



Adrian School District

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CALENDAR

- Parent/Teacher Conferences, October 26 & 28 from 5-8 pm
- Halloween Carnival, October 29; 5-9 pm
- School Board Mtg, November 10
- FFA Open House, November 17
- Adrian Holiday Bazaar, Nov 19 from 9am to 2pm
- Mid-term, November 22
- Half-day school, November 23
- Thanksgiving Break, November 24-26
- End of Semester, December 16
- Christmas Break, December 19-30

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Superintendent Message

Commenting on the Adrian School!

Here in the Adrian School District, our students are responsible, hard-working, and productive. They are the epitome of small schools throughout our great state, and nation. In Oregon's annual report card system, small schools are historically at, or near, the top performers. Very few small schools have been cited as needing improvement in terms of the state's testing data.

Public schools across America continue to struggle to maintain adequate educational programs. We know times are really bad financially and sometimes spiritually. Franklin Roosevelt had a favorite saying that 'the public school is the last place to skimp on funding'. We are fortunate that in Oregon schools have been treated relatively well.

I am extremely proud to be associated with the school here in Adrian. We enjoy strong community support. Our staff is 'the best'. They love kids and they love to teach. 'Many Thanks' to our support staff, including the school board. You always put the best interests of our students first.

Working together we are able to product students who are well-rounded, actively involved and motivated to learn. The two great levelers in life, to me, are death and the public school. Rich or poor, big or small, intellectually gifted or challenged: all of our students are equal in our eyes. Our Adrian School produces students who excel.

Respectfully,
Gene Mills

High School Principal

Principal's Report

End of October 2011

It is hard to believe that the first quarter has already come and gone. The time has flown by with an abundance of activity throughout the school. We are looking forward to **parent/teacher conferences** next week, and as an incentive for parents to attend in the high school we will be raffling off a dinner for two and a Thanksgiving turkey. For each teacher you visit, you will get your name entered in the raffle and we will draw the winners at the end of the night on Thursday. High School conferences will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday evening and from 5:00 pm to 8 pm on Thursday evening. If you need to meet outside of those hours, please call the teachers for an appointment.

As I mentioned there has been and continues to be a whirlwind of activity throughout the school. The sophomores and juniors just completed their PSAT testing, for the fourth consecutive year the state of Oregon has required the PSAT for sophomores, while the juniors take the test in preparation for the SAT test(s) to come. Results from the testing will be made available in December.

The seniors are at the final stages of their job shadowing efforts and well into their



High School Principal (con't)

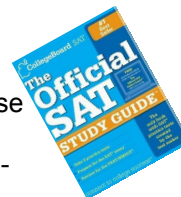
physical project phase of the Senior Project class. As part of the senior project class, we had a great assembly a couple of weeks ago and our students represented our school and community fantastically. As a result, our students, staff and community garnered a great deal of praise from various outside agencies. A letter from Malheur County Sheriff Brian Wolfe in which he praised the previously mentioned, was read at the Homecoming Pep-Assembly. In recognition of the regular compliments our students receive on field trips and other activities the staff recognized the students with a 'Sundae-Wednesday' at which the staff served the students ice cream sundaes!

The ASB Officers and the Leadership will be heading to Seaside, Oregon for the annual Oregon Association of Student Council's Fall Leadership Conference in a couple of weeks. This is a great event and Mrs. VanCorbach and Mrs. Allison do an outstanding job of getting the kids into various workshops and helping kids hone their leadership skills.

The volleyball regular season is winding down with the girls currently sitting in first place. They will head to John Day for the district tournament at the end of October and if all goes well, on to state! The football team still has three weeks to go in their season, currently 5-1 on the season and 3-1 in league they are fighting for 1 of 3 play-off spots up for grabs.

Counselor's Corner

Seniors, if you are planning on taking the SAT or the ACT in December, go online to register and download the practice tests. This will be the last SAT offered in Adrian until June. Parents, please encourage your Senior student to sign up for the SAT question of the day at www.collegeboard.com; the practice is well worth the effort. Parents and students should also begin filling out the FAFSA worksheet. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



One of a Kind

Mr. Purnell was not sure if his high school staff was showing their appreciation or mocking him for “clone day” during homecoming week festivities. The staff assures him it was appreciation—for the most part.

Additional library volunteers since the last newsletter include Krissy Walker who has covered dozens of paperback books and book jackets and Jennifer Spiers who is entering data in the computer in preparation for distributing overdue notices.

Approximately 250 new books are now on the shelves and being checked out. Another 80 paperback copies of books on this year's Oregon Battle of the Books lists will be ready for checkout in a few weeks.

Nearly 100 books were received through the generosity of the Libri Foundation. The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization which donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through its BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program. Although the Adrian School Library is not a public library, school libraries with summer hours which serve community members as well as students are also eligible. Those of you who participate in our summer reading program or preschool story hour or check out library books yourselves make it possible for us to get this grant. Thank you! Books we received this year from the Libri Foundation will be on display in the library during conferences on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 26 and 27. Students (and their parents) are encouraged to investigate the books and choose the one you would like to hold while a picture is taken. Pictures will then be displayed in the library on a digital picture frame.

K-8 Students of the Month—Sept./Oct

- Kg: Evalyn Nunez "Trying Hard"
Misael Robles "Enthusiastic Learner"
- 1st: Carter Bayes & Sydney Davis "Being Kind to Others"
- 2nd: Katie Martinez "Outstanding Academics"
Elizabeth Nielson "Inquisitive Scientist"
- 3rd: Derek Combe "Superior Effort in all Subjects"
Christopher Ayarza "Creative Thinker"
- 4th: Logan Miller & Logan Griffin "Positive Attitude"
- 5th: Mary Gordon & Sadey Speelmon "Outstanding Work in all Subjects"
- 6th: Eduardo Munoz "Excellent Math Student"
- 7th: Sandy Jensen & Kenny Purnell "Excellence in Academic and Social Skills"
- 8th: Reagan Shira



K-8 Principals Office

The Middle School Principal

We have a great school! This was reinforced when we had a state visitor come to check our Title III program. He has been to a lot of schools and thinks we have one of the best if not the best.

Our Middle School Volley ball has had a productive learning year. The Middle School Football team has had an undefeated year so far with a forfeit from Wilder, a win over Notus 38 to 0, a win over Garden Valley 46 to 0, a win over Idaho City 52 to 6, a win over Harper 32 to 0, and a win over Greenleaf 42 to 0. We received some compliments on how much we played everyone on our team starting in the first half.

Our K-5 will get to see the Wizard of Oz for free in November with the help of the High School Drama club. We are looking forward to another great month.

Thank you for your support,

William H. Ellsworth
K-8 Principal

A Walk in the Park--Marie Makepeace

Submitted by: Maddy Pendergrass

Marie Louise Makepeace is a new addition to our Adrian student body, and great addition at that. Marie comes to us from Freising, Germany. Although she comes from Germany, she was actually born in Austria. Since she has arrived to Adrian she has made herself at home with her new host family—the Barrazas.

When asked how Adrian compares to her hometown of Freising she simply replied that it is nice, and she enjoys it here. She also said that her hometown is more modern, so there are more possibilities to go shopping or go to the movies. She added that there are also more possibilities as far as college opportunities because of the large school population. When asked which she prefers more her hometown or Adrian she replied, my hometown simply because it is larger, and mainly because my family is there. She also pointed out that Freising also exhibits nature opportunities, where you can talk a walk in the park if necessary.



The Adrian school district in comparison to the schools on Freising she said is very comparable. The level is very close to the same. The length of the school days in Freising varies from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In Marie's free time she enjoys doing a variety of different activities. She enjoys walking her dog in the park, as well as going swimming when the weather is nice. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and going to the movies. As far as participating in sports, Marie usually plays basketball but since she got the opportunity to play volleyball here, she said that she really enjoyed it. Therefore, when she returns home she will most likely play volleyball instead of basketball. Marie's favorite thing about attending Adrian High School is our Mascot—the Antelope. She says she thinks that it is very creative and original.

Marie stated her favorite American dish that she really enjoys eating pizza, even though it is technically an Italian dish. Her favorite food from her hometown is anything that her mother cooks, she made sure to emphasize that. The thing that she misses most about home is her family, she says that she really enjoys it here, but she misses her mom and dad. If Marie could be any candy bar in the entire world, she would be anything that has chocolate because it is DELICIOUS. If she could be any animal she would be a bird, because they can fly and see "way more" than we can. One thing that Marie wanted to add was that one day she wants to do something extreme, like go bungee jumping.

Welcome Marie—may your adventures at Adrian be as exciting as bungee jumping.

Happy with my assignment—Gina Chien

Submitted by: James Niccum

Education is not only for the beginning of your life it's something you do your whole life. It takes leaving everything and everyone behind to begin that journey, sometimes. Like most teenagers today we have a lot on our minds. Food, friends, sports, sleep and music are the general thoughts processed. Not until we hit our senior year do we begin to compose our future. However, there are instances when a teenager de

Sixteen-year-old Gina knows all too well about leaving everything behind. Before arriving at Adrian high as a foreign exchange student from Taiwan with a school population of 2000, Gina was unaware of the density of Adrian, Oregon. While living in Taiwan, Gina enjoyed many things such as: playing piano, singing, computer games, shopping, and eating/cooking. Her family includes her father, who is a



technology engineer, mother, a piano teacher, and her 18-year-old sister now in college. Since moving to Adrian Gina has been active in volleyball, and plans on participating in all the other sports Adrian has to offer. When asked what the main reason was for becoming a foreign exchange student she explained it was mostly to better her English (even though she sounds sufficiently fluent). After graduating, Gina is not sure yet but wants to become either a Airline steward, Pharmacist, or Elementary Teacher. Since relocating here in Adrian, Gina was home sick during the first few weeks, but now has grown more accustomed to America and what it has to offer. Throughout her journey in Adrian Oregon, Gina will acquire many new skills and have mastered the English language by terms end. Although it may be hard to have left her family and friends, it's for the greater good of her future. She wants to become a teacher, pharmacist, or even Airline steward—Adrian has a lot to offer and help with her goals. Although Gina stated she did not get to choose her destination for the exchange student experience, she is very happy with her assignment to Adrian. We are happy to have Gina as part of our school and community and wish her a pleasurable experience.

A Deer in the Headlights—Un Choi

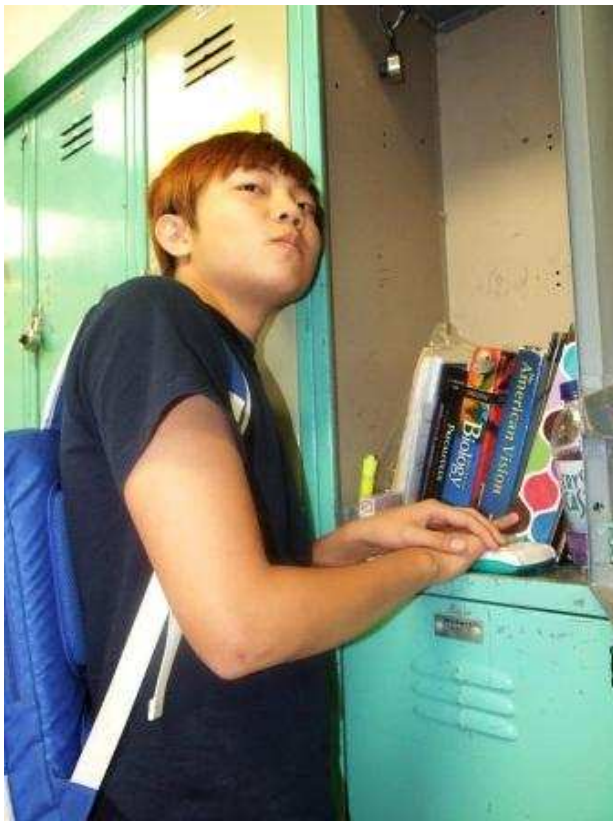
Submitted by: Janeth Santiago

Coming to a new country, learning a new language, meeting new friend and teachers is usually the start of a new begging. The start of a new life at another country means making new memories and new charitable moments with a new family a new home can some times be hard. Try having a real change in life and learning new things that may seem out of your niche Un Chon a student at Adrian high school regardless of the change to a new niche he plans to have many memories too take back home to Korea.

Have you heard of any one who plans to kill a deer with a bb gun well Un Chon will attempt this massacre. With having no biology background on what a deer looks like he plans to go hunting with his new family in Adrian, Oregon.

Un, a sixteen year old student from Korea, made the decision to come to America to better his English. He studied English for two years in Korea, and is hoping to understand and learn more about our language. Un stated his biology course has been one his top struggles at Adrian High to understand the English language. He is also interested in knowing more about the animals that surround Adrian.

After coming to Adrian he discovered that coming here he did not have look like everyone, he felt he had more of a freedom because he has the opportunity to express himself as he is accustomed to wearing school uniforms. He also is fascinated about our time hour schedules due to the fact that we are in school eight hours instead of the required daily fourteen hours of Korean schools. "Being in school for such an extended length of time was not really not fun," said Un, but coming here and getting the change to switch classes instead of staying in the same classroom has been a welcome change. He enjoys every class he has here in Adrian high school he plans to further his education in the United States of America. Un got home sick for the first week of



school he said he misses his family and friends what he misses the most is Korean rice due to the fact that our American rice is bigger and longer compared to the Korean rice being smaller and tiny. He really enjoy American food he like to eat lunch at school specially hamburgers.

His future plans in Adrian are to play baseball and write more stories in Mr. Tolman creative writing, he also plans to have many friends by the time he returns back home. He really enjoys everyone's friendliness and he really enjoys having funny teachers such as Mr. Johnson.

Un resembled a "deer in the headlights" his first week of school in America--somewhat scared. Becoming more comfortable with the English language and getting to know the students and staff has helped Un become more comfortable in his new setting of Adrian High. Everyone hopes you have an enjoyable experience at AHS and don't forget the face paint for your deer hunting adventure.

Halloween Carnival

October 29

5-8 P.M.



The Treasure Valley Honor Band will perform on Wed. Nov 16th, at 7:00 pm at NorthWest Nazarene University, Brandt Center. Come hear several of our Adrian High School students who have auditioned and been accepted into this wonderful mass band, made up of students from around the Treasure Valley!

Our Holiday Concerts will take place on Monday, Dec. 12th. K-5 at 2.00 pm. Middle and High School at 7:00 pm

The Music Department will host a holiday bake sale, during the concerts, with proceeds going to support the music program. If you would like to donate a bake sale item, please contact Mrs. VanCorbach at 541-372-2335. Come celebrate the joy of the season through a wonderful day of music.

Need Christmas gift ideas? Cleaning kits, Instrumental performance books, reeds, metronomes, tuners, and instruments make great gifts! Thanks for helping keep music alive!
Mrs. VanCorbach



Olivia Morton, daughter of Julie and Carl Morton, was crowned as Adrian High 2011 homecoming queen during homecoming festivities. Olivia intends to pursue a career in either veterinarian medicine or the education field of agricultural science.



FFA NEWS

The Adrian FFA Chapter has had a busy few months. They had the pleasure of hosting the Oregon state Officers Grace Wildhaber and Nicole Lane on September 22nd. The Chapter spent a fun filled day learning more about FFA as an organization. They participated in Dairy Judging which took place on September 28th at Chamberlin Dairy.

This year the Chapter didn't go to the annual soil judging competition because Chapter President Maddy Pendergrass presented her senior project: "Every 15 Minutes", that day.

Adrian FFA Chapter plans on throwing their annual Halloween Hoedown during the month of October. We are looking at the 27th. In the upcoming months we have a lot planned; we plan on throwing Open House to showcase this years creed speakers and what we've been doing in our Ag classes. We have a chapter meeting scheduled for the 20th of October.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Adrian FFA Reporter
Raquel DeHoog

FLU SHOT CLINIC



Malheur County Health Department will be conducting a flu shot clinic for our students and the public in the Adrian School Cafeteria on October 27, 2011. It will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. The vaccine will have H1N1 included in it and will be just one shot. Flu shots will be \$15.00 if vaccine is provided by the state (if there is any left) and \$30.00 if provided by a private company, unless presented

with an Oregon Blue Cross/Blue Shield or Medicare/Medicaid card. Please contact Malheur County Health Department at 541-889-7279 if you have any questions. This will be a flu shot clinic only.



BINGO NIGHT

Thursday, November 17,

2011

5:00-9:00

Cafeteria

Join us for a night of family fun at the **Middle School's Annual Bingo Night Fundraiser**. We will have lots of prizes and auction items. We will also be selling those great hotdogs and sodas. If you have items you would like to donate for prizes or for the auction, the staff and students would greatly appreciate it. If you are need of more information you can contact the Middle School at 541-372-2337. This year proceeds will not only be going to the 8th grade OMSI trip but also to the Adrian High School Math Department.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

It's time to plan the All-Night Drug Free-Alcohol Free Graduation party for our graduating Seniors. Some money has already been raised for this event. Get involved and make this a memorable occasion for your child. We are in need of donations. All donations will go towards prizes that will be used for college and/or life after High School. We will be meeting periodically to host fundraisers, plan events, and collect prizes. We will be contacting you soon!



Julene Bowns

The new 4-H year is starting up again and we are hoping to interest you in the 4-H program. If you have any interest in being a member of 4-H, please contact Mary Jo Baraza @ 208-615-0879.



Don't trip on the pebbles—MaryJo Barraza

Submitted by: Emma Miller

MaryJo Barraza is a person in our small community that has gone unnoticed, despite her continuous support of our school and the events we hold, and the games we participate in. MaryJo is a very interesting person with great qualities. She likes Tom Hanks, Tom Cruise, and Julia Roberts; she likes to play volleyball and watch her girls play, and loves the movie *Top Gun*.

MaryJo has three daughters Megan, Kellie, and Lauren. Kellie and Lauren both still live with their mom, MaryJo is always active with her kid's sports and school activities – much of her time is spent helping others and parenting. MaryJo is a wonderful mother I got a chance to meet her on our 8th grade trip to the Oregon coast (OMSI), she is a great role model for kids—she is always there when anyone needs help even if she has ten other things she has to do. She sets her own priorities aside for those of others. That is a trait that not many people have in the world today. She has raised her three daughters Megan, Kellie, and Lauren in much of the same way, I go to school with her two younger daughters and have seen first hand, the way they set aside their priorities for others, just like their mother.

http://www.adriansd.com/ahs/news%202011_2012/November2011.htm#—Don't_trip_on_the_pebbles--Mary_Jo_Baraza



MAKE A DIFFERENCE—SPONSOR A DHS FOSTER CHILD FOR

Lizzy Furtado is assisting the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) with their annual Christmas drive for foster children. The purpose of the drive is to help provide a Christmas for children placed in foster care.



Lizzy is requesting for community assistance in helping DHS with this very worthy cause, which the Adrian School District has supported for several years. Lizzy, along with the school district, and community help, has committed to sponsoring 15 children



For more information, please contact
Lizzy Furtado or Stephanie Allison
541-372-2335.



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November 21

Sponsored by:
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Adrian School Board

Condensed Board Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2011

Members present were: Paul Shenk, Neil Allison, Casey Walker, and Ryan Martin. Jake Speelmon was absent.

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Neil Allison, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adopt Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Staff Reports/Requests Mrs. Gordon requested an overnight trip request for the 7th grade class to do Outdoor School at Celebration Park, camp overnight and make a short float in rafts on the Snake River on August 25 and 26, 2011. Motion was made and was seconded to approve the overnight field trip for the 7th grade Outdoor School. Motion carried unanimously.

Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that Mrs. Jones had gone to a Migrant Program training in Nyssa. The elementary school is prepared for teacher in-service next week.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported that 84 students have registered at the high school. He invited the board members and their families to a pot-luck barbecue at noon on Thursday of in-service week. He asked to board members to join in welcoming the students back on the first day of school at 7:30 a.m. on August 22, 2011. Mr. Purnell reviewed the high school schedule changes from last year and reported that Mr. Ellsworth will be teaching two CIM Prep classes to middle school students not enrolled in band, Mr. Ready will be teaching middle school and elementary P.E., Mr. Mills will be teaching two periods of Bigger, Faster, Stronger, and Mr. Purnell will be teaching two math classes. Mr. Tolman will teach a Basic Skills English designed to assist students in passing the state exams required for graduation. Ms. Myers will be teaching two periods of Advanced Biology. The athletic teams have started pre-season conditioning.

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that, USIPO (Unitized School Insurance Program of Oregon), the insurance program the district is currently insured by can no longer operate in Oregon because they didn't have the volume required by state regulations. They will carry our insurance until October at which time it will move to Special Districts/PACE. The legislative bills passes this session that impact schools include: A bill which allows full day kindergarten beginning next year and provides funding in 2015-2016. The funding for ESD's has been decreased by 4.5% which adds increased costs to member districts for necessary services. A bill that allows free choice by making it so districts can accept inter-district students without the approval of their resident district. He also shared that due to the Kyron Harmon case, the state has an increased awareness of the need to increase attention in informing the parents when a student is not in school. The district received a visit from the Oregon Department of Education to review the transportation department. He commended Mr. John Gordon for the good job he does.

Financial Report Mrs. Darla Witty reported that the auditors were on-site July 25-27, 2011, and the audit went well. She provided balance sheets for district funds as of June 30, 2011, as audited, and as of July 31, 2011. The school funding at the end of the legislative session included additional sub-account funding above what was estimated.

Public Comment There were none.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the July 14, 2011, minutes as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$68,551.50. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

Offer Extra-duty Contracts The following extra-duty contracts were recommended: Paul Shenk, Head Football Coach, Mr. Shenk would like serve as a volunteer and the money budgeted for the head coach's salary will be used to pay \$1,500 to Billy Wortman for an additional assistant coach and the balance to go to the Football Student Body Account. Quinten Shenk, Assistant Football; Middle School Football Head Coach, Bill Ellsworth, and Middle School Football Assistant Coach Nolan Shira, with the money budgeted for the middle school football coaching stipends be added together and divided in half. Aimee Goss, Head Volleyball; Kevin Purnell, Assistant Volleyball and Brenda Reay, Assistant Volleyball, with the amount budgeted for the High School Assistant Volleyball Coach and the amount budgeted for the Middle School Volleyball Head Coach being added together and divided in half. These coaches will cover both the high school and middle school volleyball programs. Lorine VanCorbach, Band/Chorus; Geary Johnson, Annual with a class period; and Aimee Goss, Athletic Director. Motion was made and was seconded to offer extra-duty contracts as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Set Meal Prices School meal prices, representing a \$.10 per meal increase, for 2011-2012 were recommended as follows: Student Full Price Breakfast \$1.50, Student Reduced Price Breakfast \$.30, Adult Breakfast \$1.85, Elementary Full Priced Lunch \$2.15, MS/HS Full Price Lunch \$2.40, Student Reduced Price Lunch \$.40, Adult Lunch \$3.15, Extra Entrée \$1.25, Extra Milk \$.30. Motion was made and was seconded to set meal prices as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Student Handbooks Mr. Ellsworth reported that the only change to the Elementary Handbook is the updated meal prices, the middle school handbook changes include the pre-arranged absences discussed last month and the updated meal prices. Mr. Purnell reported the changes to the high school handbook include the state essential skills and testing requirements for graduation, and updated language for dress code. Copies of the handbooks were given to the board. Motion was made and was seconded to approve the student handbooks for 2011-2012. Motion carried unanimously.

Information Items Darla Witty will be on vacation for two weeks at the end of August. The foreign exchange students have started to arrive. The board was given an update on Matt Zimmerman's condition

Adjournment Motion was made by Ryan Martin and was seconded by Casey Walker to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The motion was declared adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

September 13, 2011

Members present were: Paul Shenk, Neil Allison, , and Ryan Martin. Casey Walker and Jake Speelmon were absent.

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Neil Allison, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adopt Agenda The agenda was amended to add action item e) move October Board Meeting, and Information Item, b) School Nurse Job Description and c) First Reading on Policy JHCDA – Administering Injectable Medicines to Students. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously

Audit Report Brent Gunderson, Auditor from Seydel, Lewis, Poe, Moeller, and Gunderson, of La Grande, reported on the audit of the financial statements of the Adrian School District #61 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The district received a clean opinion stating that the financial statements for the district fairly present the financial position of the Adrian School District.

Student Reports/Requests Tommy Shenk reported that school started on August 22nd. There are 84 high school students with 9 foreign exchange students. Mr. Tolman is the new English Teacher. Maddy Pendergrass is organizing an Every 15 Minutes Program as her physical project. It will be held on Oct. 5 from 10 am to 1:30 pm. The newsletter for Sept/Oct. will be coming out soon. Homecoming is October 14th. The FFA will be hosting a hoedown on October 28th. Adv. Biology Trip Request Tommy Shenk presented the Advanced Biology class request for an overnight trip to Newport, Oregon, on September 25 – 28, 2011. There are 22 students in the class and two chaperones. Motion was made and was seconded to approve the overnight trip for the Advanced Biology Class. ASB/Leadership Trip Request Tommy Shenk presented an overnight trip request for the ASB/Leadership Class to attend the OASC Fall Conference in Seaside on November 5 – 8, 2011. Motion was made and was seconded to approve the overnight trip to OASC Fall Conference. Motion carried unanimously.

Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that the seventh grade Outdoor School was successful. The PTO sponsored open house went well on short notice. School is off to a good start at the elementary and middle school. The middle school football team opened their season with a win.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell introduced Brian Purnell who is doing administrative practicum work this year and will be assisting with athletic event management as part of his program. Mr. Purnell reported that school is off to a good start. He thanked the PTO for organizing the back to school potluck. The district has met AYP on its statewide assessments last year. This year's graduating class must pass the state reading assessment to graduate; next year's seniors must pass reading and writing assessments, and the following year reading, writing, and math assessments. Due to state budget cuts, only juniors may take the statewide writing assessments, giving students only one chance to pass this assessment. Sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT test on October 12. The state requires that sophomores take this test. The district pays for the juniors to take this test also. Mr. Purnell reported that he will be a chaperone for the Advanced Biology class trip.

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that the beginning of the year in-service went well. School is off to a good start. The PTO Welcome Back Dinner was nice and well supported by the community with short notice. The district received a visit from OSHA, there are a few items that will require attention once we receive our formal report.

Financial Report Mrs. Witty did not have a financial report this month due to just having returned from vacation. The September State Revenue forecast came in flat so there are not any changes in the amount of money that we expect to receive from the state at this time.

Public Comment There was none.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the August 11, 2011 meeting minutes as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$99,562.43. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

Extra-duty Contracts It was recommended that extra-duty contracts be offered to Cindy Bennett to continue providing Medical Assistance to diabetic students, to Julene Bowns as Testing Assistant, and Pam Myers, to serve as Middle School Assistant Volleyball Coach. Motion was made and was seconded to offer extra-duty contracts as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Revised Work Agreement It was recommended that the position for Calli Eversole be revised to add an additional 3 hours per day, including R/SD Fridays as needed to provide special education services. Motion was made and was seconded to amend the work agreement for Calli Eversole. Motion carried unanimously.

Tuition Waiver Request Mr. Mills requested on behalf of the Maxwell family, that the district waive the tuition for J.J. Maxwell to continue attending school in Adrian for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion was made and was seconded to waive the tuition for J.J. Maxwell for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried unanimously. The board restated their position that waivers are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Amend Teacher Contracts for movement on salary schedule There weren't any at this time, but there should be one in October.

Change Board Meeting Date Mr. Mills requested the October board meeting be changed due to schedule conflicts. Motion was made and was seconded to move the October board meeting to Tuesday, October 11, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

Information Items

OSBA Fall Regional The OSBA Fall Regional Meeting will be held at the Malheur ESD on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 with a pre-meeting session at 5:00 pm and the dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Let Darla Witty know by the 19th if you plan to attend as we need to give the ESD a count. Mr. Mills said he would be attending.

New Job Description Mr. Mills presented a School Nurse Job Description. Mrs. Mills is, currently, performing these services for the district. This is a first reading and will be presented for adoption at the next meeting.

Policy JHCDA – Administering Injectable Medicines to Students Policy JHCDA – Administering Injectable Medicines to Students was presented for a first reading. A second reading and adoption will take place at the October meeting.

Executive Session Executive session as provided by ORS 192.660 to report on a student matter was entered at 9 pm. Regular session reconvened at 9:10 pm.

Adjournment The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Complete copies of the minutes are posted in each building and on the district website, www.adriansd.com. Copies may be requested from the District Office.

Adrian
Holiday Bazaar



Nov. 19th
Adrian Cafeteria
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Crafts, Baked goods, Tamales, Gifts, Leather goods,
Biscuits & Gravy and lots more!!

Pre-order your holiday bread today.
Call the H.S. to order or for more information

541-372-2335

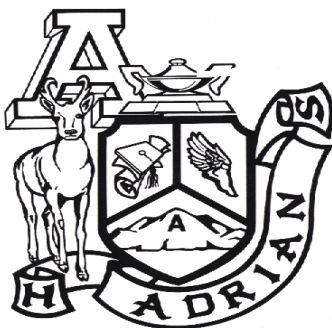
Sponsored by the International Club/Student travel to D.C.!
Come support our trip to D.C. and purchase Biscuits & Gravy!!

We have room for vendors too!



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