

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board met in a regular session on April 21, 2025 at 6:30 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, Business Manager Tara Garratt, and Administrative Assistant Stephanie Griffith. IT Director Jered Rush ran the Zoom meeting.

#### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance – the meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
- 1.2 Staff and Visitors

#### 2.0 AGENDA CHANGES

- 2.1 Add Superintendent Evaluation to Executive Session ORS 192.660 (2) (1)

#### 3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

- 3.1 Approve Minutes March 10, 2025

Carol Hacherl moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to accept 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: Kindergarten Teacher Teal Fleming

Ms. Fleming gave a slide show of the kindergarten students participating in various activities throughout the school year. The Tools of the Mind program has been implemented and is showing promising results and progress in the students. One project is the Fairy Tales (ex: Three Little Pigs) where students dramatize the story, make their own sets, learn a script and re-enact the story. Skills such as self-regulation, comprehension, and collaboration are learned. The Magic Treehouse books are also very popular and help with socio-emotional development. Aaron Miller complimented Teal on her success with the program. He noted dis-regulated students are a problem nationwide and this program is proving to be successful in addressing those issues.

#### 5.0 REPORTS

- 5.1 Student Representative Report

Courtney Phillips reported the cell phone ban restriction was lifted but students are still enjoying socializing more. Prom will be held at the Cheese Factory on April 26. Spirit week will happen prior to the prom. Last week seniors provided games for the students to play ("chicken fighting", corn hole, tug-of-war, etc.) Seniors are planning a water games day to be done outdoors. The board of pictures has grown in the library, and a guitar and keyboard are there for students to play when they want.

- 5.2 Superintendent's Report

Aaron Miller's report is in the board materials. He and Shane Brown presented the PHS Friday electives program at the Oregon Small Schools Association. They were the last session of the day but 4-5 small districts asked them good questions. Shane will present the same at the COSA conference in

June. The district received a \$51,000 Dept. of Forestry grant to install an orchard. Teacher Wendy Tomko secured the grant.

### 5.3 Principal's Report

Shane Brown's report is included in the materials. Shane said it is state testing season, and he thanked teacher Bonita Stout for scheduling everything.

### 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.

## 6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 The proposed 2025-2026 district calendar was presented. Aaron noted a teacher work day was added on January 5, 2026 so teachers could return from winter break and get caught up.

Carol Hacherl moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to approve the 2025-2026 district calendar as presented. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

## 7.0 OLD BUSINESS

None.

## 8.0 REOCCURRING BUSINESS

### 8.1 School Board Timeline Review

The timeline was included in the materials and reviewed. It was proposed that the June 16 board and budget meeting be moved to June 9 due to several committee absences.

Bob Brown moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to move the June 19, 2025 board and budget meetings to June 9, 2025. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

## 9.0 FIRST READING OF POLICIES

Stephanie Smith and Carl Hacherl reported there had been undiscovered changes from OSBA to previous first-reading policies, in light of recent federal mandates. The agenda was adjusted to include only policy JFE as a first reading, and policy JBA/GBN was pulled from the second readings.

### 9.1 JFE – Pregnant or Parenting Students

Board members read the policy.

10.0 SECOND READING OF POLICIES

- 9.1 GCBDA/GDBDA - Family Leave
- 9.2 GCBDC/GDBDC – Domestic Violence, etc.
- 9.3 GCBDF/GDBDF – Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance
- 9.4 IIA – Instructional Materials
- 9.5 IKJ – Artificial Intelligence
- 9.6 JECA – Admission of Resident Students
- 9.7 JHCD – Medications

Carol Hacherl moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to approved and adopt the policies as presented. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

11.0 BOARD COMMENTS/REPORTS

Carl Hacherl suggested inviting Senator (and former 2CJ board member) David Brock Smith to a future board meeting as a follow up to the letter Aaron Miller had written to him recently. Board members liked the idea, and Carol Hacherl will follow up.

Bob Brown suggested asking Wendi Baird of Head Start to attend a future meeting as well. Bob will follow up.

Teacher Wendy Tomko stated she had questions regarding the proposed 2CJ administration change. Judy Miles instructed her to ask Aaron Miller or Shane Brown.

12.0 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

13.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

14.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board went into a closed Executive Session at 7:42 pm, citing ORS 192.660 (2) (1) Superintendent Evaluation.

Executive Session adjourned at 8:10 pm. The board went back into regular session.

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

Bob Brown moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to adjourn the regular meeting. Judy Miles, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

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Judy Miles  
Board Chair

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Aaron Miller  
Superintendent/Clerk