



# Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

Board of Directors Organizational Board Meeting  
Sisters Middle School  
October 7, 2020 6:00 p.m.

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## MEETING MINUTES

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### **ATTENDEES:**

**Board:** Don Hedrick, Jeff Smith, David Thorsett, Jay Wilkins, Edie Jones

**Superintendent:** Curt Scholl

**Supervisors:** Sherry Joseph

### **CALL TO ORDER / FLAG SALUTE**

Jay Wilkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the flag salute.

### **ADDITIONS, DELETION, AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA/ ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Delete – New OSBA policy

**Jay Wilkins moved and Don Hedrick seconded that the board adopt the October 7, 2020 agenda with the above revision. Vote was unanimous in favor, motion passed 5-0.**

### **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

Steve Swisher, 69399 Ox Yoke, Sisters, OR. Steve Swisher informed the board about the Sisters Community website. He explained that the Sisters schools would be a featured part of the website. It should roll out at the beginning of the year.

### **BUSINESS/FINANCE** ~ Tab H

Sherry Joseph shared the General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Ending Fund Balance.

### **ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

SES ~ Joan Warburg

Joan Warburg said that SES is excited to announce that K-3 families that chose in-person education have been attending for one week now. Distance learners and 4<sup>th</sup> graders attended school in-person for assessments which went very well. She asked that the board please acknowledge the SES staff, if they see them, as they have worked hard, and are doing a fantastic job with the COVID regulations. SES is hoping to start preschool on October 19. SPRD is looking at hosting CDL camps for students.

SMS – Tim Roth

SMS has been focusing on taking care of their staff. They had a group bike ride, group yoga and group hike. He praised the SMS staff for the work they have been providing through distance learning. The counselors made home visits and were able to visit 17 students who had fallen out of touch during distance learning. Tim reported that attendance for the first month was 95% and handed out “Strive for

95” hats to the board members. Strive 95 was implemented last year to improve and sustain good attendance. SMS has 27 students are enrolled in Sisters Educational Options.

#### SHS – Joe Hosang

Joe Hosang said the high school distance learning is underway and that some small groups are meeting for classes, such as Woods and Biology, they are following strict health guidelines. Neil Fendall and Lindy Weddel made some house calls to visit with students that were struggling with the start of school. Joe shared the high school schedule and how classes are staggered so there is not any conflicts with classes. Next week will be the end of the first academic term. He also shared the about the recent deaths of two SHS students and one recent SHS graduate. It has been a very hard two weeks. Support for students is in place and will continue.

#### Special Programs ~ Martha Hinman

Martha Hinman informed the board that the district still has mental-health support through Child Center but there are a few changes. Special Programs has hired two new paraprofessionals. She is excited to see students starting to attend school and getting their services.

### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

#### Re-opening ~

Re-opening has gone well.

#### Enrollment ~

Curt Scholl shared and reviewed the enrollment report with the board. The enrollment has slightly increased. There have been some new move-ins. 50 students in the district are opting for different learning options other than the district.

#### Bond Update ~

The new transportation facility is complete and the department has started moving into the new center. Buses will be moving to the new facility next week. The district will be closing the last bond projects soon. ADA compliant sidewalks are being completed at SES.

#### Student Investment Act (SIA) ~

The district is moving forward with Student Investment Act.

#### Division 22 ~

Curt informed the board that the district meets all of the Division 22 standards, minus the adjustments that the state will adjust due to the COVID restrictions.

### **BOARD BUSINESS**

#### 1st reading policies ~

IICC – Volunteers

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

<b>Don Hedrick moved and Edie Jones seconded the Board approve the consent agenda with revisions. The vote was unanimous in favor, motion carried 5-0.</b>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
11/04/20	Regular School Board Meeting	6:00pm	TBD
11/14/20	OSBA Virtual Annual Conference	8-4:00pm	Virtual
11/18/20	Board Work Session	6:00pm	TBD

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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Jay Wilkins, Chairman

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Melanie Petterson, Secretary