

Walla Walla Public Schools

10-10 Staff News



School Board Meeting Recap | February 2, 2016

Facilities Planning

Community Facilities Task Force to study finance options for facility improvements



Ted Cohan

Community Facilities Task Force Co-Chairs Ted Cohan and Paul Schneidmiller updated the school board on facilities planning work. This month, Jon Gores of DA Davidson will discuss finance options. Members will also get county/city population updates and business trends this spring. Wa-Hi, Lincoln, Pioneer and the preschool have been identified by the Task Force as the district's top facility improvement priorities. Photo: College Place Public Schools Superintendent Tim Payne leads Community Facilities Task Force members on a tour of College Place High School.



Board Meeting Highlights

APPROVED . . .

Minutes from the Jan. 19, 2016 public work sessions and board meeting and Jan. 27, 2016 public work session, personnel report, out-of-state travel, extracurricular athletic contracts, Feb. 2 accounts payable and January payroll, - revision to Jan. to June 2016 board meeting schedule (see below)

Board meeting date change . . .

The regularly scheduled March 1 school board meeting has been moved to March 3 at 6:30 p.m. to accommodate Superintendent candidate interviews.

Superintendent Search . . .

School board members are screening application packets Thursday in preparation for semi-finalists interviews Feb. 17 and 18. Finalists interviews are Feb. 29 and March 1-2. Staff are invited to meet the candidates at 3:30 p.m. at the district office all three days. Staff may also attend community meetings at 5:00 p.m. on these three days.

Enrollment/Budget update . . .

Executive Director of Business Services Ted Cohan reported enrollment remains 144 FTE students above budget projections. Spending is on schedule and the fund balance remains within board target guidelines.

Wells honored for service

Last night, Superintendent Dr. Bill Jordan presented former School Board President Sam Wells with a plaque recognizing his service as president for the past year. Wells organized meetings, met regularly with the superintendent, served as the board spokesperson and carried out many additional duties during his tenure as president. Board members and Superintendent Jordan thanked him for his dedication and professionalism.



Excellence in Every Classroom

PERSONNEL
REPORT

EMPLOYMENT ...

Classified:

DEBORAH ADAMSON | KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Berney Elementary

MICHAEL ERICKSON | PARA-EDUCATOR

Lincoln High School

TERESA HENRY | KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Prospect Point Elementary

NANCY TAYLOR | FISCAL MANAGER

Business Office

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

Administrative

DR. BILL JORDAN | SUPERINTENDENT - 2 YEARS

- EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2016 (26 PREVIOUS YRS)

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

Certificated

CHERYL HERR | PIONEER MS - 25 YEARS

JOHN HERR | WA-HI - 32 YEARS

SARAH KAPOCIAS | GREEN PARK - 9 YEARS

WES SANDERS | GREEN PARK - 13 YEARS

ANDREA SUNDBERG | PIONEER MS - 9 YEARS

Classified

ANGELA QUEEN | BLUE RIDGE, 1 YEAR

LORI STOREY | SHARPSTEIN, 2 YEARS

MARIA TISCARENO | BLUE RIDGE, 12 YEARS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Certificated

MIKAYLA MCFETRIDGE | 2ND GRADE, EDISON, 6 YRS

- For the 2016-2017 school year

DANIEL OJCIUS | SPANISH, WA-HI, 23 YRS

- For the 2016-2017 school year

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

• Heather Abajian, Heidi Cohan, Shelly Crump, Kyle Eggers, Robert Elizondo, Conor Fish, Lance Longmire, Mark Pickel, Steve Pitzer, Kim Ramsey, Susan Schulz, Maria Spalding and Alice Thomas to attend AVID Summer Institute in San Antonio, TX (Funding: AVID/Title I/Title II)

• Karen Bumgarner, Mary Burt, Angie Butler, Theresa Doyle, Chris Ferenz, Mira Gobel, Kimberly Gradwohl, Jen Hein, Ron Higgins, Clayton Hudiburg, Lindsey James, Dallas Jones, Lani Kiefel, Alison Kimball, Kim Lawbaugh, Brad Ludwig, Nathan McClure, Mindy Meyer, Donna Morris, Susan Nakonieczny, Monica Nelson, Richelle Palmer, Pete Peterson, Laure Quaresma, Gina Stahlheber, Katie Tiffany and Mike Tomsinski to attend AVID Summer Institute in Denver, CO (Funding: AVID/ Title I/Title II/Focus Grant)

• Andrea Valencia Garcia to attend National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) in Chicago, IL (Funding: Professional Growth)

Quote of the Week

“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.”

Abigail Adams

Board Committees

Ongoing committee assignments for 2016

Dr. David Hampson

- Community Facilities Task Force
- Health & Nutrition Task Force
- Safe Schools

Ruth Ladderud

- Bilingual Study/Dual Language
- Certificated Negotiations (with Derek Sarley)
- Community Facilities Task Force
- Head Start Policy Council

Cindy Meyer

- Children’s Resilience Initiative
- Classified Negotiations (with Sam Wells)
- Legislative Representative

Derek Sarley

- Certificated Negotiations (with Ruth Ladderud)
- Community Outreach
- Equity & Access Committee
- Explorer Advisory Committee

Sam Wells

- Career/Technical Education
- Classified Negotiations (with Cindy Meyer)
- Technology Task Force