



# Scio School District 95-C

38875 N.W. First Avenue  
Scio, Oregon 97374

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## SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Middle School Library  
38875 NW FIRST AVE., SCIO, OREGON 97374-9502  
Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

#### 1) CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Doug Parazoo at 7:00 P.M.; other board members present were Mike Ennis, Kerri Hyde and Hank McDonald were present. Nicole Buganski absent. Also, present were Superintendent - Gary Tempel, Payroll/Board Secretary- Chelle Mask. Principal Luke Zedwick, Greg Nolan and Dani Blackwell was present. Also present were members of the audience (See list attached).

1.1 The flag salute was led by Doug Parazoo.

1.2 Audience Introduction/Request (See List attached)

1.3 Approval of Consent Agenda

Kerri Hyde made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald –Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent

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## 1.4 Adopt Agenda/Adjustments to the Agenda

Mike Ennis made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Parazoo –Yes    Hyde – Yes    McDonald – Yes    Ennis – Yes    Buganski – Absent

## 1.5 Spot Light On Education

Spot Light on Education presented by Scio High School:

Alexis Franklin won an award through HPr3. National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Sciences. In order to be considered for the award several individuals nominate you for the award. A school board member, a teacher or another student nominate Alexis to go to Boston to represent Oregon. Alexis was 1 of 3 from Oregon. She received this Award of Excellence. She will be traveling this year to Cosa Roca for 3 weeks to experience hands on in the veterinarian field. She becomes an adult Alexis either want to become a neurologist and surgeon or a vet.

Diana Cox is our HPr3 advisor. Joanne Trzcinski from the non-profit, Oregon Pacific Area Health Education. Oregon Health Science University writes a federal grant and receives money to help promote Health Occupation in Rural Areas. Joanne presented to the board what this club is and does with our students. There main focus is with schools in the rural areas. The students get hands on experience at different labs at several colleges. Professors let the students into the public health labs to see what they are researching.

## 2) DELEGATION OR VISITORS

### 2.1 Staff Reports:

2.1.1 Proposal of 2 new courses at High School

**Rex Lowther would like to bring to the Board, a proposal of 2 new courses.** Rex Lowther would like to have Work Experience for Forestry. The High School already has Work Experience. The High School also has Teacher Aides and Rex would like to change this to Mentorship for Forestry. This is not adding 2 new course; this is just changing the course names. What is does for Scio School District is gets us more federal funding because now they are part of the Forestry program.

Kerry Hyde made a motion to approve the 2 Forestry courses. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Parazoo –Yes    Hyde – Yes    McDonald –Yes    Ennis – Yes    Buganski – Absent

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**2.2 Scio Youth Club: N/A**

**2.3 High School/Middle School Leadership: N/A**

**2.4 Visitor/Patron Comments:**

We have one bus with one student on the edge of the district. This student has to go back to Freeman Drive to be pickup. If we change the bus route the student will get pickup at a driveway closer to their house. This will add additional time to the bus route. There will be more employee time. Mr. Ridders presented to the Board information about the current bus stop and how it is not safe. Adding this new stop and doing the loop will be safer for the children getting off the bus on the right side of the road, along with actually picking up the student on Freeman Road at their house. This will not go into effect right away. Mr. Ritter will let Mr. Tempel when the new bus stop is ready so Mr. Zingsheim can inspect it and make the changes with the parents on the route as well with the employees.

Kerri Hyde made a motion to move forward with the change in bus route. Bus route #2. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald –Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent**

Robert Schmidig with Scio FFA Alumni presented to the Board complimentary tickets to their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual FFA Alumni Dinner and Auction on November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner is at 6:15 p.m. They would also like to thank the Board for all their support.

**3) ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTIONS**

**3.1 Staff Changes: Hiring, Resignations and Retirements:**

Kerri Hyde made a motion to accept the hiring of the following:

Robert Roofener-MS Head Wrestling Coach  
Careana Wiens-MS Head Girls Basketball Coach  
Matt Hall-HS Asst. Girls Basketball Coach

Hank McDonald seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald –Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent**

**3.2 Centennial Handbook Changed:** Luke Zedwick has proposed a change to the district weapons policy about pocket knives at the elementary school. Kerri Hyde feels like our

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current policy covers it. Luke Zedwick explains to the Board the change to the policy he would like to make compared to the current one.

Doug Parazoo called for a motion. No one made a motion. Therefore, we will stay with the current policy.

### 3.3 Centennial Elementary School Improvement Plan

Luke Zedwick presented to the Board Centennial's Improvement Plan.

In this year's school improvement plan, Centennial Elementary Site Council has set goals in the following areas:

- Increase student outcomes in writing work samples
- Surpass state average in percent of students at grade level on SBAC Math
- Surpass state average in percent of students at grade level on SBAC English language arts

In writing they are focusing on work samples and in math the focus is on improving tests. In the past their big initiative is GLAD and that still is what we are doing but we are pretty well trained up so it's not an initiative anymore. We are moving our focus forward from that. The one thing Luke Zedwick is focusing on is chronic absentees. We are 10% below state average.

Hank McDonald made a motion to accept Centennial Elementary School Improvement Plan. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Parazoo –Yes Hyde – Yes McDonald –Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent

## 4) ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD

- 4.1 **Superintendent's Report:** Superintendent, Gary Tempel's packet included current enrollment numbers for 2017-18 school year and next year planned enrollment numbers. Enrollment is at 698. Mr. Tempel gave an update on the playground.

### 4.2 School Reports

4.2.1. **Centennial Elementary School:** Enrollment is up again to 322.

#### EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Students from the High School have started their Ag in the Classroom series of lessons. They come four times per year to teach our Kinder and First graders about agriculture in Oregon. It's

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a great learning opportunity for all the students involved. We also have students preparing Animal Day for the end of this week. Our youngest students will be learning about and interacting with farm animals at the Red Pavilion.

- With enrollment up, we are working harder than ever to establish our positive behavior supports for new kids. We are also focusing on attendance more and more. Each day that classes are all here earns them rewards and recognition before the whole school. The staff are coming together to support some challenging behaviors, and we're already seeing breakthroughs with kids who struggled at their previous school.

#### **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Ghost Walk is coming soon. Students will visit the Middle School halls and then tour downtown before returning to their classrooms for festivities arranged by parent volunteers. This year the High School is also getting involved. A group of students have asked to be here for the lunch hour to make more connections with older kids in town.
- Playground work has taken a big step forward with the visit of a playground installer from a company in Grants Pass. They are helping us get our budget lined up with equipment that will work best for our kids, including designs that help children with disabilities enjoy recess too. They will be creating scale drawings and pictures that will make fundraising easier.

#### **4.2.2. Scio Middle School:**

##### **Athletic Update**

- Fall Sports are coming to a close.
- Girls Basketball and wrestling are around the corner.

##### **Education Update**

- **Staff Development:**
  - To help improve instructional practice in the middle school, teachers are currently observing other teachers in our school. The goal is to teach a lesson including WICOR strategies which we have learned at past in-services to help support AVID in our district.
- **School Activities/Fundraisers:** Our fall school fundraiser will start on 10/16. We will report how much we earned next month.
- **PBIS and Student Recognition:**
  - We have a Gold Card trip planned for October 19 to reward students for last year's 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades and behavior. Students eligible for the trip had at least a 3.0 GPA and no behavior issues. 50% of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been invited to go. We are planning on going to Pietro's for pizza and arcade games.
  - Intramural flag football will begin this week. There will be a regular season and playoffs.

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- **Students of the Month:** September: 6<sup>th</sup>- Shelbi Hyde, 7<sup>th</sup>- Oakley O'Connell, 8<sup>th</sup>-Quinn Miller, & Bucket- Kennidie Whitehead

### **Staff Update**

- **Resignations**
  - None at this time
- **Recommendations for hire**
  - Careana Wiens: MS girls' basketball

Greg Nolan was asked to present to the School Board the change for their student handbook in regards to the language that was used for weapons. There was a discussing about the wording whether it is parallel to the policy. The Middle School says "shall" be expelled for a period of not less than one year. Mr. Tempel would like to hold off of this to make sure the language is right and we will bring it back to the Board in November.

### **4.2.3. Scio High School:**

#### **Athletic Update:**

- We would like to recommend Matt Hall, English Language Arts Teacher, as assistant girls basketball coach.
- Currently SHS Football is tied with Madras for first place. This makes Thursday, Oct 11, 2018 against Madras very important.
- UPDATE: SHS has decided to leave ticket prices \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, \$3 for Seniors. If students pay for ASB they get in for free.

#### **Education Update:**

- We gained another foreign exchange student Flavia Aguiar from Brazil. She is living with a host family in Lebanon, but wanted an intradistrict transfer to SHS, which we granted. She is already fitting in and has joined our Varsity Volleyball team. She is most excited to expand her command of the English Language while making new friends.
- Seniors are giving their extended project speeches and so far have knocked it out of the park. We had a student rebuild his computer, another job shadow and start working as a horse trainer, start an eBay business with collectables, and another use their experience as an outdoor school counselor. It is amazing to see their learning and connection to what they want to do after high school.
- We have 12 students participating in PACE for the 2018-19 School year.
- We are getting information together for our accreditation review December 3rd and 4th through AdvancED. We have to have all our documents in by November 3rd. We have historical student survey data, working on gathering parent and staff survey data to review and send in to AdvancED.



### Upcoming Events:

- Volleyball vs. Salem Academy 10/18/18 (Senior night)
- Homecoming game and dance 10/19/18
- Cross country Districts 10/25/18
- Football vs. Corbett 10/26/18 (Senior night)

## 5. BOARD COMMENTS/RECOGNITION

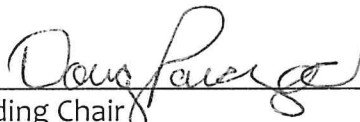
Mike Ennis would like to address the current weapons policy compared to what Luke said. Luke made a second paragraph out of the first paragraph. Mike Ennis likes the way it is broke up with firearms first and then other violations and explains there is a discipline process. We were all concerned about the automatic discipline process. Kerri Hyde feels like every handbook has different wording for the same thing and believes it should all be the same or matches the policy. Mike feels like after reading Luke's recommendation that it is more clear now. Mike Ennis does agree that every student handbook should all be the same. Doug Parazoo recommended that we add to November School Board meeting a discussion about all school using the same wording for their student handbooks.

## 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES OF IMPORTANCE


Regular Board Meeting, Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Adjournment:

Chairman, Doug Parazoo adjourned the meeting at 7:55 P.M.

  
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Presiding Chair

11-14-18  
Date Board Approved

  
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Board Secretary

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