



# Scio School District 95-C

38875 N.W. First Avenue  
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## SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C "Youth In Pursuit of Excellence" SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Middle School Library  
38875 NW FIRST AVE., SCIO, OREGON 97374-9502  
Wednesday, September 15, 2021  
7:00 P.M.  
In Person/Via Zoom Meeting

The Scio School District Board of Directors met in person rather than online. Members of the public were in-person and virtually online by Zoom Meeting due to social distancing guidelines in accordance with the governor's executive orders and COVID-19.

The link to view the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94410360023?pwd=cEg1Ylk2YncyMkkoQTlrM3BFZ1V4Zz09>

Opening 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

#### 1) CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Kerri Hyde, at 7:00 P.M.; other board members present were Edward DeWilde, Mike Ennis, Hank McDonald, and Nicole Buganski. Also, present were Superintendent – Steve Martinelli, Director of Charter Schools – Gary Tempel, Payroll/Board Secretary- Chelle Mask. Business Manager – Tracy Porter. Principals Kim Roth, Dani Blackwell were present. Greg Nolan joined at 7:33 pm. 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 approve the consent agenda as presented. Nicole Buganski seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes DeWilde - Yes

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## 1.4 Adopt Agenda/Adjustments to the Agenda

Mr. Martinelli added to the agenda the following items:

3.3 Milk Purchases

3.4 City of Scio Road Grant Approval.

Nicole Buganski made a motion approve to adopt the consent agenda as amended.  
Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed

Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes DeWilde – Yes

## 2) DELEGATION OR VISITORS

2.1 Staff Reports: N/A

Staff Members

2.2 High School/Middle School Leadership

Representative

Kira Tronnier – ASB President and Senior class President and Ryllie McIntyre – ASB Vice President and Senior class Vice President presented to the Board the following:

Leadership is working on Homecoming. They are working on getting the Homecoming parade back. They are also expecting a big turnout for the Homecoming dance. Spirit week is approaching.

They presented to the board a money-making option for Leadership. They are wanting to sell and paint parking spots. A lot of the seniors are interested in this. Their base price \$20.00 per parking spot. At the end of the school year leadership would clean up the parking spots for the next school year.

Example of parking spots





Mr. Martinelli told the Board that there are several school districts that paint parking spots for their students.

The Board would like the painted parking spots to be in one row.

Edward DeWilde made a motion to move forward with the senior parking spots design phase. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes DeWilde - Yes

### **2.3 Visitor/Patron Comments in the Audience:**

## **3) ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTIONS**

### **3.1 Staff Changes: Hiring's and Retirements:**

Nicole Buganski made a motion to hire the following:

Bryon Free-High School Science Teacher  
Rocio Cutti-Middle School SPED Teacher Aide  
Betty Ramirez-Middle School SPED Teacher Aide  
Chari Justesen-Centennial 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes DeWilde – Yes

### **3.2 Merry Go Round:**

The merry go round at Bates Field has broken down several times. Do we want to remove it and replace it or fix it? The wood pieces keep braking. The Board decided to fix the merry go round again but fix all the wood pieces. Mr. DeWilde will make contact with MPP to fix the merry go round.

Mike Ennis made a motion to investigate fixing the merry go round at Bates field. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes DeWilde – Yes**

### **3.3 Milk Purchases:**

Mr. Martinelli is asking the Board if they would like to purchase the milk for the cold lunch students.

Nicole Buganski made a motion for the District to provide free milk to the cold lunch students. The District will pick up this cost. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes DeWilde – Yes**

### **3.4 City of Scio Road Grant:**

On September 20, 2021, Mr. Martinelli received news that the City of Scio received \$500,000 grant for street improvements. Scio School Districts portion is \$125,000. Ed DeWilde made a motion to approve the request to enter into an agreement with the City of Scio on the street improvement with a maximum cost to the District of \$125,000. Hank McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Hyde – Yes McDonald – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Yes DeWilde – Yes**

## **4) ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD**

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

#### **CURRENT**

##### **2021-2022 School Year Plan**

**A link to our approved Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.**

<https://scio.k12.or.us/covid-19-updates/scio-school-district-safe-return-to-in-person-instruction-and-continuity-of-services-plan/>

**The Plan Includes:**

1. Time devoted for students and staff to connect and build relationships. This has always been a focus at Scio SD but even more so this school year.
2. Extra time provided for creative opportunities that allow students and staff to explore and process their experiences over the past 18-20 months.
3. Ensuring staff, students and families are linked with relevant health and mental health services and supports.
4. Encouraging and supporting student/peer lead initiatives on wellbeing and mental health.
5. Continuing to coordinate with our Local Linn County Public Health Authority in regards to health and safety protocols, isolation and quarantine decisions.
6. Helping to support vaccination opportunities for educators, other staff, and/or students if eligible and wanting information.
7. We will ensure universal and proper wearing of face coverings.
8. We will encourage physical distancing and cohorting to the extent possible when it does not affect our ability to provide instruction.
9. We have tested and made improvements to ventilation and air flow in all our buildings and classroom locations.
10. Teaching and enforcing proper hand washing and respiratory etiquette with developmentally appropriate lessons and strategies.
11. We will again provide free on-site COVID-19 diagnostic testing for any staff member or student with parent permission.
12. We will begin to use a screening testing program for any employee who receives a medical or religious exception from the mandatory vaccination requirement.
13. Our communication with our Local Public Health department will continue to be strong and all positive cases of COVID-19 that we are aware of will be reported and we will follow guidance as it is given.
14. There will be an isolation space in every school building for any student, staff or community member that displays COVID-19 symptoms. These isolation spaces will be staffed by a school staff member that is familiar to the students and staff to make sure it is a safe space for the person being isolated.
15. We will follow all recommendations from our Local Public Health Authority regarding any exclusion requirements related to COVID-19, as well as other communicable diseases which require exclusion.

As always, this information is "as of today." Local control was removed regarding face coverings while indoors last week. We have worked to express our concerns over this loss of local control and want to make sure we are able to make decisions that are best for our students.

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

Current Enrollment – 640  
Willamette Connections – 1103  
Lourdes – Not started yet

#### **Projects:**

Kitchen addition – We are working on getting the final plumbing and final inspection on the bathrooms.

Middle School Sports The batting cage should start Monday.

Middle School – The Architect is coming today to start making measurements.

## 4.3 School Reports

### 4.3.1 Centennial Elementary School

Principal, Kim Roth

School Enrollment: 258

*(Families that have only partially completed the registration process are not included in these totals. We did not automatically roll over our students from last year.)*

#### COMMUNITY / EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Open House:** We had over 75% of our students attend Open House.
- To help students build stamina as they return to a full school day, we have increased daily recess time and movement breaks. Students have forty-five minute PE classes 2-3 times a week and have music twice a week. Library time and art have also been added back to the weekly schedule.
- We have new picnic tables and students are able to eat outside sometimes and can use the outdoor tents to learn outside and have breaks even when the weather starts to turn.

#### GRANTS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- As a staff we have been participating in a “**Design your own change**” project with a grant through the Western Regional Educator Network. Our change grant was given \$15,000 of support last year and \$15,000 to support the project through this school year. Currently we are using funds from this grant to train our instructional assistants in RULER and to support staff development opportunities. The grant was also used to fund a three day retreat last month that focused on planning a strong start to this school year, team building, professional development, and school/ district wide initiatives.
- **Mid-Valley STEM-CTE Hub Grant Awards:** We had eleven teachers receive grants ranging from \$300-\$900 each. K/1 teachers have used the grant to buy supplies for a “maker” station. Grades 2-5 have used the funds to purchase materials to enrich current science units in the areas of engineering and design. The supplies are already starting to arrive, and teachers are using them to provide our students with hands-on science instruction.
- Our school was awarded additional funds for early learning over the summer and to implement a Kindergarten Jumpstart program. We were awarded \$4000 towards supplies and an additional \$8000 that were utilized in August. The Kindergarten Jumpstart program served 38 students this summer. It allowed our kindergarten students a smooth transition into our school and helped them to form relationships with teachers and classmates prior to the start of school.



#### **4.3.2. Scio Middle School**

**Principal, Greg Nolan**

##### **Athletic Update**

- Fall sports are in full swing. This includes cross country, football, and volleyball. Volleyball has played a few games already. Football played its first game on 9/15 and cross-country had its first meet on 9/8.
- We have 8 student-athletes participating in cross-country, 21 in football, and 21 in volleyball.

##### **Education Update**

- **Staff Development:**
  - The teachers are currently tweaking our school-wide vocabulary building system to help improve our students' reading comprehension skills. We are hoping to continue to improve overall student achievement and improve our iReady reading, iReady math, OAKS, and SBAC scores.
- **PBIS and Student Recognition:**
  - Our student council is currently planning and mapping out activities for the school year.

##### **Staff Update**

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

#### **4.3.3. Scio High School**

**Principal, Dani Blackwell**

School Enrollment: 221

##### **Athletic Update:**

- Fall Participation Numbers:
  - Football = 22
  - Volleyball = 29
  - Cross country = 12
  - Cheerleading = 12

##### **Education Update:**

- We have two foreign exchange students with us at Scio HS, Fatima Ojeda from Spain staying with the Rudkins and Belu Salvatierra Encinas from Bolivia staying with the Millers. We are excited to have exchange students once again.
- Moving to the trimester schedule students now have 15-course offerings they take for 7.5 total credits for the year. Seniors are able to take multiple electives they were not able to fit in their schedules before.
- Trigonometry is now being offered at the HS for college credit.

- Teachers and students did a great job getting settled in day one. It is great to have the hustle and bustle in the hallways once again.

**Upcoming Events:**

9/17 Football vs. Harrisburg  
9/18 Volleyball Tournament @ Oregon Episcopal School  
9/23 Volleyball @ Blanchet  
9/24 Football vs. Douglas  
9/25 Volleyball tournament @ Harrisburg High School  
9/28 Volleyball vs. Amity  
9/30 Volleyball vs. Dayton  
10/1 Football @ Philomath High School

**5. BOARD COMMENTS/RECOGNITION**

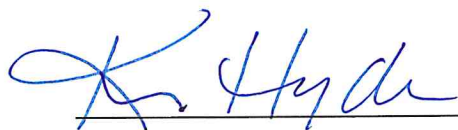
Get the kids outside as much as possible.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES OF IMPORTANCE**

Next Board Meeting, Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Adjournment:

Kerri Hyde adjourned the meeting at 8:30 P.M.



Presiding Chair

Approved

10-20-2021

Date Board



Board Secretary