

Ione School District #2

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Ione School District Goals

District and Community Engagement

Ione Community School will foster and enhance relationships while continuing to improve two-way communications with students, families, staff, and community stakeholders.

School Climate

Ione Community School will create and cultivate a positive and safe school environment that promotes high levels of connection, engagement, and overall well-being throughout the school community.

Facilities Planning

The Ione School District will establish a Facilities Task Force to complete a review and analysis of the recently completed Long Range Facilities Plan. In addition, the FTC will provide long-term capital planning direction for the district.

Student Achievement

The Ione School District will continuously review and refine curriculum, instructional practices, and professional development for staff in order to support student growth and academic achievement for all students from birth through high school graduation.

IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 20, 2024

Work Session 5:00 PM Regular Board Meeting 5:30 PM

Ione Schools – Ione, Oregon

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Members:

Lisa Rietmann, Chair
Paola Cabrera, Vice-Chair
Rob Crum
Ed Rietmann (Virtual)
Liz Peterson (Virtual)

Administration

Tracey Johnson, Supt/Principal
Kim Youncs, Board Secretary
Kara Taylor, Business Manager
Ryan Rudolf, Dean of Students

Guests Present: Steve Schaber, Chelsea Geer, Gus Peterson, Jeff Clabaugh, Matt Dotson, Zamira Dotson, Mark Mulvihill, Ed Champagne, and Earl Eastman.

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Lisa Rietmann.

II. AWARDS, RECOGNITION AND CORRESPONDENCE

- ASB Report – Chelsea Geer
 - Sold candy grams and netted a profit of \$200.00.
 - This Friday is the Surf and Turf Dinner as well as the alumni basketball game.
 - Funds from the dinner will go towards students attending the Oregon Association of Student Councils in April
 - Student body elections will be held in early April.
- Union Report – Cheslea Geer

- Focus is how to involve the community more. Some ideas are art collaborations, local book fairs, bulletin boards, teaching a specialized lesson, class cleanup.
- Group is taking a family connections class.
- Committee Report – Gus Peterson (Spokesperson for Cardinal Community Committee)
 - Our last meeting was highly successful – a lot of ideas were shared.
 - Survey was sent out to students and staff asking what the community do to improve the connection to the school. Some highlights are:
 - Students:
 - More hands on activities
 - Connections amongst all grades
 - Support for students and staff as well as just greater options across the board.
 - Staff:
 - More CTE
 - Create short and long-term goals.
 - More parental support
 - Other ideas that were generated from the committee:
 - Big buddies (implementing)
 - Career/alumni day at end of year
 - More student/parent celebrations
 - More dinners like the thanksgiving.
 - Next year we are developing a kindergarten support plan.
 - Meeting again in March – this was an added date.
- Bond Report – Ed Champane and Earl Eastman, Project Managers
 - Some nice milestone things have been achieved/started.
 - Completed pre-installation meeting with Port of Morrow at the football field site.
 - Completed pre-installation meeting with the helical anchor contractor.
 - Started excavation of concrete pier footing holes, installation of the main electrical vault and beginning helical anchor installation.
 - Ordered the building that is going to be at the track and field site.
 - Ran into some unforeseen costs related to the helical anchors due to the electrical and water lines that feed the elementary school. Those will need to be relocated.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Community member Gus Peterson shared his concerns regarding the declining enrollment numbers and discussed what can be done as a community to increase the enrollment. . We need to be building strategically towards something. Need to draw kids from other schools to exist. Need to be something special. CTE pathways are a potential option.

Ione student Zamira Dotson expressed her concerns with the new bond construction about moving the shop across the street and into the regular school area. She feels there will be a loss of space at the new location, the noise of the shop class may affect the nearby classrooms and may be distracting to other students, and it would cost a lot of money for the ventilation that would need done. She also mentioned possibly adding more stop signs on the road to make it safer for students to cross if the shop was able to stay at its current location.

In response to Zamira's concerns, the board mentioned that the extra classrooms that are being built next to the new shop are not going to be occupied as of the current plans. There will also be roll-up doors and a large room for storage.

Tracey suggested possibly setting up a meeting between the bond spokespeople and the students so any questions could be answered.

ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA - None

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of January 16, 2024, Work Session, and Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- HR Report

BE IT RESOLVED, upon motion by Rob Crum and seconded by Paola Cabrera that the items listed above are hereby approved under the Consent Agenda. Rob Crum, Lisa Rietmann, Ed Rietmann, and Paola Cabrera voted yes. Liz Peterson did not vote. The motion passed.

V. REPORTS

- A. Enrollment Report - Tracey Johnson
 - Enrollment total is at 119 - staying steady.
- B. Principal/Superintendent Report – Tracey Johnson
 - School and State Update
 - In January we had three snow closure days and some delays.

- Last week fiddler, Kelly Thibodeau, came to the district and provided fiddle lesson for all students K-12. Parents were invited to a recital.
- 5th graders are at the sage center each day this week.
- Cardinal committee meeting went well.
- Hired a new secretary, Lea Hagenauer, who is doing great.
- Celebrated hot chocolate day a couple of weeks ago.
- This week is FFA week. End of week will have an all school assembly.
- Next week will celebrate leap day and Dr. Suess day.
- Classified staff will be celebrated March 4-7.
- Early Literature grant was turned in and all districts had their application returned for corrections. We turned ours back in with the corrections and hoping to hear back soon.
- Snow days – State is looking at waiving some of the hours missed.

C. Dean of Students/Athletic Director Report – Ryan Rudolf

- Winter sports are almost done. Lost some games at high school and middle school due to weather. Varsity Girls play at Imbler tomorrow in 1st round of State playoffs.
- Next Monday spring sports can start.

VII. FISCAL OVERVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Financial Summary and Cash Flow – Kara Taylor shared the January financial report. She explained the revenues received and noted most of the larger expenditures are bond related.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon motion by Rob Crum and seconded by Paola Cabrera that the Ione School Board approves the Financial Report for January 2024 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. OLD BUSINESS - None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Football Co-Op Discussion – Ryan Rudolf

Ryan explained because we played football with Boardman this year, our Arlington co-op that was in place was dissolved so if we want to co-op with them again, it must have board approval.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon motion by Rob Crum and seconded by Paola Cabrera that the Ione School Board approves the 24-25 football co-op with Arlington. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of 2024-25 Ione Licensed Staff

A list of licensed staff was presented to the Board for approval.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon motion by Rob Crum and seconded by Paola Cabrera the Ione School Board approves the 2024-25 Licensed Staff Contract Renewals, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of 2024-25 Ione School District Budget Calendar

The budget calendar was presented to the board with the first meeting being on May 21, 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon motion by Rob Crum and seconded by Paola Cabrera that the 2024-25 Ione School District Budget Calendar be approved, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Approval of 2024-25 Ione School Calendar

Tracey presented the board with two calendar options for next year (2024-2025). This item was tabled and will be voted on at the March board meeting to allow more input from staff.

E. Approval of 2024-25 InterMountain ESD Local Service Plan

IMESD Superintendent, Mark Mulvihill presented the 24-25 Local Service Plan that all IMESD component districts are required to vote on each year. He explained what the LSP is and how it relates to Ione School District. The LSP focuses mainly on four core service areas, which are decided by the districts. The four areas are: Special Education, Technology, School Improvement and Administrative Services.

After a question regarding trouble with getting technology services in Ione, Mark mentioned there is some restructuring going on and next year they are adding some staff to help serve the increased population in Morrow County.

BE IT RESOLVED, upon motion by Rob Crum and seconded by Paola Cabrera that Resolution 2024-005 InterMountain ESD Local Service Plan for 2024-25 be approved, as presented. Rob Crum, Lisa Rietmann, Ed Rietmann, and Paola Cabrera voted yes. Liz Peterson did not vote. The motion passed.

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Upcoming Meetings and Conferences:

- OSBA Board Training – March 11, 2024 (all day)
- March Board Meeting – March 19, 2024
 - Work Session – 5:00 PM
 - Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 PM

XI. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.