

Adrian School District Newsletter

September 2010

High School Office 372-2335

K-8 Office 372-2337

Superintendent's Report

School started today. As always, everyone is excited, energetic and enthusiastic. Yes, it will last!

I would like to thank our summer crew for getting everything ready! John Gordon: another great job of coordinating custodial, grounds, transportation and maintenance projects. Nick Castro, Bryan Mikkelsen, Anna Rust, Eladia Michel: thanks for your tireless effort. Darla Wittty maintained the business office throughout the summer in her usual effective and helpful manner.

Our new science room is nearing completion. It will be a great facility for our students. It now looks like a mid-September 'move-in'.

The weight room was given a nice face lift, largely through the work of Bryan Mikkelsen.

It's a great time to be here at Adrian. We hope to see all of you at our school activities.

Yours,
Gene Mills
Superintendent

The K-8 Principal

The K-8 staff is here and ready for the beginning of school. I am impressed that each member of the staff are happy to work with the other members of the staff. We had an inservice on having a respectful class. Having respect for each other is the first step. The teachers are committed to respect their students. This will be a great year.

Thanks for all of your support.

William H. Ellsworth
K-8 Principal

H.S. Principal's Report

Another school year has begun and we are off to a very positive start. We had a great first day; for the second consecutive year we had members of our school board and other community members volunteer to greet our students at the doors and in the hallways. No student entered the first day without a hearty handshake, friendly smile and a positive greeting.

Superintendent, Mr. Mills, welcomed the students for the 7th consecutive year, as only he can; he has forty plus years in education and is still going strong. Student Body President Blake Purnell and the rest of the officers, were introduced and presented the teachers with a care package of aspirin, Tums, ear plugs, 5-hour energy, Nyquil, cough drops and mouthwash. Apparently you never know what a teacher might need to get through the year (or was that just for the first day?!). The ASB also handed out granola bars and juice to each of the students. I had the pleasure of introducing the high school staff and preview expectations/procedures for Adrian High School

Students. Our students have always received so many compliments on their behavior when we travel that it almost seems unnecessary to remind them of such things. However, I always remind them when we travel that they represent Adrian High School and the community of Adrian at large.

I am looking forward to a great year, as I begin my 4th year in Adrian and my 27th year in education! The students, staff and community are wonderful to work with and I can think of no better place to work! As always, I have an open door policy, please feel free to stop by and visit. Let's have a great year together!

Counselor's Report

The SAT and ACT exam dates begin in October, juniors and seniors should begin looking at the registration deadlines. Senior should keep there eyes and ears open as scholarship offers are beginning to be announced. I will post information on our website, as well as, out side my office, so check regularly.

Go Lopes!!
Kevin Purnell
H.S. Principal/Counselor

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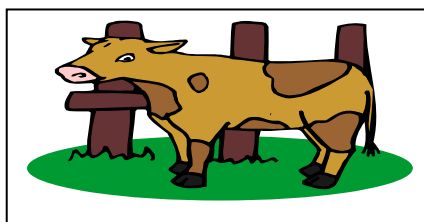
The Snake River District Leadership camp was held in Cove, Oregon on June 11 and 12th. At camp our chapter officers learned many things about team work with the help of current and past Oregon Sate Officers. They gave us tips on how to become a better leader and how to better our chapter. During this time at camp friends were made, games were played and skits were preformed. Adrian placed __4th__ in the rituals contest.

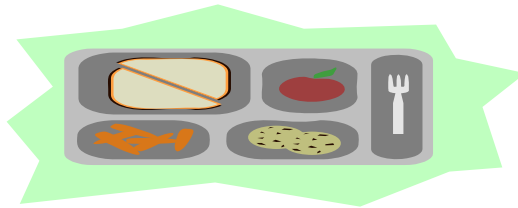
Once again Jack Zittercob has stolen the show in the small animal barn at the Malheur Co. Fair, August 3rd-7th. Adrian was named Best Chapter Goat Herdsmanship. Members exhibiting goats were Evan and Matt Sneider. They won awards in both market and showmanship. Both participated in the Livestock Judging contest. Evan came in at 1st place and not far behind him in 4th his brother Matt. In the beef barn we had 3 members. Maddy Pendergrass won Champion Red Angus Sr. Heifer. Olivia Morton received a blue ribbon for her Crossbred Jr. Yearling Heifer. With her cow and calf, Jessica Morton won 3 blue ribbons. Jessica's calf also won Reserve Jr. Heifer Calf. In advanced beef showmanship Maddy placed 1st along with Olivia in 2nd and Jessica in 3rd. Maddy and Olivia both went into the final round. Maddy won the title of Champion Showman. Congratulations Jack, Matt, Evan, Maddy, Olivia, and Jessica.

Respectfully given by:
Jessica Morton (Reporter)

These summer months have gone by with the blink of an eye, but they were also very busy for these FFA students. They have managed to attend FFA camp, sports camps, driver's education, work with their animals and many of them are also holding down jobs, paid or not. I am grateful to be a part of their lives and so please to see them excel in all that they do. To any parents and students that are interested in becoming members of the FFA you may talk to any of the students Highlighted in this article or come speak to me any time.

Mr. Culley
Adrian Ag instructor and FFA Advisor





School Lunch Program

Adrian School District #61 participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. School districts that take part in the lunch program get cash subsidies and donated commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for each meal they serve. In return, they must serve lunches that meet Federal requirements, and they must offer free or reduced-price lunches to eligible children.

Any child at Adrian Schools may purchase a meal through the National School Lunch Program. Children from families with incomes at or below 130 percent of the poverty level are eligible for free meals. Those between 130 percent and 185 percent of the poverty level are eligible for reduced-price meals, for which students can be charged no more than 40 cents. Children from families with incomes over 185 percent of poverty pay a full price, though their meals are still subsidized to some extent.

Adrian School Meal prices for 2010-2011 are as follows:

K – 5 Full Price Lunch	\$2.05
6 – 12 Full Price Lunch	\$2.30
K-12 Reduced Price Lunch	\$.40
Adult Lunch	\$3.05
K-12 Full Price Breakfast	\$1.40
K-12 Reduced Price Breakfast	\$.00
Adult Breakfast	\$1.75
Extra Milk	\$.30
Extra Entrée	\$ 1.15

Free and reduced price meal applications are distributed to each family at the time the students enroll in school or are sent home with students the first day of school. Parents who do not receive this application should request an application from the school office. The determination for eligibility for free and reduced price meals is based solely on income and the number of persons residing in the household. Income thresholds are established at the federal level.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the State of Oregon prohibit discrimination in all USDA programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA and the State of Oregon are equal opportunity providers and employers.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



We're off to another great start of the school year. I'm excited to see what the year brings.

Do you or someone you know have any band instruments that are not being used, and are in working order that you would like to donate to our school? If so, please call Mrs. VanCorbach at 541-372-2335 Ext. 3710

Cafeteria Scoop

It is hard to believe that summer is over already. We hope you had a wonderful and fun filled vacation. The kitchen staff is happy to be back and ready to serve up another great new school year.

The Adrian School District participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and has applications available for free and reduced lunch and breakfast. If your student does not receive an application with his/her registration papers, then you can get one from the Elementary or High school office. It is important to fill out this form and return it to the school so that children who qualify can receive free or reduced price lunch and breakfast at school. The application is easy to fill out and is completely CONFIDENTIAL. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Bennett at 541-372-2337.

Hope you all have a great year!!

The Kitchen Staff

Julie Morton, Linda Dominguez, Denise Ashton & Maria Almeida

Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Breakfast 7:30-8:00

Elementary**\$1.40

MS/HS**\$1.40

Reduced**Free

Adult**\$1.75



Lunch

K-5** 11:00-11:40**\$2.05

6-12** 11:55-12:30**\$2.30

Reduced lunch**\$.40

Extra Entrée**\$1.15

Extra Milk**\$.30

Adult**\$3.05

If you would like to eat with your child please be sure and check in at the Elementary office and get a ticket before coming down to the cafeteria. All visitors must sign in at the office even if you are not having lunch or breakfast.

Adrian Cheerleading

Looking for those interested in assisting the cheerleading program.

Please contact Miss Goss at

541-372-2335 for

an application .



Library Notes

Pre-school story hour

Story hour will be held at the Adrian School library on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:00 starting on September 7 (the day after Labor Day). All area children and the adults in their lives are invited to attend and participate in craft activities, listen to stories, and check out books. Since lunch is served in the cafeteria starting at 11:00, some families like to stay for lunch and eat with school age children. Lunch tickets can be purchased from Cindy Bennett in the elementary office. Adult lunches are \$3.05; lunches for pre-school students are \$2.05.

Life-long Doodler—Chance Wood

Submitted by: Sammy Bowns

Whoever said doodling in class wouldn't ever get you far apparently never met Mr. Doodler—Chance Wood. A member of the Adrian High Class of 2010 and someone who can always be caught doodling. Chance decided to focus his Senior Project on Graphic Design, because he has always had an interest in drawing and creating things.

http://www.adriansd.com/ahs/news%202009_2010/May2010.htm#Life-long_Doodler—Chance_Wood



Filling Boots—Zach Hundersmarch

Submitted by: Tayler Martin



Senior project is the prestigious, long awaited project that every class looks forward to—if that were only the truth. Every senior at Adrian high school has to choose between three jobs before embarking on their senior project—even Zack Hundersmarch, to his disappointment. Zack already had in mind three jobs: FBI agent, Wild-land caretaker, and firefighter.

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Be Sure to Focus—Roman Voigt

Submitted by: Alysha Sifuentes

When it comes to completing senior project, students may consider going to another state to complete the course requirements; However, Roman Voigt returned as a second year international student fully aware of knowing that he would have to complete senior project in order to graduate from Adrian High.

Roman chose photography for his senior project. What sparked his interest in doing photography were the contributions made to the community by photographers Jean Mazac and Bob Radford.

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Great Hair Days—Andrea Barker

Submitted by: Letizia Bordoli



Andrea considered three careers for senior project: cosmetology, massage therapy, and CNA, which stands for Certified Nursing Assistant. She ended up choosing cosmetology.

Andrea likes everything that has to do with it; she likes outlook, the smells, and looking at the final results. She also likes helping people, and making them feel good about their bodies.

Andrea has job shadowed in three different places. Her first job shadow was at Kate's Place, in Homedale, Idaho. Her second experience was at Madril Hair design, in Boise. Her last job shadow was at Tamara Clever's, in Adrian, Oregon.

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Adrian School District #61

Adrian, OR 97901

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2010

The Board of Directors of Adrian School District #61, Malheur County, met on the 8th day of July, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in the Adrian School Library. Members present were: Paul Shenk, Neil Allison, and Ryan Martin. Casey Walker and Jake Speelmon were absent. Others present were: Gene Mills, Superintendent/Clerk; Darla Witty, Deputy Clerk/Business Manager; Kevin Purnell, High School Principal; and Bill Ellsworth, Elementary School Principal.

1) 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.

2) Adopt Agenda Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3) School Board Organization and Annual Procedural Business

a) Elect Board Chairman and Vice – Chairman Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to elect Neil Allison as Board Chairman. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Ryan Martin and was seconded by Neil Allison to elect Paul Shenk as Board Vice-Chairman. Motion carried unanimously.

b) Designations Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to designate the following:

- Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk - Gene Mills
- Deputy Clerk/Business Manager – Darla Witty
- Custodian of Funds, Darla Witty, and authorize Gene Mills and Neil Allison as co-signers, with two signatures required on the US Bank checking account, to authorize no second signature

on the Scholarship Fund account at Sterling Bank, and to authorize Kevin Purnell, Stephanie Allison, and Madison Purnell as authorized signers on the Student Body Accounts at Sterling Bank, with two signatures required.

- to set the borrowing limit for the custodian of funds, at \$75,000,
- Budget Officer, Darla Witty,
- Official Auditors, Seydel, Lewis, Poe, Moeller, and Gunderson, LLC. of La Grande,
- Regular monthly board meeting as the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time and 8:00 Mountain Daylight Savings Time, in the Adrian School Library.
- Depositories for District Funds US Bank, Checking Account and Bond Proceeds, Local Government Investment Pool, Investment Account, Sterling Bank Scholarship Funds, and Sterling Bank, Student Body Fund Accounts
- Legal Counsel, none designated
- Asbestos Program Manager, John Gordon, and
- Insurance Agent of Record, Ray Waldo, of Field-Waldo Insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

c) Set Fidelity Bond Amounts Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to set the crime coverage at \$1,000,000 for Employee Dishonesty/ \$500,000 forgery and alteration as provided in our general insurance package. Motion carried unanimously.

d) Adopt Inter-fund Borrowing Resolution Motion was made by Ryan Martin and was seconded by Paul Shenk to adopt Resolution 10-11-1, Resolution for Interfund Borrowing. Motion carried unanimously.

e) Authorize Superintendent to apply for Grants Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to authorize the superintendent to apply for grants. Motion carried unanimously.

f) Determine Open Accounts Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to approve the open accounts as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

g) Appoint Budget Committee Member – Zones # 1 & 3 This item will be done in August.

h) Authorize Superintendent and Deputy Clerk to pay bills untimely with the board meeting Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to authorize the Superintendent and Deputy Clerk to pay bills untimely with the board meeting, Motion carried unanimously.

4) Student and Personnel Communications

a) Student Reports/Requests There were none.

b) Staff Reports/Requests There were none.

c) Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that our summer school program included 5 elementary students and 10 high school students for a total of 15 students. There is currently a two week Creative Writing Class in progress that is being taught by Emma Gordon. Mr. Ellsworth expressed a thank you to Cindy Bennett who has come in on her own time to keep the reader board up to date. The 4th of July Community Breakfast was successful, and Mr. Ellsworth thanked Mr. Purnell for stepping in to help in his place. Malheur Summer Institute is coming up at the end of the month.

d) High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported that the International Club had returned from their trip and it went smoothly and was successful. Sunday the ASB officers left for Leadership Camp at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Seven boys attended Northwest Basketball Team Camp. The schedule is complete for the most part. Mrs. Gordon taught summer school this year, four students have recovered credits and three more are still in progress. Mr. Purnell commended her on how hard she worked at getting kids here for summer school.

e) Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that Malheur Summer Institute, a county-wide staff development opportunity, will be held in Nyssa on July 26th through 30th. July 27th and 28th there is an Eastern Oregon Administrators Conference in Pendleton, and July 30th is the Flying Buffalo Retreat, also known as the county superintendents' annual planning meeting. Bryan Mikkelsen has been working in the weight room and it is shaping up nicely.

f) Financial Report Darla Witty presented a preliminary financial statement and summaries of receipts and expenditures for June 30, 2010. The bank statements have not been received and there are a number of items still open at this point. She estimates the general fund ending fund balance will be around \$717,000. She reviewed the other fund balances and explained that she had recategorized some expenditures so the Capital Projects Reserve fund will end with a balance, which is unexpected, but necessary as the appropriation for that fund was less than the funds available in that fund and if we spent all of the funds available we would have a budget violation.

5) Public Comment There were none.

6) Consent Agenda Darla Witty requested the board correct the June 10, 2010 minutes by adding the statement, "Motion was made by Casey Walker and was seconded by Jake Speelmon to move Elizabeth Martin and Kelsey Zimmerman to full-time. Motion carried unanimously." to action item f. Staffing Changes on page three of the minutes, as it was inadvertently not transcribed from the notes. Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to correct the June 10, 2010 minutes as requested and to adopt the minutes as corrected and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$151,111.08. Motion carried unanimously.

7) Action Items

a) Offer Work Agreement Mr. Mills recommended a classified work agreement be offered to Denise Ashton as Cook. Motion was made by Ryan Martin and was seconded by Paul Shenk to offer the work agreement as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

b) Ratify Agreements and Set Salaries The board is eliminating the Cook's Helper position and changing the Head Cook to Cook, and changing the salary schedule to reflect this. Since the agenda went out the License Staff also settled their Master Contract so Neil Allison recommended the Board ratify the Classified and Licensed Staff Agreements and to set Julie Morton's salary at a 3% increase and the insurance cap at \$950/month and all other provisions to remain the same. Motion was made by Paul Shenk and was seconded by Ryan Martin to ratify the Agreement between the District and the Adrian Classified Employees Association and the Agreement between the Adrian School District #61 and the Adrian Education Association, and to set Julie Morton's salary and benefits as recommended. Motion carried unanimously. Neil Allison stated that he had not received a reply from John Gordon and asked the board if they would support putting out an agreement to him based on the board's offer. There were no objections to this.

8) Information Items

a) Science Room Remodel Project Update The science room is ready to begin, the chemicals have been discarded and construction is scheduled to begin next week.

b) Handbooks Mr. Purnell is working on handbook revisions that will tighten up the cell phone policy and tighten up the ability to keep an eye out for drugs by stating that bags need to be left in the lockers instead of packing their bag around all day. He had other housekeeping items such as changed class advisors and the new mission statement.

9) Board Comments The Board commented that the grounds are looking nice.

10) Executive Session as provided by ORS 192.660 was not needed.

11) Adjournment Motion was made by Ryan Martin and was seconded by Paul Shenk to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Recorded by: _____

Deputy Clerk

Adopted: _____

Resolution for Interfund Borrowing

WHEREAS, the Adrian School District #61 wishes to co-mingle funds in a single checking account,

WHEREAS, federal, state, and other receipts may not be timely with cash flow needs for expenditures,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to borrow money from the general fund to meet the cash flow needs until the receipts arrive from the funding source.

Adopted: _____

Board Chairman

Clerk

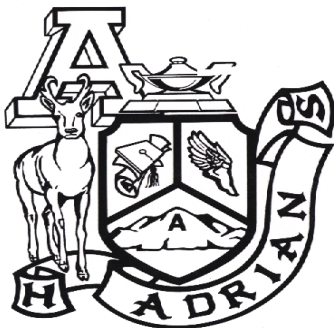
Dates to Remember

August 31..High School Pictures A.M.
Sept. 3.....No School
Sept. 6.....Labor Day-No School
Sept. 10 Friday.....School Day
Sept. 17.....R/SD Friday
Sept. 24.....No School Friday

International Club is still collecting returnable bottles and cans, if you have any you can drop them off at the High school or we could pick them up. For more information please contact Aimee Goss at the H.S.

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