

**OCUSD #220**  
**BOARD MINUTES**  
April 16, 2018  
Regular Board Meeting

1. Meeting called to order by Dr. Wills at 5:30 p.m.
2. Roll call, present were Buck, Griffin, Haugh, Guzman, Zimmermann and Baker.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Motion by Haugh, second by Buck to go into closed session. All voted aye. Motion carried.
5. Closed session began at 5:32 p.m.
6. Closed session adjourned at 6:28 p.m.
7. Meeting called to order by Dr. Wills at 6:30 p.m.
8. Dr. Wills requested a moment of silence in honor of Wylee Rice, Oregon High School student.
9. Dr. Wills read aloud the district mission statement "educate students to be lifelong learners who are productive, responsible citizens"
10. Motion by Buck, second by Haugh to approve the expulsion of Student A through the 2018-2019 school staid the expulsion with successful completion of the Chana Challenge Program. Roll call vote. All vote aye. Motion carried.
11. Motion by Baker, second by Guzman to approve the following resignations:
  - Danyel Larsen as co-dean of Oregon High School freshman class
  - Danielle Hussung as Oregon Elementary library aide
  - Chris Kaepplinger as district custodian
  - Jill Bier as Oregon Elementary preschool aide
  - Ranae Leamanczyk as DLR Junior High yearbook advisor
  - Ranae Leamanczyk as DLR Junior High play director
  - Natalyia Creegan as Oregon Elementary cook
  - Mike Boyer as Oregon High School student council advisor
  - Mike Boyer as Oregon High School yearbook advisorRoll call vote, all voted aye. Motion carried.
12. Motion by Baker, second by Zimmermann to approve the retirement of Andrew Nelson. Roll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.
13. Motion by Baker, second by Buck to approve the following leave of absence:
  - Linda Jameson family medical leave through May 1, 2018
  - Katie Sheridan leave of absence through the 2018-2019 school yearRoll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Baker, second by Haugh to approve the following employments:
  - John Zuber as English Department Head
  - Laura Bailey as Oregon High School special education aide
  - Kim Radostits as Oregon High School freshman dean
  - Monica Matheny as bus aide for transportation
  - Jill Bier as library aide for Oregon Elementary
  - Chiffon Gadow as preschool aide for Oregon Elementary
  - Krystal Stewart as counselor for Oregon Elementary
  - Natalyia Creegan as district crossing guard

- Dane Bell as math teacher for Oregon High School
- Olyvia Rand as science teacher for Oregon High School
- Danielle Hopkins as girls' assistant basketball coach for Oregon High School
- Randi Webb as fourth grade teacher for Oregon Elementary
- Samantha Ablrecht as sixth grade math teacher for Oregon Elementary
- Rebecca Bielawski as fifth grade math teacher for Oregon Elementary
- Molly Breningstall as dance team coach for Oregon High School

Roll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.

15. Mrs. Boyd recognized the food service staff for the district. Mrs. Boyd reviewed the special events hosted by the cafeteria staff in each building for the students during the school year. She noted their dedication to the students and introduced staff members by building.
16. Mrs. Virgil and Mr. Huels recognized Mr. DeWilde for being highlighted on the Art Education Website as one of the top twelve teachers in the nation for their use of social media with their students' artwork.
17. Club Presentation:
  - Mr. DeWilde presented on March Youth Art Month. Students' artwork is displayed in the Oregon Public Library, the Mt. Morris Public Library as well as throughout Oregon Elementary during the month. Mr. DeWilde also posts student artwork to social media. Mr. DeWilde created a display at Oregon Elementary as well as in his classroom to display student work and posted the displays on social media. He noted these posts allow friends, family and staff to see the students' artwork and show their support to the students. Mr. DeWilde had a pizza party at the end of the month for those students who participated. Each student received an 11 x 17 laminated placemat of his or her work displayed during the month. Third grade studied abstract charcoal work and watercolor pointillism. Fourth grade focused on 3D paper dragons for the Chinese New Year as well as color scheme projects. Fifth grade focused on pop-artist Keith Haring personal expression art and social issues art. Sixth grade created Egyptian collar art inspired by Egyptian jewelry and Aztec Sun Stones. A few of the students who were recognized during the month stood and spoke on the piece of art displayed and how it was created.
18. Public Comment – Dy Mowry, Oregon High School Librarian, stood and spoke on behalf of the OHS staff who showed their support to students during the wake of the recent student tragedy.
19. Motion by Buck, second by Haugh to approve the consent agenda as presented. Dr. Mahoney updated the board on the status of revenues and expenditures and reviewed a few of the bills for the month of April. Roll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.
20. Motion by Haugh, second by Zimmermann to approved the amended calendar for the 2017-2018 school year. Roll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.
21. Motion by Buck, second by Griffin to approve the amendment to the extra-curricular code for the district. Roll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.

22. Motion by Haugh, second by Guzman to approve the second reading of the student handbooks for the 2018-2019 school year for Oregon Elementary and Oregon High School. Roll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.
23. First reading of DLR Junior High student handbook for the 2018-2019 school year. Second reading will be presented in May for approval.
24. Administrator Reports
- Virgil discussed the instructional coach provided during this school year and the valuable resource it has been for the new teachers. Virgil reminded the board of the poverty simulation that will take place at Oregon Elementary during the afternoon of April 17, 2018 and invited members to attend. Oregon Elementary is the first school to pilot the program.
  - Nelson discussed the recent events of Oregon High School with the unfortunate death of a student. He commended the staff as well for all of their help and support to the students during this time. The visitation will be Friday, April 20, 2018 with the funeral on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Nelson also informed the board that Oregon High School received second place in State Class III. This has not happened since the early 90's for the high school.
25. New business
- Motion by Griffin, second by Haugh to approve the Club 9 summer field trip to Colorado. Roll call vote. All voted aye. Motion carried.
26. Old business - None
27. Other matters before the board
- Dr. Mahoney reminded the board of the upcoming year-end events for the district. Staff breakfast and recognitions will be held May 22, 2018. DLR Promotion ceremony will be held May 25, 2018 and Oregon High School graduation will be held May 27, 2018.
28. President's Prerogative – None
29. Motion by Haugh, second by Buck to adjourn. All voted aye. Motion carried.
30. Meeting ended at 7:10 p.m.

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