

Sherman County School District

Board of Directors Meeting

Public/School Library
65912 High School Loop
Moro, Oregon 97039



AGENDA

September 15, 2014

7:00 p.m. Regular School Board Meeting

REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 p.m.

1.0 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Recognition of Students, Staff and Community Members **
- 1.3 SJSHS Student Body Report

2.0 COMMENTS FROM VISITORS – Sign in Sheet

(The Sherman County School District Board of Directors welcomes and encourages public comment and communication regarding District programs and policies. If you wish to speak, please place your name and the specific topic you wish to comment on prior to the meeting on the signup sheet on the counter near the entrance. Because time available is limited, there may be a time limit placed on each person who wishes to speak. The Chair has authority to keep order and to impose any reasonable restrictions necessary to conduct an efficient meeting. The Board reserves the right to delay discussion on any item presented until later in the meeting or at a subsequent meeting. Objective criticism of operations and programs will be heard but not complaints concerning specific personnel. Thank you.)

- 2.1 Audience Communications (Testimony related to agenda items.)

3.0 ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA

(All items adopted by a single motion unless pulled for consideration)

3.1 Business

- 3.1.1 Approve Minutes of Regular Board Meeting, August 11, 2014 **
- 3.1.2 Bill Listing, Financial Statement **

3.2 Personnel

- 3.2.1 Accept Resignation of Deidra von Borstel, Instructional Aide at SES **
- 3.2.2 Approve Final Hire of Amanda Justesen, First Year Probationary Science Teacher at SJSHS **
- 3.2.3 Approve Final Hire of Betsy Casper, Instructional Aide at SES
- 3.2.4 Approve Whitney Hansen, Head Middle School Volleyball Coach **
- 3.2.5 Approve Temporary One Year Contract for Sheri Sharp, Dean of Students at SES **
- 3.2.6 Approve Temporary One Year Contract for Susan Mobley, Title 1 Teacher at SES (.63 FTE) **
- 3.2.7 Approve Annual (one year) Licensed Teacher Contract for Gary Shelton, Guidance Counselor at SJSHS (.48 FTE) **
- 3.2.8 Accept Resignation of Patti Ketchum, SJSHS Secretary **

4.0 REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 4.1 Superintendent Report – Peter Tarzian **
- 4.2 Administrator Report for Jr./Sr. High School – Bill Blevins **
- 4.3 Dean of Students Report for Sherman Elementary – Sheri Sharp **
- 4.4 Athletic Director Report – Ron Townsend
- 4.5 Transportation Schedule – Lisa Kaseberg, Mid-Columbia Bus
- 4.6 7th and 8th Grade Reduction History – Kim McKinney
- 4.7 “Group of Two” – “Hope For” By Year End from Teaching Staff – Peter Tarzian **

5.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1 Approve Language Arts K-6 Adoption

6.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 6.1 ORS 192.660(2)(d) Negotiations

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Ratification of Sherman County School District and Sherman County Education Association Contract **
- 7.2 Budget Resolution Services – Energy Savings Project Contingency Fund **
- 7.3 Budget Resolution Services – James Weir Fund **
- 7.4 Board Retreat – November 15, 2014
- 7.5 OSBA Fall Regional Meeting – October 21, 2014 **
- 7.6 Approve Amendment to Danielson’s Rubric for Evaluation Process

8.0 COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

- 8.1 Audience Communications (Testimony related to non-agenda items)

9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, CLOSING COMMENTS, AND NEXT STEPS

- 9.1 September 22, 2014 | Work Session
 - Single Campus Consolidation Project
- 9.2 October 13, 2014 | Regular Board Meeting
 - Approve RFP for Professional Service Contract, Architect
 - School Report Card
 - Announce Budget Committee Vacancy
- 9.3 November 15, 2014 | Board Retreat
- 9.4 November 17, 2014 | Regular Board Meeting
 - Board Policy – Community Use of District Facilities: KG and KG-AR
 - Superintendent Goals
 - Appoint Budget Committee Members
- 9.5 December 8, 2014 | Regular Board Meeting
 - Award Architect Bid
- 9.6 January 12, 2015 | Regular Board Meeting
 - Evaluation of Board Goals
 - Evaluation of Superintendent

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Directors of Sherman County School District may address other matters as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

If necessary, an Executive Session may be held in accordance with ORS 192.660

The Sherman County School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Sherman County School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

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Public Participation in Board Meetings

1. A visitor may be recognized by the chairperson by rising, identifying himself/herself with his/her full name and address and stating his/her purpose for appearing.
2. A group of visitors with a common purpose should designate a spokesperson for the group.
3. Discussion or presentation concerning a published agenda item is limited to its designated place on the agenda, unless otherwise authorized by the chairperson.
4. A visitor may introduce a topic not on the published agenda. However, the Board, at its discretion, may require that a proposal, inquiry, or request be submitted in writing and reserves the right to refer the matter to the administration for action or for study and to report at a subsequent meeting. The Board shall make a decision at the meeting where information is presented only if the issue is considered an emergency by the Board.
5. At the discretion of the Board chairperson, when meetings are large and controversial, anyone wishing to speak before the Board, either as an individual or as a member of a group, on any agenda item or other topic, may do so by providing information to the board secretary on a sign-in sheet prior to the meeting. This will help the chairperson provide adequate time for each agenda item.
6. Statements by members of the public should be brief and concise. The chairperson may, at his/her discretion, establish a time limit on discussion or oral presentation by a visitor on any topic.
7. Speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs but the Board will not hear complaints concerning specific school personnel. The chairperson will direct the visitors to the appropriate procedure for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals.
8. These procedures will be published on the back of every Board meeting agenda.