

Wishram School
Board Minutes
11/23/21

School Board Directors attendance: School District employees in attendance:

Clyde Rosa K.Churchwell D.McCullough Christina Patten-Rowan Chelsea White	Mike Roberts, Superintendent TYE CHURCHWELL, Director of Operations/AD Sarah Hathaway, Business Manager
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****Meeting conducted via ZOOM virtual meeting. Public access provided through a link posted on the school's website.*

Guests present none

Call to Order at 5:20PM
Pledge of Allegiance lead by C.ROSA

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ALL PRESENT

Superintendent

1. To date, students have turned in 1,166 missing assignments. Overall, our individual student grades are proficient, and assignments are coming in regularly.
2. Our Fall SBAC testing results have arrived, and the breakdown is as follows:
 - a. ELA- 53% Proficient/Distinguished
 - b. Math- 26% Proficient/Distinguished
 - c. Science 76% Proficient/Distinguished
 - i. When compared to our district goals of 50% proficiency in each subject tested, we are certainly headed in the right direction for our Spring SBAC testing.
3. Parent teacher conferences were held on October 28th, we had a great turnout. In total 66% of our secondary students and families showed up for open conferences and met with each teacher. Students carried passports from class to class and had teachers provide signatures to indicate that they had met with the student and parent to discuss current performance. The students then provided the passports to the office for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.
4. The trunk or treat was a great success, many families came to participate. It was a nice slice of normalcy in times that have been anything but normal.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Covid-19 Testing:

Health Department in cooperation with ESD 12 are now sending people twice per week to test. This will move to 3 times per week starting next week.

Old Truck:

This time around we received 3 bids on the Truck and the winner of the truck was Goldendale School Transportation Department for \$1,029.00

Athletics:

HS Basketball started on the 15th. They have their 1st game next Friday.

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JH Basketball is doing awesome. So far they have one all their games under the leadership of Detmar McCullough, Ashley Blodgett, Ronni Orton and Antoine Montoya.

LEAD TEACHER REPORTS

SECONDARY

B.Cameron reported the following:

Social Studies: Geography, government, and historical events, US History,
English - SBAC scores currently meets goals and is shooting for 70% at spring testing
Science - pleased with science SBAC scores.
Secondary teachers were happy with the way conferences were held this year and would like to continue with this format.

ELEMENTARY

1/2 grade

Our class has been working hard on mastering their phonics, spelling, and letters. We have many new readers emerging from our group and the older readers that are excelling at their art have been helping their classmates. Math has been a bit more challenging this year for the first graders. They are working hard right now on different strategies of subtraction and addition up to 20. The kindergartners are working on counting to 100 and mastering their number writing. We have been using the science curriculum Mystery Doug and really enjoying it. The investigations have been fun and interesting! This group of students is very inquisitive and ready to learn all about their world and community. We have studied the Earth and some of the planets that make up our solar system and will continue to go deeper as the year progresses.

2nd /3rd grade

We have arrived in a groove in our class. The reading curriculum finally came about a month ago. It involves lots of writing and reading and very interesting non-fiction pieces, all the students are stepping up and not shying away from the work. Their reading is becoming more fluent, the vocabulary is rich, and the science and historical information is extremely engaging to them. They are working very hard.

In math, the third graders are learning how to add 3-digit numbers with a variety of strategies. It is definitely "new math," for me. The 2nd graders are working on similar math concepts but with smaller numbers. We also are introducing multiplication to everyone.

Everyone one of the students is becoming very proficient at cursive writing and we have been doing lots of sewing to prepare for the special lunch table decorations.

They are all working so hard and will enjoy the five days off from school, but if I had to guess this group will be happy to return next Monday.

4th and 5t grades are doing great. We continue to work on long division, multi-digit multiplication, volume, and estimating- with some extremely large numbers. Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Ringer are happy with the progress students are making.

We are reading Historical Texts and learning to summarize by finding the main idea and then 2 or more supporting details. Students are also learning to sight text evidence in their summaries, Students are plugging along with their spelling through morphemes. It is making a huge difference not only in their spelling, but also in their reading fluency!

Students spent their art time creating decorations for the tables at the Fall Feast and are looking forward to the prospect of a Live Winter Program via Facebook Live.

NEW BUSINESS

Scissor Lift:

Mr. Churchwell explained the conditions in which our employees are enduring to change a lightbulb or work on the score clock. It has become very evident that the current procedure

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needs to be evaluated for a process that will offer better safety for our employees. It's truly very dangerous the way we currently have to work on anything in the gym at our school. If we have to change a light bulb or a ballast in a light we have to do this off a 2' wide catwalk in the attic. One misstep either direction and you are falling 24' to the gymnasium floor. And in the summer, it's 100 + degrees in the attic and it can take 30 or more minutes to change out a ballast. I reached out to United Rentals and they gave me what I think is some good deals on some used ones they have. I'm asking the board to approve up to \$6,500 for the purchase of a used scissor lift.

*C.White motioned to approve the purchase of a used scissor lift for up to \$6,500.
C.Patten-Rowan seconded the motion
Motion approved*

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER PAY

Mr. Roberts explained the comparable compensation for Substitute Teacher pay. Mr. Roberts recommends that we match the substitute rate that Lyle School and Klickitat School are currently paying which is \$250/day.

*D.McCullough motioned to approve the increase the increase in pay to \$250
K.Churchwell seconded the motion
Motion passed*

OTHER BUSINESS

CAPITAL PROJECTS – TAPANI CONSTRUCTION RELEASE OF RETAINAGE 5%

*K.Churchwell motioned to release the retainage
D.McCullough seconded the motion
Motion passed*

OLD BUSINESS

Cameras: We had to ASET adjust the quote some because the first quote did not have the rental price of boom lift and Mr. Roberts and I identified a place that really needs interior cameras which is our metal and wood shop rooms. So, I asked ASET to adjust the bid to show the addition of a boom lift as well as 2 additional cameras. The new quote is \$16,779.80 which is a little over \$2000.00 more than the old quote

*C.White motioned to approve the additional amount to include a boom and 2 additional cameras.
D.McCullough seconded
Motion approved*

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

10/26/21 REGULAR MEETING

*K.Churchwell motioned to approve the 9/28/21 regular Board meeting minutes as written.
C.PATTEN ROWAN seconded the motion.
Motion passed.*

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CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Voucher approval-review of monthly bills
- b. Budget status report
- c. Payroll

	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	34657-34685	26,602.44
	34686	<u>350.00</u>
	TOTAL	26,602.44
PAYROLL	34687-34688	4,310.67
PAYROLL VENDORS	34689-34700	28,431.25
PAYROLL FUND XFER (OCT)		94,581.75
PAYROLL FUNDS XFER		<u>125,698.90</u>
	TOTAL PAYROLL	253,022.57
ASB		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2160-2161	1,332.04
CAPITAL PROJECTS		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	475	525.00


K.Churchwell motioned to approve the consent agenda in its entirety.
C.WHITE seconded the motion.
 Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:11

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Mike Roberts, Secretary

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Board Chair or Designee