



MARCH 14, 2017 MEETING OVERVIEW

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the actions taken by the School Board and to provide a listing of the reports given. Anyone interested in viewing the full meeting, please visit the website listed below.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education came to order at 6:11pm at the call of Chair Tom Koehler in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Attendance

Present: Chair Koehler; Vice-Chair Kohnstamm; Directors Buel, Rosen and Esparza Brown; Interim Superintendent Bob McKean

Absent: Directors Anthony, Knowles and Student Representative Bradley

Student Testimony

None.

Public Comment

Oksana Khabarova and Irma Sadivy: testified in support of the Russian Dual Language Immersion Program. Parents of the Woodmere community spoke in support of Rene Candler.

George Marshall: objected to the Board's policy on barring ICE agents from school grounds.

Mike Easton: asked the Board to accept his request to rescind his resignation.

David Top: encouraged the Board to look closely at the paperwork that led to his resignation.

Comments from the Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)

Suzanne Cohen, PAT President, spoke to the Non-Extend/Non-Renew process which was not what was agreed to by PAT. Someone from outside the District should review the process that was followed as documentation and forms were missing. The PAT contract with the District spells out what is required.

Action Items

- Reconsideration: Non-Extensions/Non-Renewals

Public Comment:

R. Bask, Doug Winn, Anders Wagstaff, Lilly Sasse, Lauren Ellis, and Richard Meadows all spoke in support of Brian Samore. Stuart Smith spoke on his behalf and asked the Board to review his non-renewal. Tony Bertrand and Irma Sedivy spoke in support of Tony Bertrand.

The following Reports were presented to the Board:

- First Reading: Amended Contingencies and Reserves Policy
- Update: School Staffing

The Board Approved the Following Items

- Business Agenda

Adjourn

Chair Koehler adjourned the meeting at 8:14pm.

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