

# Brookings-Harbor School District 17-C

“Offering Hope, Possibility and Opportunity”

## Regular School Board Meeting Kalmiopsis Elementary School Library Wednesday, December 15, 2010 – 7:00 P.M.

**Call to Order:** Called to order on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. by Bob Horel.

**Attendance:** Board Members

Bob Horel  
Carol Slewing  
Allene Fewell  
Brad Peters  
Jamie Ryan

Members of the Public

Tiffanie Hodge  
Alex Fewell  
Patrick Chew  
Beverly Bacak  
Tomas Bozack  
Judy Kaplan  
Linda Bozack

Media Representatives

Arwyn Rice Coastal Pilot

District Employees

Brian Hodge  
Valerie Shapton  
Nancy Chew  
Sheryl Lipski  
Helena Chirinian  
Lynne Griffin  
Suzanne Mutch  
Bonnie Raleigh  
David Lee  
Kelly Singleton  
Bryan Wood  
Greg Goode  
Virginia Riddle

Student Representative, B-H High School

Meridith Horel, Student

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Flag Salute was recited in unison, led by Carol Slewing.

**Agenda Changes:** Move Review of Public Input Policy up to Before Citizen Input.

**Consent Agenda:**

- Approval of Agenda
- 1. Approval Minutes:
  - a. Regular Board Meeting – October 19, 2010
- 2. Approval Bills
- 3. Approve Extra-Duty Contracts
  - a. High School Head Track Coach – Joe Sthen
  - b. High School Assistant Girl’s Basketball Coach – Daryn Farmer
  - c. High School Head Baseball Coach – Daryl Nelson
  - d. High School Assistant Baseball Coach – Keith Wallin
- 4. Building Reports
  - a. Special Education
  - b. Brookings-Harbor High School
  - c. Kalmiopsis Elementary School
  - d. Athletics
  - e. Pacific Bridges
  - f. Food Services
  - g. Transportation
  - h. Maintenance
- 5. Finance Report
- 6. Enrollment Report

Allene Fewell made a motion to separate the approval of the board minutes from the consent agenda, seconded by Carol Slewing

**MOTION PASS UNANIMOUSLY**

Allene Fewell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Carol Slewing

Abstain – Jamie Ryan

Aye – Carol Slewing, Allene Fewell, Brad Peters, Bob Horel

**MOTION PASSED**

Allene Fewell made a motion to approve consent agenda with a change for the board review of citizen input policy, seconded by Jamie Ryan

**MOTION PASS UNANIMOUSLY**

**Spot Light:** Brookings-Harbor High School Sea Breeze Choir sang a medley of Christmas songs.

**Board Policy:** Review of the Policy BDDH - Public Participation in Board Meetings as there is a range of opinions on the handling of public input.

**Bob Horel** suggested that the board agree to a public input norm where by if a board member has a concern with a citizen's public input, the member may interrupt the input and made a motion to discuss among the board as to whether the input will be continue.

Board members agreed to the board norms for public input.

**Citizen Input:**

**Patrick Chew** thanked the board for their public service to Brookings-Harbor School District 17C. He wanted to convey his concerns about the comments made during the last board meeting due to the phone calls and visits his family has received as a result of the last board meeting; he felt the whole issue was a dog and pony show and a sham. He was outraged at the waste of time that was allowed last month. He feels the board owes his partner an apology.

**Beverly Bacak** gave her concerns as one of the persons giving public input last month. She wanted to clarify that she feels that her comments were not accurately interpreted during the board meeting last month by board members who were not present during the meeting.

**Gordon Clay** spoke for citizen-who-care.org here in Brookings. He has prepared a letter to the editor to apologize to the principal and staff member that he didn't understand the chain of command and will follow it in the future. However, he would like to know the outcome of the issue for the last month's meeting concerning John Birch Society.

**Judy Kaplan** came as an individual citizen has nothing to do with a political party. She wanted to know what the board members each see as their roles and responsibilities as board members and what they feel the publics' roles and responsibilities are at the board meeting.

**Linda Bozack** wanted to clarify what occurred during the class for the film clip and the public was given incorrect information as she was in the classroom as an aide during the class in question. The video was actually about 25 minutes and gave her notes she took during the class sessions.

**Bob Horel** thanked people for coming down and speaking to the board. The question posed by the Ms Kaplan will be addressed by the board at a future board meeting. Bob also the Board now has a copy of the board polices here on hand for future reference.

**Student Representative Report:** Meridith Horel gave a brief update of High School student activities.

**Brian Hodge** commented that the High School Student Leadership team has always done a great job of gathering and distributing the family food baskets.

**District Business**

**Approve Out-of-State Overnight Travel:** **Brian Hodge** commented that Kelly Singleton would like to take students to San Francisco again this year; last year was very successful and well organized.

Allene Fewell made a motion to approve the Out-of-State Overnight Travel for the Azalea Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to San Francisco, CA, February 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Brad Peters

Discussion: **Carol Slewing** wanted to know what kind of fundraising will occur and what expense would the District incur. Kelly Singleton indicated that the parents have all agreed to do fundraising for the trip and that it would not cost the District anything.

**MOTION PASS UNANIMOUSLY**

**Board Requests and Comments:**

**Jamie Ryan** wanted to know where the board goes from here with regards to the comments, concerns and censuring of curriculum in the classroom. A discussion between board members and superintendent ensued concerning the board and what occurs in the classroom as for as instruction.

**Brian Hodge** commented that the roof repair is complete with the exception of a skylight that needs to be replaced.

**Carol Slewing** commented that she was fortunate to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> grade music presentation. She wanted to thank the 5<sup>th</sup> grade for an excellent presentation.

**Adjournment**

Brad Peters made a motion to adjourn board meeting at 7:49 P.M., seconded by Allene Fewell

**MOTION PASS UNANIMOUSLY**

Minutes above approved at the Board Meeting held on January 19, 2010

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Bob Horel, School Board Chairperson