RIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70

Board of Directors Meeting
September 16, 2020

Board Members - Amanda Canty, Krista Chambers, Chantel Terry, John Woody
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Absent - Erwin Hackett

Administration - Dave Gianotti, Bill Starkweather
Guests - Angie Brownson, Jane Mitchell, Dawn Mills, Karinda Rainwater, Beverly Scott

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Amanda Canty

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Welcome

1.0 Recognitions, Appreciations & Presentations
Handouts presented by Mr. Gianotti and Mr. Starkweather

2.0 Consent Agenda
John moved to approve the consent agenda, Krista seconded; motion carried 4-0.

3.0 Business Items for Board Information

3.1 District Financial Report
Handouts presented

3.2 School & District Reports
Handouts presented

3.3 District Re-Opening Blueprint
Handouts presented

4.0 Business Items for Board Action

4.1 Classified Hiring
Mr. Gianotti would like to hire two temporary I/As at the elementary school: Mya Mamea and Theresa Hanson.

Chantel moved to approve the hiring of Mya Mamea and Theresa Hanson as listed, John seconded; motion carried 4-0.

4.2 Licensed Long Term Substitutes for 6th Grade
Mr. Gianotti has hired two long-term substitutes for the 6th grade. Our current teacher will not be working in the classroom due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

5.0 Opportunity For Public Comment
Beverly brought a few pages of the yearbook she's currently working on to share with the board. Dawn would like clarification on the high school hybrid schedule. Mr. Starkweather explained the junior high will go two days per week and the high school

will go two days per week with everyone having three days of on-line, at home instruction. There will be time left in the schedule on Wednesdays for students who need extra in-class help. Oregon State has also suspended the 10-day drop rule for attendance, during the COVID-19 pandemic. As long as a student checks-in during the day, even into the evening, they will be counted as present for that school day. Jane would like to know if Riddle offers the Pre-SAT to sophomores? Mr. Starkweather explained that COVID-19 has made Oregon's state testing unpredictable and often delayed. Riddle does plan to offer all the regular testing, including Pre-SAT as soon as it's possible. Jane would like to know if students have to pay for dual credit classes? Mr. Gianotti explained that they do not have to pay for those college credits through the Expanded Options Program. Oregon School Districts are required to set aside a percentage of their yearly budget specifically for dual credit classes. Riddle High School currently has over 40 students participating in dual credit classes. Jane would like to know if the CTE Program is still running? Mr. Gianotti explained that the program is not running this year. It was too difficult to find the teaching staff to run it and the student population was too wide of a knowledge range. Dawn would like to know what high school elective classes have been canceled for this year. Mr. Starkweather had to cancel Home Economics for this year. We hired a second teacher at the high school to teach a few PE classes, that teacher will also teach some electives. Dawn would like to know how many teachers are currently working on their teaching certificates? Mr. Gianotti has 5 total teachers working on their certificates. Banner Bank in Riddle is closing permanently. Mr. Gianotti has reached out to Cascade Community Credit Union to see if they are interested in opening a branch in south county. He is also interested in the district possibly opening a student ran bank facility. He'll be looking into the possibility.

6.0 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karinda Rainwater