

OCUSD #220
BOARD MINUTES
February 21, 2023
Regular Board Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll call, present were Wills, Griffin, Baker, Nesemeier, and Guzman. Buck and Duke were absent.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Motion by Guzman, second by Nesemeier to go into closed session.
Voice vote, 4-0. Motion carried.
5. Closed session began at 6:01 p.m.
6. Closed session adjourned at 6:29 p.m.
7. Meeting called to order by Wills at 6:31 p.m.
8. Public Comment:
 - a. Bubba Shafer shares his concerns and opinions surrounding the “lunch club” that occurred at OES.
 - b. Brandon Hoffman shares his concerns and opinions surrounding the “lunch club” that occurred at OES.
 - c. Joe Anderson shares his opinion of Illinois government, Moderna vaccine, state holidays, and the public school system.
 - d. Aaron Mudge shares his concerns and opinions surrounding the “lunch club” that occurred at OES.
9. Motion by Guzman, second by Nesemeier to deny the suspension appeal of Student A and affirm the decision of the OJSHS administration.
Roll call vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
10. Motion by Guzman, second by Griffin to approve the following employment motions:
Employments:
 - a. Reagan Anderson as OES Library Aide
 - b. Michael Holland as Part-time Custodian
 - c. Jeremy Hitchcock as Full-time Custodian
 - d. Reaine Wilson as Jr. High Track CoachLeave of Absence:
 - e. Ilean Peralta maternity leave from approx. April 21, 2023 through the end of the 2023 School yearRoll call vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
11. Wills read aloud the district mission statement “Educate students to be to be lifelong learners who are productive, responsible citizens” followed by the school board members reading aloud the board affirmation “I am dedicated to our mission. I am passionate about our students’ education. I am committed to the success of our kids, our staff, and our community. It’s great to be an Oregon hawk!”
12. Recognitions:
 - a. Kelli Virgil - Regional Elementary School Principal of the year.
 - b. ISBE Those Who Excel Award Winners –
 - i. Angela Reynolds – Award of Excellence in the Early Career Educator category
 - ii. Matthew Sarantakos – Award of Excellence in the Community Volunteer category

- iii. Krystal Stewart – Award of Meritorious Service in the Student Support Personnel category
 - iv. Kelly Gilmour-Pace – Award of Meritorious Service in the Educational Support Personnel category
 - v. Katie Groharing – Award of Meritorious Service in the Teacher category
 - vi. 7th Grade Team – Award of Meritorious Service in the Team category
 - c. Wills acknowledged the amazing teachers and support staff in our district and shares the board’s appreciation for all the hard work accomplished by all.
- 13. Motion by Baker, second by Guzman to approve the consent agenda as presented. Dr. Mahoney highlighted some of February’s bills.
Roll call vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
- 14. Motion by Guzman, second by Nesemeier to approve the updates to the 2023 Employee Handbook.
Voice vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
- 15. Motion by Griffin, second by Guzman to approve the WACC Joint Agreement.
Voice vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
- 16. Motion by Nesemeier, second by Griffin to accept the HLS amendment for OES blower motor swap.
Roll call vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
- 17. Motion by Guzman, second by Nesemeier to approve the Club 9 trip Canada.
Roll Call vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
- 18. Motion by Nesemeier, second by Baker to approve the following board policy update:
 - a. 7:340 Student Records
Roll Call vote. 4-0. Motion carried.
- 19. Administrator Reports:
 - a. Mr. Huels -
 - i. The Leader in Me coach will be visiting to work with the administrators and Lighthouse Coordinators on setting Wildly Important Goals (WIGs).
 - ii. Shares details regarding a Galentine Breakfast that was held for student’s of OES and the female figures in their lives. They had crafts, a photobooth, and activities. It was a highly successful event and he anticipates it becoming a yearly event.
 - b. Dr. Deininger –
 - i. Testing season is a focus as the 4th quarter approaches. Mr. Cann has paired with ASU for a program that aligns with IAR and supports student learning.
 - ii. Mr. McMillian, Ag Tech teacher, has rekindled the district’s relationship with Etnyre and is collaborating on projects that help the students prepare for the workforce.
 - iii. Miss Rad will be attending Washington DC for a National Teacher of the Year conference. Around Spring Break, we will find out if she wins the honor.

20. FOIA requests – Informational Only:

- a. SmartProcure requesting current employee/staff contact information (name, position, department, business phone number, business email, and office address). Request received 2/3/23. Response sent 2/6/23.
- b. Mr. Aaron Mudge requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records for all communications pertaining to the “Lunch Club” described in Kelli Virgil’s email to 5th and 6th grade families of OCUSD elementary school on Friday, February 10, 2023. Request received 2/13/23. Response sent 2/21/23.

21. New business: None

22. Old business: None

23. Other matters before the board: None

24. President’s Prerogative: None

25. Motion by Guzman, second by Nesemeier to adjourn.

All voted aye. Motion carried.

26. Meeting ended at 7:27 p.m.

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