

School Board Meeting NEWS

April 24, 2006

Randall D. Hauff, Superintendent



The Board of Directors

Patti Baumgardner, Chair
Catherine Stangland, Vice Chair

Jerry Asmussen
Lloyd Caton

Terry Nixon

SCHOOL REPORTS

Elementary School

Jeff Cravy reported that the STAR Protocol group met to finalize the last observations for the year. The Tuttle Fun Run is scheduled for May 26. The *Rock and Roll* van from the Pacific Science Center was at the elementary school last week. The WASL testing started today. The iBook computer lab will be located in the old cub den room and the airport will be used by the office staff.



Middle School

Ed Morgan commented that the board room display was from Michelle Silverthorn's math class. This is the second week of the WASL testing. The scheduling committee is working on next year's master schedule. The middle school will host a track meet on Thursday. Teachers are sharing lesson plans at the early morning meetings. The winter sports assembly was held a few weeks ago.

Middle School Report

Magda Garcia presented information on the ESL program. She introduced three of her students who reviewed various aspects of the program. Lisa Ortega presented information on the middle school ESL class, German Rivera spoke about the high school advanced ESL class, and Andreina Cosino spoke about the Washington State PASS Program.

High School

Jeff Hardesty reported that the last session of WASL testing was last week. Jim Swanson held a WASL math preparation night that was very productive. The SADD group, also known as the Link Crew, held a Grimm Reaper Day where the topic of underage drinking was addressed. Prom was Saturday, April 22. Mr. Hardesty reported that he is seeing some great instruction in the classrooms. The high school has been invited to apply for the Gates Grant and the application process information has been received. A survey was sent out looking for opinions from parents regarding the master schedule for next year.

ASB

Cristina Ramirez gave a report on the club activities for FFA, FCCLA, and the Union Club. The yearbook will be available by the first of June. Cristina gave a sports update.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Board Meetings

May 8 at 7:30 pm
May 22 at 7:30 pm

Early Release

May 10 and 24

Memorial Day

May 29

M & O Levy

May 16



**Congratulations to the Staff and Students
for the WASL Academic Achievement
Award for 2004-2005**

4th Grade Reading
7th Grade Reading and Writing
10th Grade Reading and Math

BUILDING BUSINESS

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Graduation Pathways

Jeff Hardesty presented information regarding different methods that students can use to successfully graduate from high school.

Field Trip Request

The Board approved the field trip request for Matt Deebach to take students to the State FFA Convention in May and to the FFA Leadership camp in June, and Rene Jones' request to take the senior Achievers to WWU.

MISCELLANEOUS

Reports

Randy Hauff reviewed the Treasurer's, enrollment, expenditures, and lunch reports

Committee Reports

The vocational education committee meeting was held.

Professional Certification Presentation

Catherine Stangland and Patti Baumgardner attended the Professional Certification presentation given by some elementary teachers.

TEA Negotiations

The first meeting for the TEA negotiations was held last week.

Levy

It was mentioned that the levy ballots will be mailed on April 27. Randy Hauff reported that the principals will take brochures and table placards and put them in businesses in town, a number of people are working on the committee, Peggy Crandall has arranged for people to make phone calls to remind people to vote, Mariliz Romano is the chair of the levy committee, and the School Board wrote a letter for both of the newspapers.

Personnel

The Board accepted the resignations from Alfredo Moreno as Migrant Records Clerk/Parapro, from Kate Hagan as Medical Careers/CRT teacher, and also accepted Montie Smith's retirement as the HS/MS Librarian.

The Board approved hiring Kerry Kukal as Business Education teacher

Academic Achievement Award

Randy Hauff read a letter from Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Bergeson honored the students and staff of Tonasket School District with the Academic Achievement Award for improvement made in the 2004-2005 WASL in 10th grade math and reading, 7th grade writing and reading, and 4th grade reading.



**Tonasket Replacement
Maintenance
and Operation Levy**

Tuesday, May 16, 2006



Those of us who are in this world to educate children have a special calling: a calling that has very little to do with the collection of expensive possessions, but has a lot to do with the worth inside of heads and hearts.”

Fred M. Rogers
Host of Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood