

AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
807 S TRADE ST.
AMITY, OR 97101
OCTOBER 13, 2021, WEDNESDAY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM

MINUTES

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Amity School District is:

Provide an educational system that enables each of our community's students to reach their greatest potential for the lifelong benefit of each student and the betterment of our community and our country.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

I. Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Jennifer Leppin, Board Chair
Amanda Grove, Vice Chair
Ray Bottenberg
Tim Haarsma
Ryan Jones

Administrators Present:

Jeff Clark, Superintendent
Chris Daniels, High School Principal
Danielle Ludwick, Elementary School Principal
Mary Matocha, Middle School Principal

District Staff Present:

Ann Adams, Board Secretary

Others Present: Stephanie Breazile; John Stables; Garry Angus; Allison Brown; Kathren Hansen; Amanda Christensen

II. Hearing of the People

Parents present discussed their concern regarding the masking mandate, students' discipline procedures around the masking mandate, and what they may do to assist the Board in fighting this mandate. Superintendent Clark and Principals discussed the concerns and OSHA rules.

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III. Reports

A. Administrator Reports-copies on file

Principal Daniels stated students have been very good about wearing masks most of the time and have been respectful and understanding of the change in policy.

Principal Ludwick shared the jog-a-thon fundraiser goal for the year is \$10,000 and will be used for miscellaneous functions for students. Students have until October 25 to turn in funds. In addition, 5th grade students will be taking a day long trip to the coast November 14th for their fall Outdoor School experience and participate in the Harbor Boat Tour, visit the tide pools at the beach, go on the estuary walk, and visit the Newport Aquarium.

Principal Matocha said there was amazing support for the back-to-school BBQ bash and had positive feedback. (Kuddos to Leadership and Warriors Serve)

B. Maintenance Report

-The gym HVAC project is on hold until June due to the wet grounds and the heavy equipment needed for the project. The support portion of this project will move forward as planned.

-Brian Imlah is working hard to clean-up the baseball field grounds. This will hopefully assist with less rained out games in the future.

-The track will be opened from dawn to dusk every day.

C. Financial Reports

Copies on file.

D. CTE Report

-Students have started a pre-apprenticeship training from the Home Builders Institute.

-The National FFA convention begins Oct 26th and four students earned the privilege to attend. Cydney and J.D. Stables will be joining them in Indianapolis. J.D. will be receiving his American FFA Degree - it is awarded to the top 1% in the nation.

-All new students have started their OSHA-10 training. It is a 10-hour course designed to cover basic safety on a jobsite. The training doesn't expire and it is great to have on a resume.

E. Superintendent Report

-All new buses have been paid off. Logan is getting quotes for a new mini bus.

-TSPC is issuing a temporary rule allowing emergency restricted licensing for otherwise unqualified staff to fill the teacher sub needs. (possibly student teachers, other staff, current parents, etc. at least through the end of this year.

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IV. Business

A. Old Business

a. Overnight Trip – FFA National Convention

Reviewed the itinerary. Leaving Oct 26th with a return of Oct 30th. **Motion** by Ryan Jones to approve the FFA National Convention trip, **second** by Ray Bottenberg. The vote was unanimous.

B. New Business

None

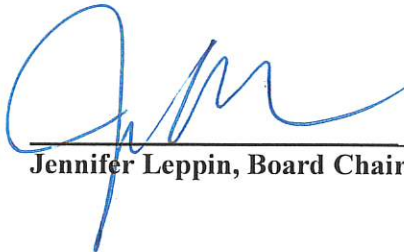
V. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes from the September 15, 2021, Regular Board Meeting.

Motion by Amanda Grove to approve the consent agenda, **second** by Tim Haarsma. The vote was unanimous.

VI. Adjourn

Board Chair, Jennifer Leppin adjourned the regular board meeting at 7:25 p.m.



Jennifer Leppin, Board Chair



Jeff Clark, Superintendent