

ADEL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 21, 2024 6PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jim Hiatt
Jason Jaeger
Aja O'Keefe-zoom
Peter Osborne-via phone

STAFF PRESENT

Lane Stratton, Superintendent
Tonya Stratton, Adel Clerk
Stacey Martin, School Teacher
Gail Woolery, Preschool Teacher

PUBLIC PRESENT

Sherry Schadler

OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 5:56 p.m. by board chair Aja O'Keefe at the Adel School in Adel, Oregon.

AGENDA

Jason Jaeger made a motion to approve the agenda with the following changes, under action items add 8.3 Employee resignation from PERS & 8.4 Low Impact Pesticide List. Jim Hiatt seconded and the motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

Jason Jaeger made a motion to approve April 2024/May16, 2024 special meeting minutes. Jim Hiatt seconded and the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REPORTS

6.1 Teacher Report – Stacey Martin

- Robby McGowen and a foreign exchange student from Denmark came out and discussed the Rotary exchange program.
- Deputy Taz/Hector came out and did some crime scene training and brought the K-9 dog. Sheriff Taylor sent out officer Tagg who has had crime scene training. He presented a slide show for the students. Stacey reported they set up a crime scene and the students collected the evidence and processed it. The students are now analyzing it and narrowing it down to two suspects. During our field trip we had a two-hour tour of the Oregon State Crime Lab in Pendleton. They helped the kids understand the processing of a crime scene.
- Finishing up testing. Stacey reported she is very pleased with the results. Students are at least average if not higher compared to the State average.

- Eighth grade graduation will be tomorrow. Sherry Schadler is going to help the girls make cupcakes for the celebration.
- The field trip was successful. We appreciate Sherry Schadler and Vicki Carmesin for being great chaperones. While we were out to eat for our fancy dinner an older couple really complimented our students and their behavior.
- Quinnia is going on an 8th grade field trip and Stacey reported she is meeting up with them in Florida.
- Ms. Stacey shared with the board that she feels that we should create a high school options packet to parents of 8th graders so they know all of the options of where they can go when they are done at our school.
- The vision and dental screenings are scheduled for next year.
- Stacey shared the training her and Robin would attend during the summer.
- Stacey is going to create a calendar for hall usage to post on the website. We have had some people using the hall without requesting permission.

6.1 Teacher Report –Gail Woolery

- Mrs. Woolery reported they wrapped up the year with preschool graduation. They went on field trips to Plush, Bloomers and to the feedlot. The themes they finished up the year with were community service week and farm week. They enjoyed the K-9 demonstration and checking out the ambulance with Jason. The preschoolers checked out the long horn cattle at the feedlot to finish out the year.

6.2 Maintenance Report

- Travis reported that he spread his self to thin and the sprinkler system is still not done. We need to find some straw to put over the seed. Travis is wanting the board to approve the new chemical list for spraying.

6.3 Principal Report (Lane Stratton)

- Mr. Stratton reported that he is taking college courses and attended a conference up in Sun River for all the ESD's. Mark Louie, Jim Hiatt and Will Cahill were able to attend the conference as well.

6.4 Clerk Report (Tonya Stratton)

- The clerk reported that she would not be at the end of the year BBQ. There is a lot of new policies and we will be reviewing them starting next month. We had a bus audit today and I felt like it went well considering I have never been part of one since starting work here. There is going to be an opportunity to attend bus training in Grants Pass August 6-8. The clerk reported she has been doing inspections on the teacher house monthly and that she purchased seed for the preschool lawn.

6.5 Board Reports

Jason Jaeger stated that he is going to be teaching a tractor/atv safety course June 14-17.

6.6 Financial Report

No questions

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1 Admitting Non-District Students

Discussion was had regarding what we can afford and what is detrimental. Also taking in to account what other places charge for tuition. Mr. Hiatt asked how many students would require another teacher?

7.2 Stem Room

The board agreed to build the room and not to buy the curriculum at this time. We are going to try and find ways to save money and apply for grants. Some ways to save money or make money are to hold stem camps, Mr. Stratton has moved some money to pay part of teacher's salary from a grant, potentially moving our transitional program to the elementary school, we will be saving money by not paying for one teachers PERS. Board member Jason Jaeger said that it is not the issue of the quality of the curriculum it is just the fact that we don't want to drain our cash reserves.

ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Approve Bills

Jim Hiatt made a motion to approve the April 2024 bills. Peter Osborne seconded and the motion carried.

8.2 Admitting Non-District Students Tuition/Number of Students

Jason Jaeger made a motion to approve the tuition rate for the 24-25 school year at \$3500 per student and a cap of \$5,000 per family. Jim Hiatt seconded and the motion carried. Jim Hiatt made a motion to cap student enrollment at 20 students. Jason Jaeger seconded and the motion carried.

8.3 Employee Resignation from PERS

Jason Jaeger made a motion to accept the resignation of Stacey Martin from PERS. Peter Osborne seconded and the motion carried. Jim Hiatt abstained.

8.4 Low Impact Pesticide List

Peter Osborne made a motion to approve the IPM low impact pesticide list. Jason Jaeger seconded and the motion carried.

Adjournment

Jim Hiatt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50. Jason Jaeger seconded and the motion carried.

Aja O'Keefe, Board Chair

Lane Stratton, Principal
