Central Park Principal Joan Hoehn presented the school’s annual report to the School Board at the meeting on Dec. 13. Each of our schools presents to the Board during the year. You can see the full report here.
Also on the School Board’s agenda this week was the annual report from Hopkins Preschool and the ECEAP program, presented by Cyndy Mitby, our preschool coordinator, and Principal Joan Hoehn. You can read all about preschool here.

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Summary of the Dec. 13 meeting

Agenda (pdf)

President Jennifer Durney convened the regular meeting of the Aberdeen School District Board of Directors at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Central Park Elementary School and via webinar following guidance for conducting remote meetings in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Also in attendance were Annica Mizin, Suzy Ritter and Jeremy Wright, Superintendent Jeffrey Thake, 18 patrons and staff in person, and eight attending remotely. Director Jessica Jurasin was excused.

The meeting began with the flag salute.
Minutes, Bills, Trips & Gifts
The Board approved the Consent Agenda, which included:

1. The minutes from the regular meeting on November 15, 2022;
2. The November payroll vouchers totaling $4,227,173.65;
3. General Fund vouchers totaling $626,140.36
4. Capital Projects Fund vouchers totaling $228,268.99;
5. ASB Fund vouchers totaling $10,865.24, and

Annual Organization
The Board elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Jennifer Durney, president; Suzy Ritter, vice president; Jeremy Wright, legislative representative, and Annica Mizin, WIAA representative.

Old Business
The Board adopted a new policy, Policy 3424 Opioid Related Overdose Reversal, which requires secondary schools to maintain at least one set of opioid overdose reversal medication doses (naloxon) in case of emergency.

Superintendent's Report
Superintendent Thake discussed various initiatives and activities in the district, including communications with transportation during weather events, a meeting that took place with City of Aberdeen officials to discuss collaboration, drug sweep drills that took place at the secondary schools thanks to coordination with the Aberdeen Police Department, plans that are taking shape to close student learning gaps so that more students are at or above grade level, ongoing work by principals to make data-driven decisions to improve student performance, and enrollment trends and how the downward trend is likely to impact long-range facilities planning.

Instructional Services

Central Park Elementary School Presentation
Principal Joan Hoehn gave a presentation about the school and the school's improvement plan.

Hopkins Preschool Presentation
Principal Joan Hoehn and ECEAP Director and Preschool Coordinator Cyndy Mitby gave a presentation about Hopkins Preschool and the ECEAP program that serves the region.

Financial Services

Fiscal Status Report
Executive Director of Business and Operations Shannon Ramsey presented the Fiscal Status and Enrollment Report for November. She reported ending fund balances of ($1,345,822) in the General Fund; $1,294,442 in the Capital Projects Fund, $3,954,916 in the Debt Service Fund, $295,512 in the ASB Fund and $402,955 in the Transportation Vehicle Fund. Under enrollment, she reported that December's enrollment is 3,106.45 FTE, which is 21.45 FTE above budget.

Air Quality Report
The Board accepted recommendations from CSG Building Commissioning Group for air quality improvement projects in schools. The improvements will be funded using federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Window Bid Rejected
On a recommendation from the Business Office, the Board rejected a bid to replace the windows in the Administration Building and authorized the district to re-advertise the project with revised specifications.

New Business

Morningside Agreement
The Board approved an agreement with Morningside to work with the district to provide work experiences for students.

Piano Tuning Agreement
The Board approved an agreement with Fir Tree Piano Tuning of Olympia for 2022-2023.

Surplus Vehicles
The Board approved a recommendation from the CTE Automotive Program at Aberdeen High School that five vehicles as presented be declared surplus as the program has maximized their use for instructional purposes.

Surplus Equipment
The Board approved a recommendation from the Business Office that equipment and other items be declared surplus as presented in an inventory.

Personnel Matters
Following an executive session, the Board approved the Personnel Report.

Next School Board meeting

Next Regular Meeting
The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School and via webinar.

Those who attend are welcome to sign up at the meeting to provide public comment on agenda items. Written public comment for the record can also be submitted up to noon the day of the meeting by writing to schoolboard@asd5.org. Other comments or concerns can be brought to the attention of the district by contacting the Superintendent's Office or by contacting individual board members.

Special Meeting
A special meeting to consider the re-advertised window replacement project for the Administration Building is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10. The time will be determined later and it will take place in the Board Room at the Administration Building.
Aberdeen High School’s Goldenaires performed at McCaw Hall in Seattle this week. They provided carols before *The Nutcracker* and during intermission. In the photo above, students are holding the nutcrackers that were presented to them by the appreciative Pacific Northwest Ballet. The Goldenaires perform under the direction of Mr. Jeremy Totten.

**All Wrapped Up**
Students in Denise Roberts’ 6th Grade advisory class at Miller Junior High School had an unusual assignment on Friday. They were to unwrap a Saran-wrapped gift with their oven mitts. "They had a blast," Ms. Roberts report. "There was so much laughter and joy."

Happy holidays from the 6th Grade!

Robert Gray Glee Club
What color is that snow?

Winter Break began today and this is the last ASD5 News for 2022. We're ending the year with a little grade-school humor courtesy of the Robert Gray Glee Club, which presented its annual holiday assembly this week under the direction of teacher Joe Fagerstedt. Their rendition of *Let It Snow* is certainly, shall we say, ... delightful?

The District Office is closed during the break. School is back in session and all offices reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023. Happy New Year!

'Check out' these Timberland Library events
JOIN US FOR WINTERFEST CELEBRATIONS

BOOK GIVEAWAY
From December 3rd-31st

JEFF EVANS AMAZING MAGIC SHOW
December 30th at 1:00 at the
Aberdeen Timberland Library's
Rosalie N. Spellman Meeting Room

COURTESY OF THE FRIENDS OF THE ABERDEEN LIBRARY.
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**A.J. West Elementary School**
- Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2130 / Interim Building Leader Nani Villarreal

**Central Park Elementary School**
- Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- (360) 538-2170 / Principal Joan Hoehn

**McDermoth Elementary School**
- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- (360) 538-2120 / Principal Mindi Hammill

**Robert Gray Elementary School**
- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- (360) 538-2140 / Principal Sherri Northington

**Stevens Elementary School**
- Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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