

Yoncalla School District  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 17, 2024  
292 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yoncalla School Board Meeting Room  
Yoncalla, OR 97499

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Della Orcutt, Board Chair  
Cathey Grimes, Vice Chair  
Fawn Sybrant  
Lisa Frasier  
Twila McDonald

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT**

Brian Berry  
Erin Helgren  
Chelsea Ross-  
Absent  
Megan Barber  
Kelly Cook  
Cody Reed  
Laurie Simlness

6:00 PM **CALL TO ORDER.** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

- I. **AWARDS, RECOGNITION AND CORRESPONDANCE.** Student of the Month Awards to Annie Botner, Matthew Singler, Jordyn Singler, Madelynn Thompson, Dylan Taylor. Superintendent Berry shared correspondence from John Haller, regarding past conversations about deeding the property that the Community Center is on, to Parks and Rec. After conversation, it was determined that this subject would be on the November School Board Agenda.
- II. **PUBLIC FORUM**
- II. **The public is invited to attend board meetings, and will be given a limited time of 3 (three) minutes per person to voice any opinions or problems, except that public or board criticism of personnel of the district will be heard only in executive session. Such items should be brought to the attention of the superintendent at least 5 (five) business days prior to the board meeting. Public Forum will be limited to 30 minutes.**  
None.
- III. **ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA.** Consent Agenda Item G, Hiring of Chad Ashbaugh for High School Wrestling Coach. Director Frasier made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as adjusted, Director Grimes seconded, passed unanimously.
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - A. Minutes of the September 19, 2024 Board Meeting
  - B. Accounts Payable/Funding Update
  - C. Hiring of Todd Joyner, Middle School Football Coach
  - D. Hiring of Hailey Orr, Preschool Instructional Assistant
  - E. Hiring of River Taylor, Assistant Cook with School Lunch Program
  - F. Hiring of Beth Durbin, School Nurse
  - G. Hiring of Chad Ashbaugh as High School Wrestling Coach  
Director Frasier made a motion to approve, Director Sybrant seconded, passed unanimously.
- V. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - A. Title Information- Elementary school Title One teacher Cara Crosby presented an informative Title One presentation, focused on student data and elementary school growth.
- VI. **REPORTS**
  - A. High School Principal Report. The high school report was presented by YHS students Riley Templeton and Bella Sybrant.

- B. Elementary Principal Report-Erin Helgren
- C. Pre-school Report-Megan Barber
- D. Financial Report-Kelly Cook
- E. Superintendent Report-Brian Berry

**VII. PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Division 22. Superintendent Berry shared a Power Point presentation about Division 22 standards, and was happy to report that the district has once again met all the standards during the 2023-2024 school year.
- B. Student Investment Account. Superintendent Berry shared a Power Point presentation on the Student Investment Account. During the 2023-2024 school year, funding was spent on a district-wide School Nurse, an Elementary After School Coordinator, a K-6 Transition Specialist, School Safety, and a Dual Credit Coordinator, among other things. The report in its entirety will be posted on the district website

**VIII. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. None.

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Next board meeting, November 21, 2024
- B. OSBA Legislative Roadshow, hosted by the Douglas ESD, Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 PM.
- C. OSBA Annual Convention, November 7-9, Portland, Oregon

**X. OTHER BUSINESS**

**XI. ADJOURN**