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SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

- Back to School Open House, August 27
- Labor Day, Sept 2; no school
- Full Friday School, Sept. 6
- School Board Meeting, Sept., 12
- Homecoming Week, Sept. 9-13
- Homecoming Coronation, Sept. 13
- Mid-term, Sept. 18

Superintendent Message

Greetings,

School is underway and life is good. We enjoyed a smooth opening on August 19. Our staff had a productive in-service to prepare for the new year. My first impression is that we have another outstanding group of students.

Our total numbers are up slightly from last year. That's a good thing! We have several new staff members. They include: Aaron Mill, high school social studies and P.E.; Pete Vasquez, district maintenance and facilities supervision; Malin Tolman, REACH Room supervisor; and Pat Corn, Library Assistant. All of these additions will do a great job and I am happy to welcome them to our school.

I hope to see you at our back to school 'Open House' on the 27th.

Check out the School Report Card on our web site. It should be posted shortly.

It's a great time to be an Antelope.

Yours,
Gene Mills

High School Principal

Another school year has begun and we are off to a very positive start. I can honestly say that we have a great group of kids in our school/community. What a wonderful place to live and work! We had a great first day; for the sixth 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.

ASB President, Raquel De Hoog welcomed the students and I had the pleasure of introducing the high school staff and reviewing and previewing 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.

On Thursday, we had what has become our annual awards assembly, as students received their honors certificates from 4th quarter of last year. Because grades come in after their departure from school we like to get the awards out this first week and start things off on a positive note. Students also received

Community Health Fair

October 11

For more information or to schedule a mammogram or blood



donation, please contact

Raquel De Hoog

or

Stephanie Allison

at the high school office

541-372-2335



HS Principal (Con't)

their Reach for the Sky awards for demonstrating outstanding improvement in their grade point average, between the 3rd and 4th quarters.

I am looking forward to a great year, as I begin my 7th year in Adrian and my 30th 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!

Kevin Purnell
Go Green, Go Lopes

Welcome Back Students and Staff!



AHS ATHLETICS PARENT MEETING NOTIFICATION

All parents of high school athletes are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm in the high school gym. This meeting will address the role of parents and high school athletic programs. OSAA has requested that all schools meet with parents at the beginning of each sport season to encourage positive experiences in high school athletics.

Math 30 seconds

Classrooms are used during school and sometimes before and after school for learning new math definitions and procedures, reviewing old procedures and applying learned procedures to new situations. This is fatiguing, takes time, and cannot be done with the same study and preparation habits that led to success in earlier math classes.

Math homework needs to be done virtually every day. Homework needs to be done in a place where there are virtually no interruptions of any type. Spending time carefully reading appropriate materials helps prime the brain for absorbing new materials. Concentration is essential during study time and in the math classroom. Multitasking is not an option.

Come to the classroom before school to get specific questions answered or concepts clarified. Learning math takes work. Our goal is to succeed using available time in an optimal fashion.

T.S.

Counselor's Corner

This fall as mandated by the Oregon Department of Education, all sophomores will take the PSAT. PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test™. It also gives you a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. We will also offer this test to all juniors. In order to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship, the test must be taken during the junior year. The test will be given during the school day, on October 16th.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- critical reading skills
- math problem-solving skills
- writing skills

Seniors, be sure to check the registration deadlines for the ACT and SAT exams. It is very important to get these tests taken early, since many colleges begin the application process in the fall. Also, gain admission to the college of your choice as soon as you can. Students with good academic records can usually apply by an early deadline and be eligible for some extra scholarships.

Here is an additional website that students and parents can search for scholarship and grant information: www.osac.state.or.us. Check the bulletin board outside the counselor's office for updated information.

Notes from the Music Department

The year is off to a melodious start! Band students are busy rehearsing music for pep band, Choir students are getting their voices in shape, and general music students are busy learning the basics of music.



There will be a music boosters meeting (in the high school band room) for all interested parents on Tuesday, August 27th, at 7:15 pm, immediately following the back to school BBQ and open house. We will discuss the coming year, including fundraising ideas, concerts and activities. I will also have a question and answer time about 5th grade beginning band.

I hope to see you all there! Thank you for keeping music alive!
Lorine VanCorbach
Adrian Music

FFA NEWS

The Adrian FFA had a great summer with 10 students attending the District swim party and fourteen entered in the Malheur County Fair. The members of Adrian FFA were quite successful. Dominic Abril received the recognition of having the Best Large and Small Mechanics Exhibit. Kellie Barraza was awarded the Best FFA Breeding Exhibit with her cow/calf pair. Another beef exhibitor, Quincy Pendergrass was the reserve FFA Beef Showman. As a result she participated in the FFA Round Robin contest. Her steer was also the Reserve Grand Champion market steer in the Malheur County Commercial Steer class. Adrian FFA received the Best Chapter FFA Mechanics Exhibit and were the top Chapter for Beef Herdsmanship.

The push is now on for final preparations for those attending the National FFA Convention in late October! One activity the chapter is doing to raise funds is the annual scrap metal drive. A bin will be set up across from Artie's and any and all metal items can be donated. If you are interested in having some chapter members out to your place to load metal, please call Mrs. Chamberlain or an FFA Officer to schedule a time.

Anna-Marie Chamberlain



AHS welcomes exchange Students

Nine students from across the globe enrolled at Adrian high school as exchange students for the 2013-14 school year. From left to right: Zijing Zhang, (China), BoKyoung Park (Korea), Anne Croste (Germany), Camille De Lara (Brazil), Rada Rutirapong (Thailand), Clara Feldman (Germany), Marieke Frerichs (Germany), Tim Duran (France), and Ramon Dalla (Brazil).



LIBRARY NEWS

STORY HOUR

Story hour for pre-school students will be available every Tuesday during the school year beginning on September 2. Sessions will start at 10:30 and end at 11:00. Any child whose parent or grandparent is willing to help with a simple craft and sit with the child during the story (as necessary) is old enough to come to story hour. Lunch is served in the cafeteria starting at 11:00 and story hour participants are welcome to join school students for lunch.

LIBRARY STAFF

This year Mrs. Elma Witty is working in the library in the mornings and Mr. Pat Corn is in charge in the afternoons. Mr. Corn graduated from Adrian High School and has a bachelor's degree from Gonzaga University, a surveying degree from Treasure Valley Community College, and a master's degree from Eastern Oregon University. Aside from his library job, Mr. Corn is also working part time for the City of Adrian as deputy water and sewer manager. (Good News: Mr. Corn says a firm has been hired to write a grant for the purpose of drilling a new well with better-tasting water!) The library will close at 3:45 each regular school day this year and will be available on R/SD days only as teachers make use of the library with their students.

BOOK COVERING PARTY

Volunteers Arlene Greening, Jen Nielson, Jillian Nielson, Lizzie Nielson, Winona Allaire and Robyn Acock spent many hours on August 13 covering paperback books in the library with clear sticky paper. One hundred sixteen books were covered that day and another 40 have been covered since. Thank you, ladies!

Back to School



When: Tuesday August, 27th

What Time: 6:00

Where: School Park

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

PTO Meeting September 9 at 4 pm in the library

K-8 Principals Office

I am excited about this school year. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." The Teachers in the Middle and Elementary Schools are enthusiastic about the new school year. We have three student teachers with us this year. Mrs. Sarah Martin is with Mrs. Martin in first grade. Billy Wortman is with Jennifer White in the fourth grade. Tallon Vickers is with Ms. Garrison in the Fifth grade.

We have a terrific group of instructional assistants who are dedicated to the success of our children. Our support staffs, including: cooks, bus drivers, maintenance and custodians are interested in our students' achievement.

Our students come from a great community. They are extraordinary individuals. They are why the rest of us are here. With the Best Students and the Best Staff we are going to have the Best year ever. Now you can see why I am excited for the year to start.

Sincerely,
William H. Ellsworth

Middle School Sports Note:

Sixth and Seventh Graders need to have a physical for sports. We will get uniforms and start practice for Football Players on the first day of school.

Home & School

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Adrian School District 61
Mr. William Ellsworth, Title I Director

SHORT NOTES



Ticket, please!

If you want to limit your youngster's TV time, try this idea. Every week, give her seven slips of paper. Each is good for an hour of television. Remind her to plan ahead. For example, if she wants to watch a two-hour movie on Saturday, she'll need to save an extra ticket during the week.

Be there!

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show him that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or over school breaks.

Better concentration

Looking for a fun way to improve your youngster's concentration? Try this quick game. The first player makes one motion, like clapping or spinning around. The second person copies him and adds another movement. Continue adding new motions until someone forgets the sequence. The last player to get it right starts a new game.

Worth quoting

"Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best."
H. Jackson Brown Jr.

JUST FOR FUN

Teacher: Name one important thing we have today that we didn't have 10 years ago.

Brian: Me!



Study smarts

From a history test at the end of each month to a spelling quiz every Friday, studying is a skill youngsters will need throughout their years of school. Help your child study with these tips.

Start a habit. Encourage your youngster to treat studying as a daily assignment, not just something he does the evening before a test. For example, he might study 15 minutes every night for a spelling test on Friday. After he finishes his regular homework, he can spend a little time reviewing his notes and handouts.

Tackle textbooks. When your child has a chapter to study, have him "preview" it to increase his understanding. He should glance over headings, graphics, and photos and go to the glossary to look up boldfaced words. **Tip:** If he finds a section hard to grasp, he could read a picture book on the topic. For a science unit on matter,



for instance, he could try *What Is the World Made Of?* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld.

Mix it up. If your youngster reviews information in several ways, he'll be more likely to remember it. He might use colored pencils to copy each spelling word or math fact onto a separate index card. Then, he can shuffle the cards and study them in a different order each time. For extra reinforcement, suggest that he spell each word or recite each fact aloud.♥

After-school chats

"What's in your backpack?" Greet your child with this question, and you'll discover a lot about what she does in class.

● Set aside time each day to go through her papers. Try to do it first thing after school when her day is fresh in her mind.

● Look over your youngster's work together. Help her feel proud by making a specific comment about something she's done. For instance, if she shows you a picture she drew in art class, you might say, "The gray sky and big waves look just like our rainy day at the beach."

● Have her talk through math problems or science experiments to show you what she's learned. She might explain how she finds the perimeter of a triangle or why ants dig tunnels, for example.♥



A recipe for respect

Ava listens quietly when her teacher talks. Ben claps for each performer at his piano recital. These children show respect for others. Here's how you can encourage your youngster to do the same.

Demonstrate

Your child will learn respectful behavior by watching the way you treat others. When she makes a mistake, for instance, gently tell her what she's done wrong—and out of earshot of others. Also, let her see you respect ideas and beliefs that are different



from your own. For example, point out that you're happy a friend is voting in an election even though you each favor a different candidate.

Notice

When you see your youngster acting respectfully, let her know that you've noticed ("I like the way you asked your sister before borrowing her sweater"). Your words and attention will encourage her to show respect in the future.

Tip: If you see disrespectful behavior on TV (a child rolling his eyes or talking back to a parent), tell your youngster that isn't okay in real life. Then, ask her to be on the lookout for respectful actions by characters. How many can she spot before the program ends? ♥

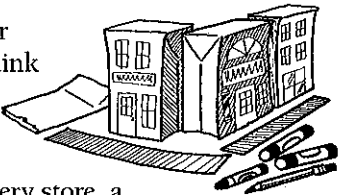
ACTIVITY CORNER

Paper bag city

Let your child create his own 3-D community. He'll practice map skills and learn about urban planning as he decides where to put the buildings in his town.

Materials: paper lunch bags, newspapers, crayons or markers, black construction paper, scissors, tape

Have your youngster think of buildings to include, such as a bank, a grocery store, a school, a library, and houses. He can make them by drawing doors, windows, and signs on flat bags (on the side without the flap). For every bag he decorates, have him stuff a second one with newspaper. Then, he should open each decorated bag and slide it over a stuffed bag so his "buildings" will stand up. For the roads, he can cut black construction paper into strips and tape them together.



Finally, have your child lay out his roads and arrange his buildings alongside them to make his very own town. ♥

Q & A

Bullying: The bystander's role

Q: My child came home from school upset because kids were picking on a classmate and wouldn't let her play with them. What advice should I give my daughter?

A: Tell your youngster that her classmate was being bullied—and that she may be able to help stop it!

There are several things she can do. If she feels safe, she could say something like, "That's not nice," and then walk away. She might invite the child who is being bullied to join her in a game or school project.

Also, remind your youngster to report bullying to a teacher or other adult when she sees it. Let her know this is not tattling, but a way to help someone who is being hurt. You can explain: "Asking an adult to help a child who is being bullied is like asking the nurse to help a child with a scraped knee." ♥



PARENT TO PARENT

Thinking games

Between school, errands, and activities, my family spends lots of time on the go. I decided to use some of it for "thinking games."

I taught my kids a game my parents used to play with me, called "Would You Rather?" I offer two options and ask which they prefer and why. For example, I might say, "Would you rather live near the beach or the mountains?"

My son came up with a game he named "Three Favorites." Someone picks

a category (outfits, movies), and we all tell our top three choices. My daughter thought of "What Doesn't Belong?" We take turns naming items and asking the others to explain which is the odd one out and why. The kids especially like this game because there can be more than one "right" answer. For example, when I named "owl," "ostrich," and "eagle," my daughter said, "Ostrich, because it can't fly."

My son's answer was, "Owl, because it hunts at night."

Now they want to play all the time. I'm glad because we're having fun—and they've gotten better at thinking through their ideas. ♥



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Cafeteria Prices

- Breakfast K-12 \$1.60
- Breakfast Adult \$2.00
- Lunch K-5 \$2.45
- Lunch 6-12 \$2.60
- Lunch Reduced .40
- Lunch Adult \$3.50
- Extra Milk \$.35

Lunch Times
 K-5 ~ 11:00-11:45
 6-12 ~ 11:50-12:30

The first week of school was busy for the kitchen staff as we prepared and served nutritious meals for our students and staff. We would like to encourage students to eat a healthy breakfast, either at home or here at school. Eating breakfast helps kids academically and also provides athletes with energy for practice and games. **Breakfast is served daily in the cafeteria from 7:30-7:55.** Each meal meets government nutritional guidelines and standards. Menus are printed in the school newsletter and are also available on the school's website; www.adriansd.com. If you would like to eat breakfast or lunch with your student please be sure and **stop by the elementary office to get a visitor's pass and purchase a ticket.**

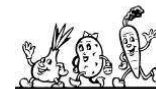
The Adrian School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and has applications available for free and reduced lunch and free breakfast. If your student does not receive an application with his/her registration papers, then you can get one from the Elementary or High school office. It is important to fill out this form and return it to the school so that children who qualify can receive free or reduced lunch prices. The Oregon legislature provided funding to eliminate the reduced price payment for School Breakfast. For the school year 2013/14, breakfast will be accessible at no charge to students who qualify for reduced price meals. The application is easy to fill out and is completely CONFIDENTIAL. If you have any questions please contact Darla Witty at 541-372-2335.

Looking forward to another great year!!!

The Kitchen Staff: Julie Morton, Linda Dominguez, Shana Franklin & Maria Almeida



Gardeners



Any extra fruit or veggies?? The Cafeteria would love any extra you may have to use on our salad bar. ~ ~ Thank you!

Pendergrass places 2nd at National High School Rodeo

Adrian high school junior, Quincy Pendergrass, had a busy summer as she participated at the National High School Rodeo Finals held in Rock Springs, Wyoming. She finished 2nd in the nation in the goat tying event and received a horse blanket and a buckle. Quincy qualified for the Nationals High School Rodeo Finals by placing 2nd at the district and state competitions and is holding buckles from the district and state competitions.





2013



Homecoming

Thursday, September 12th

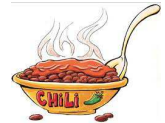


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HOMECOMING PARADE- 1:45

COMMUNITY PEP ASSEMBLY – 2:15 - 3:15

SPORTS BOOSTERS CHILI FEED – 5:30



ANNOUNCEMENT OF K-12 SPORTS TEAMS– 5:30

POWDER- PUFF FOOTBALL GAME – 6:00

BONFIRE – SUNSET (WHEN SPECULATORS START TO LEAVE)



Friday, September 13

Volleyball starts at 4:00--- Football starts at 7:00

During ½ time of the football game we will have the coronation parade, crowning of the court and announce spirit week and float winners.



Adrian Football



2013

High School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Jr Varsity	Varsity
	8/30 Friday	@ Imbler		3:00
Home	9/6 Friday	Wallowa		7:00
Home	9/13 Friday	Cove		7:00
Home	9/20 Friday	Prairie City		7:00
	9/27 Friday	@ Monument/Dayville		2:00
	10/4 Friday	@ Crane		2:00
Home	10/10 Thursday	Mitchell/Spray		7:00
	10/18 Friday	@ Burnt River	2:00	
	10/25 Friday	@ Jordan Valley	1:00	
Home	11/1 Friday	Harper/Huntington		7:00
	11/8, 11/9	1st round State		TBD
	15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd	Quarter & Semi		TBD
	11/30 Saturday	Finals at TBD		TBD

Middle School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Time
	9/3 Tuesday	@ Jordan Valley	4:00
	9/10 Tuesday	@ Notus	4:00
	9/17 Tuesday	@ Garden Valley	4:00
	9/24 Tuesday	@ Idaho City	4:00
Home	10/8 Tuesday	Greenleaf	5:00
Home	10/15 Tuesday	Rimrock	5:00

All times are Mountain Standard Time
Schedule Subject To Change

22-Aug-13



Adrian Volleyball



2013 High School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Jr Varsity	Varsity
Home	8/29 Thursday	Liberty	6:00	7:15
	8/30 Friday	@ Imbler	5:00	6:00
Home	9/6 Friday	Wallowa	4:00	5:00
	9/7 Saturday	@ Prairie City Tourn.	10:00	10:00
Home	9/13 Friday	Cove	4:00	5:00
Home	9/17 Tuesday	Harper/Huntington		5:00/6:00
Home	9/20 Friday	Prairie City	4:00	5:00
	9/24 Tuesday	@ Nyssa	5:00	6:00
	9/27 Friday	@ Monument/Dayville		5:00
	10/4 Friday	@ Crane	5:00	6:00
	10/7 Monday	@ Greenleaf	6:00	7:15
	10/8 Tuesday	@ Jordan Valley		6:00
Home	10/10 Thursday	Mitchell/Spray	4:00	5:00
	10/12 Saturday	@ Tri Valley Tourn		TBA
Home	10/15 Tuesday	Greenleaf	5:00	6:00
Home	10/17 Thursday	Nyssa	5:00	6:00
	10/18 Friday	@ Burnt River		5:00
	10/19 Saturday	@ Long Creek/Ukiah	TBA	TBA
	10/26 Saturday	District VB @ John Day		TBA
	10/30 & 11/2	1st & 2nd Round State VB		TBA
	11/8-11/9	State VB at Redmond		TBA

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	9/3 Tuesday	@ Jordan Valley	4:30
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	9/12 Thursday	@ Liberty	4:00
	9/17 Tuesday	@ Garden Valley	4:00
Home	9/19 Thursday	Greenleaf	4:00
	9/24 Tuesday	@ Idaho City	4:00
Home	9/26 Thursday	Rimrock	4:00
Home	10/1 Tuesday	Horseshoe Bend	4:00
	10/7 Monday	Playoff-- TBA	TBA
	10/9 Wednesday	Tournament	TBA

Condensed Board Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2013

Members present were: Paul Shenk, Neil Allison, Jake Speelmon, and Ryan Martin. Casey Walker was excused due to work.

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.

Swear in Newly Elected Board Members Reelected board members Jake Speelmon Zone 2, and Ryan Martin, Zone 3, took the Oath of Office for a 4 year term beginning July 1, 2013.

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

School Board Organization and Annual Procedural Business

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

Designations Motion was made and was seconded 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 Mike Griffin 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, Local Government Investment Pool, Investment Account and Bond Proceeds, Sterling Bank Scholarship Funds, and Sterling Bank, Student Body Fund Accounts; Legal Counsel, none designated; Asbestos Program Manager, Pete Vasquez; Insurance Agent of Record, Ray Waldo, of Field-Waldo Insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

Set Fidelity Bond Amounts Motion was made and was seconded to set crime coverage, including forgery and alteration coverage; theft, disappearance, and destruction coverage; computer fraud coverage; funds transfer fraud, faithful performance of duty; money order and counterfeit money at \$500,000, with a \$5,000 deductible, and loss investigation expense coverage of \$25,000 provided in the PACE Comprehensive Crime Policy Certificate. Motion carried unanimously.

Adopt Inter-fund Borrowing Resolution Motion was made and was seconded to adopt Resolution 13-14-1, Resolution for Inter-fund Borrowing. Motion carried unanimously.

Authorize Superintendent to apply for Grants Motion was made and was seconded to authorize the superintendent to apply for grants. Motion carried unanimously.

Determine Open Accounts Motion was made and was seconded to approve the open accounts as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

Appoint Budget Committee Members Zone #1, Zone #3, and Zone #2 budget committee members will be appointed at the next meeting.

Authorize Superintendent and Deputy Clerk to pay bills untimely with the board meeting Motion was made and was seconded to authorize the Superintendent and Deputy Clerk to pay bills untimely with the board meeting, Motion carried unanimously.

Student and Personnel Communications

Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that the Malheur County Summer Institute will be held in Ontario later this month. This offers staff development opportunities for the county teachers and staff.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell was excused from this evening's meeting.

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that Mr. Pete Vasquez, the new Facility/Maintenance Supervisor, started work on Monday. The Owyhee Fire Crew set up a fire camp on the district property for about a week. Mr. Purnell was the district's liaison and reported that the crews were good to work with and left the property in good condition. The district will be compensated for the use of the facilities and grounds. The 8-man football game held in LaGrande went well and our students and coach who participated did well. Paxton Shira and Madi Purnell participated in the 1A Basketball All-star games.

Financial Report Darla Witty presented a summary of receipts and expenditures as of June 30, 2013. This is not the final figure for fiscal year end as there maybe some outstanding bills and there are some open purchase orders that may be moved to the next fiscal year. The carryover into next fiscal year is expected to be about \$530,000 to \$535,000 after taking out the \$16,673 that is committed to the Qualified School Construction Bond repayment. This is under budget by about \$20,000. The legislature has approved the state budget and updated the State School Fund estimates; the updated numbers show a decrease from the prior estimate of about \$16,000. The small high school grant funding has been restored which will give us about \$9,600 that was not included in the budget. New employees and the new maintenance position will be costing the district \$44,000 more than was budgeted. The district is starting the fiscal year looking like we may not collect our budgeted revenues. We will need to be watchful of our expenditures this year. The decline in enrollment has negatively impacted our funding. Should we see an increase in enrollment this year, we will see some additional funding. A summary of the student body accounts was also provided to the board.

Public Comment There were none.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the June 20, 2013 and June 25, 2013 meeting minutes as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$257,473.50. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

Fall 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, Aimee Goss, Head Volleyball; Brenda Reay, Assistant Volleyball, Middle School Volleyball Head Coach, Pam Myers, Lorine VanCorbach, Band/Chorus, and Geary Johnson, Annual with a class. Motion was made and was seconded to offer extra-duty contracts as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Agreements for Classified Staff It was recommended that work agreements be offered to Pete Vasquez, Facility/Maintenance Supervisor, Malin Tolman, Instructional Assistant, and Pat Corn, Instructional Assistant. Motion was made and was seconded to offer work agreements as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Appoint Audit Committee Jake Speelmon and Ryan Martin volunteered to act as the audit committee and meet with the auditors when they are here to do the field work. Motion was made and was seconded to appoint Jake Speelmon and Ryan Martin as the audit committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Information Items Updates to the Handbooks The elementary/middle school will be changing their dress code to be consistent with the high school and the only other changes will be of housekeeping nature. The only changes to the high school handbook will be housekeeping in nature.

Executive Session Executive Session as provided by ORS 192.660 paragraph d. for negotiation strategy was entered at 8:40 p.m. Regular session reconvened at 8:50 p.m.

Adjournment Motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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School Board Meeting

September 12, 2013

8:00 pm

