public Comment at Board Meetings)

Semester Public Comment

Marissa McClintock - addressed the board and her concerns with moving to a semester system instead of a trimester system.

Nick Preston - would like the board to do their homework before deciding on switching to a semester system.

Urban Renewal Comment

Gayle and Doug Farrel - Against due to the debt for future generations.

Doreen Kelly – For, South Coast Hospice has had a positive experience with URA money

Diane Rich – Against, Capitalist, City of North Bend shouldn't be involved in real estate

Jean Cassidy – For, has seen Coos Bay change for the better with their URA money. Need this to attract people to our area.

Ron Kutch – For, examples on why it would be a benefit to North Bend

Rod Taylor – Against, if it passes \$65,000 gets taken out of the County's general fund

John Gibson – For, thinks it would be a positive for the school district. Would help increase housing.

Rob Taylor – Against, every tax payer is affected by Urban Renewal. Has been fighting for 30 years.

Gail Elber – For, private sector isn't coming to save us, asking for Board to support

Lexie Woodward – For, difficult to develop housing on the South Coast

Mark Mattechek – For, would like to have housing for his workers

Chris Castleman – Against, Urban Renewal will make more debt. Should be decreasing debt

Tracy Pierce – For, would like progress to increase housing

Mary Jo Golder – Not in favor because she needs more information. Consider the entirety of it and get more information

Al Pettit – For, read Lincoln City economic charter. North Bend has a need for affordable housing

Rod Schilling – Against, the State shouldn't be able to spend the school district money on whatever they want. The City shouldn't be landlords or real estate investors.

Jeff Lang – For, CEO of Coquille Valley Hospital and Coquille Valley Health. Has had people turn down jobs due to a lack of housing

Joe Bollig III – For, on behalf of the Coos County Board of Real Estate. Discussed the housing needs analysis for the City of North Bend. Desperate need of housing.

Representative Boomer Wright – Neutral, wanted to thank the Board for what they do.

Encouraged continued work with the City.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Board Reports and Communication

B. Student Representatives to the Board – Mary is happy to report the strategic planning is nearing the end of completion

i. High School Representatives - Eli Berrier, Dwayne Parker and Taylor Thompson – Eli and Dwayne didn't stay due to the timing of public comment.

Taylor Thompson addressed the board, school is going well, stating we have a good system going. Basketball and wrestling are going well. Funksgiving, February 8, 2025. Senior parent fundraising. Bulldog Pageant fundraising has also started. Would like the school district to reconsider its policy of wearing stoles at graduation.

C. Fish Hatchery Project - Wade Lester

Mr. Lester explained the fish hatchery project to the Board. He will bring more information forward as it becomes available

D. Association Reports

i. North Bend Education Association Report - Eva Varga

Eva highlighted Oregon Battle of the Books, high school is hosting on February 7, 2025. This month's Extra Mile nominees are: Danielle Howard who is the Health Room Aide at the high school. Also mentioned Vanessa Reyna and Yan Kuhn who are educational assistants who help with multi-lingual students.

There will be a larger number of students earning the Seal of Biliteracy this year.

E. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Swagerty gave his superintendent report to the Board. He highlighted the increase of graduation rates at the high school. There was a teacher hired for Bitty Bulldogs 2.0. The District swim meet will be held in North Bend on February 14th and 15th. In March we will be hosting the 3A State Basketball tournament.

5. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board Meeting Minutes

i. January 9, 2025-Regular Meeting

ii. January 23, 2025-Work Session

B. New Hires

Director Nathan McClintock moved to approve all Action/Consent Agenda items. Director Mary Schilling seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

6. ESD LOCAL SERVICE PLAN (ACTION) – Moved to the March agenda

7. PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY PLAN (ACTION) – City Finance Director, Jeff Bridgens and City Manager David Milliron answered questions about Urban Renewal. Board Chair Jim Jordan thanked the City for all of their help with the process

A. Resolution 2025-02

Director Nathan McClintock moved to approve Resolution 2025-02 accepting, and authorizing the large increase in maximum indebtedness (MI) for the Urban Renewal Agency as outlined in Exhibit A and B. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion.

**Mary Schilling – Nay Carol Yardley - Nay
Michelle Roberts – Nay Julie Thies - Nay
Nathan McClintock – Aye Dallas Petenbrink - Nay
Jim Jordan - Nay**

B. Resolution 2025-03

Director Dallas Petenbrink moved to approve Resolution 2025-03 accepting the listed Urban Renewal projects in Exhibit A and B. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion.

**Mary Schilling – Nay Carol Yardley - Nay
Michelle Roberts – Nay Julie Thies - Nay
Nathan McClintock – Nay Dallas Petenbrink - Nay
Jim Jordan - Nay**

8. APPOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS (ACTION)

Director Dallas Petenbrink moved to appoint the following for the for the North Bend School District Budget Committee Positions 3 and 7, on the Budget Committee for three-year terms ending June 30, 2027. Director Julie Thies seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Position 3 – Blythe Van Gordon

Position 7 – Rodney Stalcup

9. ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SEMESTER CALENDAR AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL (ACTION)

Director Nathan McClintock moved to approve the North Bend Middle School and North Bend High School transition from a trimester system to a semester system beginning in the 2025-26 school year. Director Julie Thies seconded the motion which was approved unanimously. 7-0

10. BOARD COMMENTS-Director Nathan McClintock would like to see the city reconsider their plans for the Annex building project.

11. INFORMATION ONLY

A. January 2025 Enrollment Numbers

B. Quarter 2 Financial Update

C. Audit Overview

D. Work Session-Thursdays February 20, 2025

i. Discussion - Work Session Topic, Boardmanship

E. Next Regular Meeting-Thursdays, March 6, 2025

12. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm by consensus

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