



Scio School District 95-C

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**SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Middle School Library
38875 NW FIRST AVE., SCIO, OREGON 97374-9502
Wednesday, November 18, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Via Zoom Meeting**

The board meeting was held electronically by Zoom Meeting due to social distancing guidelines in accordance with the governor's executive orders and COVID-19.

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1) CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Kerri Hyde, at 7:04 P.M.; other board members present were Mike Ennis, Nicole Buganski, and Hank McDonald. Doug Parazoo was absent. Also, present were Superintendent – Steve Martinelli, Director of Charter Schools – Gary Tempel, Payroll/Board Secretary- Chelle Mask, and Business Manager – Tracy Porter. Principals Kim Roth, 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 Kerri Hyde.**
- 1.2 Audience Introduction/Request (See List Attached)**
- 1.3 Approval of Consent Agenda**

Mike Ennis made a motion to approval the Consent Agenda. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

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1.4 Adopt Agenda/Adjustments to the Agenda

Adjustments to the Agenda: No Adjustments to the Agenda

Nicole Buganski made a motion to accept the agenda as is. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

1.5 Spot Light on Education-Middle School

Amber Yeager presented to the Board Spot Light on Education. Amber Yeager and Jennifer Kelson went to a training a couple weeks ago called Sources of Strength. This training touches on everything, suicide, harassment, bullying, drinking and drug abuse, feeling anxious. Both Amber and Jennifer are T-14 trainers which is adult advisors, so they can train community members, teachers, teacher aides, principals, anyone that is interested in getting into this program. Currently they do have a community member that is helping them. Sources of Strength is kind of a language that they can share as educators and students. The adult advisors choose peer leaders. They try to choose peer leaders that are from every group in the high school. Normally it is part of a club that meets twice a month. They talk about the different strengths. So instead of focusing on the hardships and the things that are going wrong. They talk about the things that are going right. They might talk about things that they feel strong in but then they talk about the things that they might need to work harder on. They want to change the narrative of Scio with this club of students, and change it to both health and strength instead of focusing on the negative. Which is so important in the time of COVID. They are looking for community volunteers.

2) DELEGATION OR VISITORS

2.1 Staff Reports: Xea Sprague, High School, ASB President, presented to the board that Mr. Hall has split the Leadership class into two. One being Leadership and the other being Student Council. Things are going very well. They are in the middle of their first official spirit week. It is going really good. They are also working with the Fire Department again this year with the can food drive. We have a senior that is taking this on as their senior project. They are thinking of challenge the students to fill a truck bed for the food drive. Freres has donated their time and materials and are making us a photo board. They are hoping to have it in time for Christmas. They are going to correspond with Rocky's to use their parking lot and it will benefit them as well. Another senior project painting it a Christmas theme. Student Council is going really well. They appreciate the board giving them their time and support. There will be video's coming out soon of the Student Council saying "Hi" to everyone.

3) ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTIONS

3.1 Staff Changes: Hiring and Retirements:

Randy Reason-HS Head Track Coach
Randy Reason-HS Head Cross Country Coach

Mike Ennis made a motion to hire Randy Reason for HS Head Track and Cross Country Coach. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

3.2 2019-20 State Report Card:

Mr. Martinelli presented to the board the 2019-20 State Report Card. Explaining to the board that the report card looks very different because of the pandemic that start in March 2020. Our report cards are heavily based upon state assessment scores. These report cards are more this year a demographic. The report cards only list the number of staff we have, the required vaccinations percentage of our students, and the demographics of our students and our enrollment. So there is no academic information. The middle school is similar but the high school is a little bit different. The high school shows graduation percentage.

Nicole Buganski made a motion to accept the 2019-20 State Report Card. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

3.4 Scio Youth Club Rent:

Tracy Porter asked to the board if they would be willing to give the Youth Club rent relief for the time being, and would they be interested in going retro on this as well? The Scio Youth Club has been closed down since the pandemic hit in March 2020. The Scio Youth Club pays \$200.00 a month and they have paid up through November 2020.

Nicole Buganski made a motion to relieve rent for the Scio Youth Club for December 2020 – May 2021 and will revisit this at the May 2021 Board Meeting. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

3.5 Leave Request:

Mr. Martinelli informed the board that Mike Jones has asked for a leave of absence for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Martinelli recommends to honor this leave request.

Mike Ennis made a motion to accept the leave request for Mike Jones for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Hank McDonald seconded the motion.

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

3.3 Contract Extensions:

Mr. Martinelli presented to the board the contract extensions for Steve Martinelli, Superintendent with a new 3 year contract.

Nicole Buganski made a motion to approve Mr. Martinelli's new 3 year contract. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

Mr. Martinelli presented to the board the contract extension for Gary Tempel, Director of Charter Schools with a 1 year extension.

Nicole Buganski made a motion to approve Gary Tempel's 1 year contract extension. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

4) ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD

4.1 Superintendent's Report: Superintendent, Steve Martinelli's packet included:

CURRENT

- We now have a new set of state metrics to follow in regards to reopening our schools. The second page of my report goes into more depth in regards to these new metrics. There will be additional guidance from the Governor's Office, ODE and OHA in regards to the reopening of schools, as well as the possibility of additional county restrictions, if the state metrics do not improve to allow for reopening to occur.
- We are now able to provide limited in-person education for groups of 20 or less as long as there aren't any cases of COVID-19 amongst our students or staff. This has doubled the number of students we can bring in for this type of instruction. Community spread could also shut down these opportunities. These decisions are made in conjunction with our local health authority.
- We participated in staff in-service training on Friday 11/12 & 11/13. This was a day 2 follow up to the training in October.

New Metrics Information

There are four new phases:

Green: Prioritize On-site or Hybrid Instructional Models K-12

- » Case rate: <50.0 cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 14 days
- » Test positivity: <5.0% in the preceding 14 days

Yellow: Prioritize On-site or Hybrid Instructional Models K-3, 4-5

- » Case rate: 50.0 to <100.0 cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 14 days
- » Test positivity: 5.0% to <8.0% in the preceding 14 days

Orange: Transition- plan for on-site/hybrid if cases are trending downward, plan for CDL if cases are trending upward

- » Case rate: 100.0 to <200.0 cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 14 days
- » Test positivity: 8.0% to <10.0% in the preceding 14 days

Orange: Transition- plan for on-site/hybrid if cases are trending downward, plan for CDL if cases are trending upward

- » Case rate: >200.0 cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 14 days
- » Test positivity: >10.0% in the preceding 14 days

4.2 GT Report: Director of Charter Schools, Gary Tempel packet included:

Enrollment 646

Facilities

High School

- We just waiting on the final inspection

Playground

- The fencing is in

Kitchen Addition

- We are now waiting on a sheetrock bid

MPH Sign Centennial

- The sign is working

4.3 School Reports

4.3.1 Centennial Elementary School

Enrollment – 282

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Kindergarten is currently offering onsite and digital learning choices for students. A simultaneous learning approach allows students at home an opportunity to participate in activities with students in class.
- Plans have been made for the onsite return of 1st through fifth grade students. The kindergarten simultaneous learning approach is being used as a model and will be adapted to meet the needs of each grade level. Communication with parents, along with strong staff collaboration have been crucial to the process. Currently, approximately 80% of our students plan to return to an on-site learning model when the metrics safely allow it.
- Onsite, small cohort learning support is currently offered for K-5 students that are the most vulnerable. Students are qualified for these cohorts if they lack proficiency in critical skills, have limited capacity to engage in school work from home, have shown a lack of progress, have social emotional concerns, or struggle with self-regulation.
- The first round of Dyslexia screening has already taken place for kindergarten and first grade students.
- We just finished up our second round of parent teacher conferences. We will have four this year.
- The first round of I-Ready test results are in and teachers are already using the results from the reading and math portions to inform instruction.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Ghost Drive:** Was scheduled for October 29th and we had a great turn out. It was wonderful seeing our students in costume and their families. We were very thankful for the support of the parent club with this event.
- **Halloween Virtual Classroom parties:** Teachers, along with room parents made Halloween fun for students. Each class distributed party supplies and activities to students at home. Students dressed up and many decorated their learning spaces.
- **Fire Safety:** Pat Traeger brought a fire truck to our school and taught students about fire safety. He was able to pull the truck within a few feet from the glass breezeway so the kids could see the equipment on the truck and hear the siren. Students at home were able to be part of the experience through a Google Meet. This was a culminating activity to the kindergarten's fire safety unit and fire drill practice.
- **Parent Club:** Parent club is currently working on an online auction in order to utilize the items and baskets that were donated last Spring. More information will be coming soon.
- **KPI Grant:** Jennifer James and Nicole Schumacher are working together through the KPI Grant to provide preschool aged students in our community early learning materials and parent support. These thematic backpacks will contain early learning supplies along with Social Emotional Learning pieces to help prepare preschool age

students for Kindergarten. Parents will be given support on how to best utilize the supplies and promote learning at home.

4.3.2 Scio Middle School

Enrollment – 142

Athletic Update

- Fall and Winter sports may have been canceled. The next Tri-River Junior Conference athletic director meeting will take place on 12/9/2020, which is two days after the OSAA meeting. We are hoping to have new information to help guide our decisions regarding middle school sports.

Education Update

- With the current global situation, the current state of education is looking very different. Here is what is happening at Scio Middle School.

*For Limited In-Person Instruction (LIPI), we have been bringing in 7th and 8th grade science students that would like extra science instruction. This started on 10/12. The participating students have really enjoyed being in the building. It was great to see them in-person!

*Teachers are using Google Classroom, Google Meets, videotaped lessons, email, phone calls, and Google Hangouts to share lessons and connect with students.

*The middle school staff conducted the Fall parent-teacher conferences. We are currently at 100%.

*We will continue to have staff meetings every other week.

*We have special education meetings monthly.

*Students will take 4 classes at a time every 6 weeks. This will help them stay focused because navigating 4 on-line classes is easier than 7. We are currently in the second six weeks which will end on 12/4/2020. We have also completed the first nine-weeks grading period.

*Students will rotate some classes each 6 weeks, such as PE, social studies, science, music, health, agriculture, typing, etc., but will have math and language arts every six weeks.

*Spotlight on Education: The Sources of Strength program is designed to prevent suicide by increasing help seeking behaviors and promoting connections between peers and caring adults.

Staff Update

- **Recommendations for hire**
 - None at this time.

4.3.3 Scio High School

Enrollment – 228

Professional Development:

- MyAVID has a ton of online resources that teachers will be exploring. Mrs. Broadbent will be selecting a new strategy each month for teachers to learn and try in classes than report back to the staff how they worked.
- Opportunity for 3 of our teachers to participate in AVID XP this December thus making the high school 100% AVID trained.
- Staff participated in the 2nd part of the Outward Mindset with Mr. Martinelli.

CDL Update:

- We have finished our first 6 weeks and currently in our second ½ of trimester one (Fall Term). Students now report to periods 2, 4, 6.
- In-person small group instruction has grown to include Life skills, Ag 2, 3, 4, Access, broadcast media, and small engines. Each group follows the guidelines set by ODE with students wearing masks, having 35 square feet, etc. Cleaning protocols are in place to help ensure to limit the spread of germs.
- After online elections with all the student body voting, the Student council is up and running having weekly meetings. They have planned their first spirit week for the week of 11/16/2020-11/20/2020. Days include pajama day, bring your Pet to School/Animal Day, Wednesdays We Wear Pink, Turkey Hand Day, and Formal Friday (Dress your Best).
- Broadcast media is up and running and video announcements will be starting shortly.
- Thanks to our Trimester schedule we match the college schedule better and we have 28 PACE students. Two at Chemeketa, for ASL. Eight 4.0 students from the sophomore class.
- Students are starting to come in for one-on-one appointments with our school counselor. Focusing on Social-emotional health.

2.3 Visitor/Patron Comments:

Question: Are we still able to bring in 20 students with the respective new guidance, or will that cohort number be reduced based on the new EO? Thank you

Mr. Martinelli response: The new Executive Order K-12 schools are exempt. So we do have the ability to bring in groups of students up to 20. Again, those will be case by case bases, I think in some incenses we have already made some decisions to not bring in groups because the risks out ways what we would benefit from that because of additional contact time.

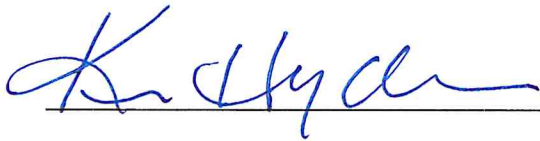
5. BOARD COMMENTS/RECOGNITION

Kerri Hyde commented that we love to have involvement from the community even then our enrollment is down. Our school board attendance is up and we really like seeing that.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Adjournment:

Kerri Hyde adjourned the meeting at 8:12 P.M.

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Presiding Chair

Approved

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa", written over a horizontal line.

Board Secretary

A handwritten date "12-16-2020" in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Date Board