

**MINUTES OF THE
CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WORKSHOP SESSION
June 10, 2010**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Diane Downs called the Workshop Session to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Canby School District office Barlow room on June 10, 2010. Board members in attendance were Diane Downs, Marty McCullough, Ty Kraft, Dick Adams and Kristin Downs. Board members Andy Rivinus and Tom Scott were absent from the meeting. Also in attendance were Superintendent Rose, Linda Martin, David Moore, Joe Morelock, Dennis Burke, John Ogden, Tim Oberg, Peggy Savage, Scott Munoz, Carol Meeuwsen, and Betty Rivinus.

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone introduced themselves.

3.0 CHANGES TO AGENDA

The action item for the Technology Plan was removed from the agenda

4.0 PUBLIC FORUM/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

5.0 INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.1 Drug Awareness

Trevor Lockwood, Canby High Drug and Alcohol Intervention Specialist, spoke to the board regarding the perception and actual use of drugs and alcohol by high school students. He showed data from a Healthy Teens survey of 133 students in health classes at CHS compared to Oregon and National CDC survey data. Students were asked about use of tobacco products, alcohol and marijuana, prescription and other drugs. Canby is lower in nearly all categories compared to Oregon and nationally.

The survey tested students' perception of risk due to tobacco, alcohol and marijuana and found that many don't believe it hurts them. The good news was that students know parents believe it's wrong and that parents communicate that to them. Education on drug and alcohol use is most effective before 8th grade and getting the facts helps students make better decisions. It has been proven that the "Just Say No" campaign does not affect student use.

Trevor works with students in a "Reconnecting Students" program. A graduating senior talked about taking the class twice and how it has positively impacted his life. Ten to 12 students who may be at risk are identified to participate in the class. Lockwood works in many capacities at Canby High to educate and support

students in a wide variety of settings and interventions. Keeping students involved and participating has shown to be a huge deterrent to abuse.

Lockwood noted that the anti-meth campaign is working but use of other drugs has increased such as prescription pain killers, etc. The big drugs are scary to students and not as popular but he acknowledged that drugs are available like any other high school in the US. The survey also showed that parents do not think it's as bad to drink alcohol as smoking cigarettes or marijuana and that parent perception is also that it's okay for students to have a drink while in their own home.

Assistant Principal John Ogden said that prevention and intervention is the culture at Canby High and that their communication to parents is to "talk to your kids". A letter will be sent to parents to inform them that 'Just Say No' doesn't work and to have conversations with their kids so they know the real facts.

5.2 Policy First Reading

JHFF, Reporting Requirements Regarding Sexual Conduct with Students

Human Resource Director Tim Oberg said Canby is one of the first districts in the county to look at this policy and is an opportunity to adapt to Canby's procedural practice. After Board discussion Tim was asked review suggested language, edit, and bring back for another first reading on June 24th.

5.3 Technology Lease/Purchase

Joe Morelock, Director of Technology and Innovation, explained the technology lease/purchase practice of the district and the funding of technology equipment. The district has invested a recent Oregon State rebate resulting from the BPMS construction to continue updating technology in the district. The lease option plans currently used save money and allows the district to add new hardware into the system at a consistent rate. Joe explained three purchase/funding scenarios to maintain availability of technology. The board will vote on the proposal at its June 24th meeting.

5.4 High School Fee Increase

Associate Principals Dennis Burke and John Ogden presented cost comparisons from the other league schools Canby High will participate with next year that show some schools of similar size charge for everything, which is not the case at Canby High. The high school has experienced continued increases in participation and hopes that will continue. They talked about the current fee structure and how all students can gain access. Canby High is increasing league fees from \$100 to \$125 for the coming year. Some additional increases reflect facility use and increased transportation costs. These necessary increases may bring \$20-25,000 more dollars into the budget, and parents continue to pay for additional costs beyond fees. Some sports are not sanctioned by the district but are treated similarly with information on costs for the club sports or activities shared with parents and students. Mechanisms are in place for students who need financial

support including working with their advisors on fundraising. CHS has never denied a student the ability to play or participate. No changes will be made to the middle school fees.

5.5 August Board Meeting/Workshop

After Board discussion and determining availability, the first Board meeting of the school year will be on Thursday, August 19th. The meeting schedule for 2010-11 will be discussed at the Board Workshop on June 24.

Marty McCullough left the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

6.0 ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Tech Lease/Purchase

Removed from agenda

6.2 High School Fee Increases

MOTION: Dick Adams moved to approve the Canby High School fee increases as presented in Addendum 6.2. Kristin Downs seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

6.3 Award Canby High Roofing Project

MOTION: Ty Kraft moved to approve awarding the Canby High School Reroofing and Roofing Repair Project to McDonald & Wetle, Inc., in the amount of \$181,111. Dick Adams seconded the motion. Motion passed. 4-0.

6.4 August Board Meeting Dates

MOTION: Dick Adams moved to set the first meeting of the 2010-2011 school year to August 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Meridian room.

Dick Adams reported that an update on the proposed soccer fields at Trost Elementary will be available at the June 24 board meeting.

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

Chair Downs adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Martin, Board Secretary

Diane Downs, Board Chair

Approved:

