



# SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95-C

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**SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Scio Middle School Library  
38875 NW FIRST AVE., SCIO, OREGON 97374-9502  
Thursday, February 15, 2024  
6:00 P.M.  
In Person/Via Zoom Meeting**

The link to view the meeting:

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Opening 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### 1) CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Presiding Chair, Nicole Buganski, at 6:00 P.M.; other board members present were Ed DeWilde, Mike Ennis, Kerri Hyde. Anber Nelson arrived at 6:03 p.m. Also, present were Superintendent – Steve Martinelli, Payroll/Board Secretary- Chelle Mask, and Director of Charter Schools – Gary Tempel. Business Manager – Tracy Porter was absent. Principals Kim Roth, Jacob Alburn, and Kyle Braa. Also present were members of the audience (See list attached).

- 1.1 The flag salute was led by Nicole Buganski.
- 1.2 Audience Introduction/Request (See List Attached)

## **2) Approval of Consent Agenda**

Mike Ennis made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Ed DeWilde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hyde – Yes    Ennis – Yes    Buganski – Yes    DeWilde – Yes    Nelson - Absent

## **3) Adjustments to Agenda/Adopt Agenda**

No Adjustments to the agenda.

Kerri Hyde made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hyde – Yes    Ennis – Yes    Buganski – Yes    DeWilde – Yes    Nelson - Yes

## **4) Delegation/Visitors**

### **4.1    Spotlight on Education-Scio High School**

Mr. Braa, high school principal, introduced Taryn Ramsay and Myleigh Cooper from the high school to present to the Board Scio Scholars Peer Tutoring Program that they have started.

# Scio Scholars Peer Tutoring Program

Taryn Ramsay & Myleigh Cooper



## Service Learning

### Graduation requirement

- AVID service learning

### What is service learning?

- Community service based
- Integrate academics

### Why service learning is so great?

- Real world application of skills
- Develop citizenship



## Why did we choose tutoring?

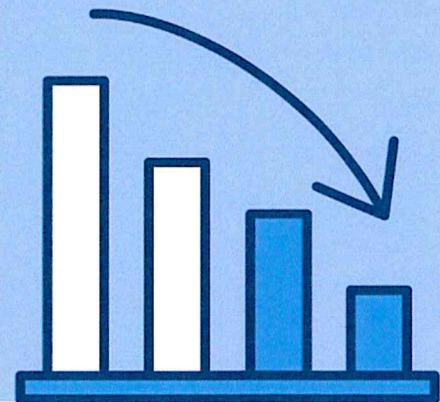
### Why I choose this problem?

- Want to help our peers
  - No motivation throughout students
  - Saw a huge decrease in grades and academic achievements
  - Students mindsets were changing
- Help our teachers

### Solutions:

#### (Study Hall Period)

- Peer tutoring
- Study Groups





## How did we make it happen?

What we did to get it going:

- Meeting with Principal
- To-Do List
- Presented to Staff
- Made a video to show to the student body
- Flyers/Applications/Contracts



## How has it helped?

How is it going?

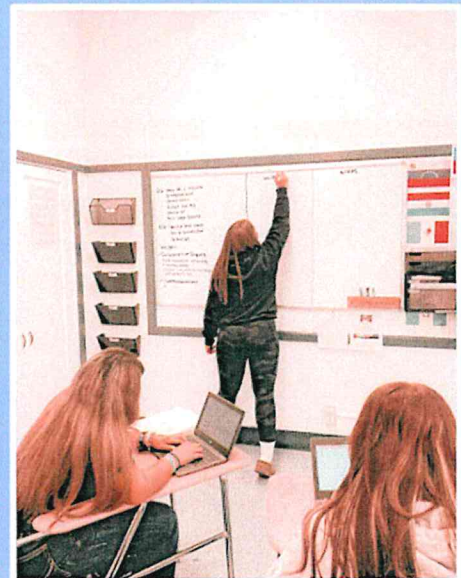
- Leadership is involved
- Students are gaining new skills

What it looks like

- Study hall every wednesday
- Depending on teachers needs/wants
- 30 min

What I've noticed/changes  
(attitude,grades,feedback,socials)

- More student involvement
- Positive feedback from teachers





## Where does it go from here?

### Future plans :

- Involved with the middle school
- Hand it off when we graduate
- Leadership takes over



Mr. Braa commented that the science room had 40 students in one class during study hall and out of those 40 students there were around 15 tutors in there tutoring all the other students. Every single student was on task. He said that was a powerful thing, seeing this program come to life.

Board members asked the following questions:

**How do you determine the qualifications to become a tutor.** *Taryn said the student fills out an application and Mrs. Rounsavell looks over the applications, she looks at their GPA, if they are getting good grades and if they are good students. At that point the student gets a contract.*

**How many students are enrolled under the contract?** *Taryn said about 30 students.*

**When does the contract end?** *The following year Taryn would email the tutors from the year before asking if they would like to tutor again. If they said yes, then she would keep their contract on file.*

4.2 High School/Middle School Leadership-**Addie Traeger** from high school leadership informed the Board that the Leadership class has been about half the students then last semester. Leadership is going well.

4.3 Scio Youth Club-N/A

4.4 Visitor/Patron Comments-**An audience member** wanted to inform the Board of an issue that came up during the Scio Youth Club basketball season regarding games being cancelled due to the ice storm and another event had been scheduled for the gym on the same day as their makeup

games which ended up with the games not happening. The audience member appreciates the Board members listening to his concerns around games schedules and scheduling the gym.

Jefferson Board members, Fred Sondermayer and Teri Mitchell were observing how we do our Board meeting. Fred commented that he appreciates letting them observe. He will defiantly be taking some things back to his school board on how things are run during our meetings.

## **5) Items Requiring Board Action**

### **5.1 Staff changes: Hires and Retirements:**

Anber Nelson made a motion to hire the following:

Ashton Zeiher-Scio High School-Assistant Softball Coach  
Jacob Ruby-Scio High School-Head Baseball Coach  
Bailey Henson-Scio High School-Head Track Coach  
Amy Roth-Scio High School Assistant Track Coach

Kyianna Sorenson-Scio Middle School-Head Softball Coach  
Tom Carlson-Scio Middle School-Head Baseball Coach  
Jacob Stillman-Scio Middle School-Assistant Baseball Coach

Kerri Hyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hyde – Yes    Ennis – Yes    Buganski – Yes    DeWilde – Yes    Nelson – Yes

### **5.2 Contract Renewals:**

Mr. Martinelli presented to the Board the following Contract Renewals for 2024-25.

Mike Ennis made a motion to accept the recommendation for Contract Renewals.

1. All contracted teachers will be extended for a new Two-Year Term.
2. The following probationary teachers will be renewed for 1 year:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Probation going to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Probation
    - i. Joseph Alvernaz
    - ii. Amy Campbell
    - iii. Johnathan Gibbons
    - iv. Addie Kilgore
    - v. DeeAnn Moore
    - vi. Diana Roofener
    - vii. Kyrianna Sorensen

- viii. Wendie Sprague
- ix. Austin Zeiher
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Probation and going to a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Probation
  - i. Angela Cail
  - ii. Andy Campbell
  - iii. Emily Chamberlin
  - iv. Daniel Harper
  - v. Jeff Heidrick
  - vi. Michelle Hickey
  - vii. Caitlin Holzouser
  - viii. TJ Kelley
  - ix. Jamison McGillivray
  - x. Cory Sprague
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Probation going to a Contracted Two-Year Status
  - i. Lindsay Alsup
  - ii. Bryon Free
  - iii. Savanna Green
  - iv. Bailey Henson
  - v. Chari Justensen
- 3. The following probationary Administrators will be renewed for 1 year:
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Probation going to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Probation
    - i. Jacob Alburn
    - ii. Kyle Braa
  - b. The following contracted Three-Year status will be renewed for a new Three-Year status:
    - i. Kim Roth
  - c. The following contracted Administrator will continue on his current contract:
    - i. Gary Tempel

Kerri Hyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Hyde – Yes    Ennis – Yes    Buganski – Yes    DeWilde – Yes    Nelson – Yes**

### **5.3 Graduation Rates:**

Mr. Martinelli presented to the Board the 2022-23 graduation rates. This is for informational purposes only.

<b>Graduation Rates - 2022-23</b>				
<b>State of Oregon Graduation Rate</b>	<b>2022-23 4 yr Cohort Graduation Rate</b>	<b>2022-23 4 yr Completer Rate**</b>	<b>2021-22 4 yr Cohort Graduation Rate</b>	<b>2021-22 4 yr Completer Rate**</b>
All Students	81%	84%	81%	84%
<b>Surrounding Schools Graduation Rates</b>				
<b>Scio High School - 95C</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>
Stayton High School - 29J	95%	96%	93%	94%
Santiam High School - SD 129J	92%	98%	81%	83%
Lebanon High School - SD9	89%	90%	79%	81%
Sweet Home High School - SD55	78%	80%	88%	89%
Willamette Connections Academy - SD 95C	68%	70%	65%	65%
Jefferson High School SD-14J	66%	69%	75%	78%
Oregon Charter Academy (Mill City) - SD129J	67%	70%	53%	57%
<b>LBL ESD Schools Graduation Rates</b>				
Eddyville Charter - Lincoln County	100%	100%	91%	91%
West Albany High School - 8J	97%	97%	92%	93%
Waldport High School	97%	97%	88%	88%
<b>Scio High School - 95C</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>
Philomath High School - 17J	95%	98%	89%	90%
Santiam High School-SD129J	92%	98%	81%	83%
Taft High School - Lincoln County	92%	92%	93%	93%
Crescent Valley High School - 509J	90%	94%	94%	95%
Monroe High School- 1J	90%	90%	85%	89%
Lebanon High School - SD9	89%	90%	79%	81%
Corvallis High School - 509J	89%	91%	87%	91%
Central Linn High School	87%	87%	74%	74%
South Albany High School - 8J	86%	89%	84%	85%
Newport High School	82%	83%	85%	86%
Harrisburg High School - 7J	81%	84%	95%	95%
Toledo High School - Lincoln County	80%	82%	84%	84%
Sweet Home High School - SD55	78%	80%	88%	89%
Siletz Valley High School - Lincoln County	67%	67%	75%	75%



Kings Valley Charter - 17J	57%	86%	67%	78%
Alsea Charter School - SD7J	40%	46%	42%	43%
Albany Options -SD8J	40%	77%	45%	82%
<b>School District Graduation Rates</b>				
Corvallis - 509 J	88%	91%	89%	91%
Greater Albany - 8J	82%	90%	82%	88%
<b>Scio School District - 95C</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Santiam Canyon SD - SD129J	70%	74%	55%	59%
Jefferson School District- 14J	66%	69%	75%	78%
<b>Pac West Graduation Rates</b>				
<b>Scio High School</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>
Dayton High School	96%	96%	85%	87%
Amity High School	96%	98%	85%	87%
Taft High School	92%	92%	93%	93%
Sheridan High School	77%	77%	77%	77%
Jefferson High School	66%	69%	75%	78%
**Includes- Adult HS Diploma, Extended Diploma, and GED.				
	indicates a rise from the previous year			

#### 5.4 Retreat Date:

Mr. Martinelli will send out to the Board 2 Friday and 2 Saturday options for Retreat dates for the Board to choose from.

#### 5.5 Positive School Climate Committee Report:

Mr. Martinelli gave the Board an update on the last Positive School Climate Committee meeting.

#### 5.6 Homeschool Extracurricular Fees:

Mr. Martinelli asked the Board their thoughts about charging our Out of District Transfer/Homeschooled students a drivers ed fee for the 2024-25 school year. The reason for this is because it is costing us around \$650.00 to run a student through our drivers ed program. We don't

receive any state school fund money back for these students. The Board decided that Scio High School should charge \$50.00 for Scio Students and around \$600.00 for the Out of District Transfer/Homeschooled Students for the 2024-25 school year. This will come back to the Board for a motion when the schools bring their student handbooks to the Board for approval.

## 5.7 Budget Calendar:

Mr. Martinelli presented to the Board the Budget Calendar. However, there is a conflict with one of the Budget Committee members and the May 15<sup>th</sup> Budget Committee meeting. Mr. Martinelli is recommending that the date be moved to another date. The Board adjusted the Budget Calendar to reflect the change for the May 15<sup>th</sup> Budget Committee meeting to May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Ennis made a motion to adopt as amended. Ed DeWilde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hyde – Yes    Ennis – Yes    Buganski – Yes    DeWilde – Yes    Nelson – Yes

## 6) Board Reports

### 6.1 Superintendent's Report

#### Current

- **School Bond Timeline for a November 5, 2024, Election Date**
  - February 25, 2022
    - Complete Facilities Assessment and Long Range Facilities Plan
  - November 2023
    - Initial bond rates from Piper/Sandler
  - May 12, 2023
    - Present at District School Board Retreat
  - June 6, 2023
    - Updated bond rates from Piper/Sandler
  - November 13, 2023
    - Meet in person with Piper/Sandler to discuss next steps
  - December 2023
    - Get Scio School Board approval to move forward
    - Receive updated rates from Piper/Sandler
    - Hire bond counsel
  - February 16, 2024
    - Attend OSBA Bonds and Ballots Conference
  - April 1, 2024
    - Organize a broad-based community advisory committee



- Use Facilities Assessment as a document to help community advisory committee prioritize facility needs and recommend bond levy amount
- Conduct community forums, surveys, focus groups to determine if the community supports the recommended priorities or if they needs to change due to feedback
- May 1, 2024
  - Begin information sharing regarding the bond amount levy amount and the projects that will be completed, (use the community advisory group throughout the bond expending to re prioritize if needed)
- July 2024
  - 7/1/24- Resubmit our Facilities Assessment and Long Range Facilities Plan to ODE, a requirement for the OSCIM grant application
  - 7/15/24- Submit OSCIM grant application at 8:00am to request bond matching funds up to 6 million dollars
- August 1, 2024
  - Community advisory group collects voter information, lists and compares it to parent, staff lists to determine if voter registration campaign is needed
  - Community advisory group determines the membership of the Political Action Committee (PAC) (Campaign: Chair, Finance, Publicity, Volunteers, etc.)
- August 16, 2024
  - File request for ballot title, developed in conjunction with bond counsel
  - PAC determines which campaign activities they plan to use and structures a plan
- September 5, 2024
  - File notice of measure election
  - PAC conducts additional polling
- October 1, 2024
  - Ground campaign picks up (PAC): yard signs, walking flier distribution, mailings, etc???
- November 5, 2024
  - Election Day

## 6.2 GT Report

Also Included in this Packet

1. Updated District Office Plans

Mr. Tempel went through the District Office Plans with the Board Members. The Board likes the looks of A6 which has the bell on the main build. The Board asked for a cost of the District Office.

**Projects**

#	Project	Notes	Status / Start Date
1.	High School Stage	Hopefully we can do this in house	May 2024
2.	HS Sophomore Boys Bathroom	Scott has started on it	January 2024
3.	Centennial Gym Classroom	Finished	Complete
4.	Middle School Hallway Ceiling	Finished	Complete
5.	Cherry Street Property	We are waiting on a plan revision	Summer 2024
6.	MS Girls Locker Room	We Just got the permit set and will apply for Permits next	Winter 2024
7.	Football Lights	Finished	Complete
8.	Carpet Elementary School	Harley is getting bids to remove the tile under the current carpet.	Summer 2024
9.	Stadium Fencing	We Just got the permit set and will apply for Permits next	Spring 2024
10.	Senior Bathrooms	We have the permit in our hand, waiting until basketball season is over.	Spring 2024
11.	HS Sophomore Girls Bathroom	They are open, We just need to complete the punch list.	October 2023
12.	Middle School Sewer	Complete	Complete

**Willamette Connections Academy**

I anticipate that WillCa will be asking next month for a contract renewal.

**Enrollment**

Centennial – 267

KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 <sup>th</sup>
35	49	46	47	45	45

Middle School – 151

6th	7th	8 <sup>th</sup>
45	48	58

High School – 228

9 <sup>th</sup>	10th	11th	12th
57	64	56	51

**In District Total = 646**

Lourdes	44
Willamette Connections	1141

In District Totals 23-24

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
659	660	655	655	650	646				

In District Totals 22-23

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
654	653	654	657	646	643	643	641	639	638



## 6.3 Building Reports

### 6.3.1 Centennial Elementary School

#### EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Book Buck Bookstore was open last week and over 100 books were put into the hands of students. During small group reading and writing groups students earn Book Bucks. Book bucks are used to reinforce specific behaviors during small group learning. Students are recognized for perseverance, working cooperatively, showing respect, and skill growth. The book bucks are collected and used to buy books.
- Through the Early Learning Grant, virtual parent education meetings have continued and learning backpacks are being passed out to 28 students and their families.
- Through the Early Literacy Grant, we are able to offer increased small group opportunities for students in the area of writing.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The next Center for Educational Leadership Workshop was on January 24th and the February meeting will take place in our schools and be related to building a culture of adult learning.
- February 16th is an inservice day for all staff. Part of the day will be focused on school wide language arts instructional improvement, with a continuation of our CEL work. Steve Martinelli has planned a district-wide training for the afternoon.
- Mrs. Traeger and Mrs. Lefeber have received classroom grants from Oregon State Credit Union in the amount of \$200 each.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- We had a Jump rope assembly on February 2nd with over 200 student jumpers participating. Our next School-wide Assembly is scheduled for February 23rd.
- A Parent Club Meeting is scheduled for February 21st at 6pm, with a new option to attend virtually.
- With the support of the Mid-Valley STEM-CTE Hub, we will be hosting a Forensic Science Night at Centennial for students in grades 3-5, from 5-7pm on March 6th. There will be a mystery / crime for families to solve.

### 6.3.2 Scio Middle School

#### Education Highlights

- **Student Leadership**
  - Student Leadership ran a great assembly this month!!
  - February's Spirit Week just ended!
  - Our Winter Dance was today (02/15)!
- **Students of the Month:** Awarded to students who exhibit strong academic and behavior in the classroom and extracurricular. The Bucket Award goes to a student who we recognize is displaying effort and improvement.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Evey Pugmire & Brooks Garton
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jakoby Baker
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Taylen Peterson

- Bucket Award: Wylee Hill
- **Q3 (Semester Two)** - new schedules and classes for students
- **Popcorn Fundraiser** - We're in the middle of our major fundraiser for the year; these funds go directly to student use for field trips & student support!
- **FFA Assembly** - We have High School FFA members coming on 02/20 to host an assembly for our students

### **Professional Development**

- **CEL** - continued work with student experience and student learning; our in-service is tomorrow with our whole staff

### **Athletic Update**

- Boys Basketball has had a great season so far. Games end next season
- Spring Sports are beginning soon!
- We are ramping up for Track. We have over 50 students interested (Grades 5-8)

## **6.3.3 Scio High School**

### **Education Highlights**

- Semester 2 started on 1/29/24
- CTE classes of woodshop, welding and art at near full capacity in all class period offerings
- Drama has been practicing diligently for this spring's upcoming play.
- Drama class has 13 students enrolled. Many more students are involved in the production in an extracurricular capacity.
- FFA week is 2/19-2/23. School assembly on 2/22
- Home forestry competition on 2/15
- PreACT for sophomores upcoming in March

### **Athletic Update**

- Spring sports practices start on 2/26/24
- Cheerleading State Championships 2/9
- District Wrestling meet 2/9-2/10- State Wrestling meet 2/22-2/23
- Girls Basketball 4-18 (As of 2-7-23)
- Boys Basketball 11-10 (As of 2-7-23)

## **7) Board Comments/Information/Discussion Items**

### **7.1 Student Representative to the School Board:**

Nicole Buganski commented that her and Anber met with Mr. Braa on how the process will go for getting a Student Representative to the School Board. Anber Nelson said that she searched



over all the States for examples of applications, and she brought to the Board an example of an application she put together. After talking with Mr. Braa, they came up with a couple of ideas, like a scholarship with a set amount and getting a cord that the student representative would wear at graduation. Mr. Braa wanted this process to be open to all the student body to apply but be on track to graduate.

Nicole added that the next steps would be to review the application and provide any comments. Also need to talk about the amount for the scholarship if they decide to do one.

## **7.2 Board Comments:**

Nicole Buganski brought up a concern of posts on Facebook around fundraising and about altering district property. A discussion was held.

Kerri Hyde brought up whether the district calendar on the website is the calendar that the Board approved. Mr. Martinelli said, yes. Mr. Martinelli told the Board that the calendar on the website is the calendar that goes to the public because it affects the students. We build a calendar for bus drivers, food service, for educational assistants. We build a calendar that is for office managers, and we build a calendar for the office assistants. And everyone got they're on individual calendar. It was handed out during in-service week at the beginning of the school year. The personal calendars that are for staff would not be online, they are only given to the employee, so they know what their work calendar is. There was miscommunication between the staff and the All-Staff In-service day. The Board brought up the fact that all 3 schools need to be consisted with their calendars online.

Anber Nelson will be having her first OSBA Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Martinelli gave the Board an update on the CEP - Community Eligibility Provision for Centennial Elementary School. We needed around 6-8% to break even and we are at around 25%. So, at 25% it is not going to cost Scio School District anything at this point. To get the middle school and high school eligible it is not free and reduce forms. It is based off direct certification from the State. At this point middle school and high school are not eligible.

## **8) Announcements/Date of Importance**

8.1 Regular Board Meeting, Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Middle School Library at 6 p.m.

**10) Adjournment**

Nicole Buganski adjourned the regular meeting at 7:45 P.M. to go into Board work session.

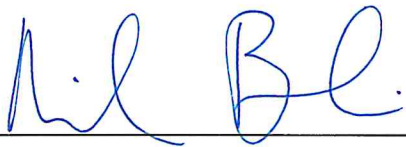
Nicole Buganski called the Board work session to order at 7:58 P.M.

Mr. Martinelli talked about the BOND.

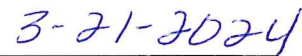
Mr. Tempel asked the Board about their own Board budget.

Mr. Tempel talked to the Board about The Scio School District Foundation Inc.

Nicole Buganski adjourned the Board work session at 8:42 P.M.



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Presiding Chair



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Date Board Approved



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Board Secretary