



HARNEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
BURNS, OREGON
Approved Minutes
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION



Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 4:00 pm
District Office
190 Hlnes Blvd
Burns, OR 97720

Attend via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85441577052>

<i>In Attendance</i>	
☒ Doug Furr, Chair	☒ Chad Boyd, Board Member
☒ Joe Wright, Vice Chair	☒ Randy Fulton, Board Member
☒ Rachel Beubien, Board Member	☒ Robert Medley, Superintendent
☒ Cara Wilber, OPG Business Manager	

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Doug Furr called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

ROLL CALL

1. Determine a Quorum

Mr. Medley stated Board member Randy Fulton would be late.

DISCUSSIONS &/OR NEW BUSINESS

- Staff Feedback

Mr. Furr asked for staff feedback. Mr. Furr brought out a diagram of a possible school facility for K-8 and a District Office to be placed beside the current BHS football field. Slater principal Steph Lardy reported her staff would like to see separate entrances for the younger students and the middle school-age students.

Staff and the board discussed sending home school information with students from the classrooms about new facility ideas.

Slater teacher David Oliver passed out a sheet of paper with the idea of having a walking trail on the School District property across from Slater school that would go toward the Miller Springs area. A community clean-up of the property would be done, and then a trail about a mile loop would be built. David Oliver wants to bring back the idea at the next board meeting.

Principal Erin Toelle said she spoke to Scott Steele about adding some high school updates to the bond. She discussed paint, roof, the bulk of siding, new lockers, refinished floors, science labs, a secondary gym with dedicated wrestling space, additional parking on the back side, an auditorium, and a track.

The possibility of an auditorium was discussed without having a cafeteria with it. There is some funding to help with an auditorium. The discussion moved to a new track. Erin said a new track would cost about \$2.5 million, and the possibility of grants was discussed. Mr. Medley and Josh Paul both mentioned a Nike track grant.

Doug Furr asked how the No cell phone use at the schools was going. Principal Toelle and Superintendent Medley both said the no use of cell phones was working, and there seems to not be the need for the Ynder pouches at this time. There have been times in classes when Principal Toelle allowed cell phone use for a learning project, and then cell phones were put away. This is working well right now.

Mr. Medley said that we have been able to cover teacher days of being gone with our substitute teachers.

Mr. Medley reported the heat is working in all the buildings.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Furr adjourned the meeting at 5:19 pm. Dinner is provided for those wanting to stay.

REGULAR MEETING: November 12, 2024, 6:00 pm

Board Approval _____
Board Chair

Attested _____
Superintendent

Executive Assistant