

**Condon School District 25J  
Special Board Meeting  
Condon High School  
Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 6:00pm**

**PRESENT:**

**Board of Directors**  
Tim Campbell, Chair  
Larry Hardie  
Brian Johnson  
Nichole Schott

**District Employees**  
Jay Kosik, Superintendent  
Michelle Geer, Administrator  
Lori Myers, Deputy Clerk  
Dallas Harsin, Maintenance/Custodial  
Herschel Lantis, Maintenance/Custodial

**Others**  
Mac Stinchfield, Press  
Hollie Winslow  
Peter Mitchell  
Michelle Colby  
Sam Seale  
Dorothy Schott  
Dan Schott  
Sandy McKay  
Eli LaRue  
Tracy Edwards  
Scott Maley  
Alan Anderson  
Kathryn Greiner  
Leanne Durfey  
Alicia Walrath

**OPEN PUBLIC  
MEETING:**

Superintendent Kosik opened the meeting by welcoming all in attendance. He also introduced the school board and the members of the consolidation committee. He stated that the purpose of the meeting was to update everyone on the steps taken by the school board and consolidation committee to get to the point they are now.

Tim Campbell thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He went on to summarize why the school board has been looking at the idea of moving students to one campus. He reviewed the decline in enrollment since the current bond was passed. He also stated that the grade school building is much more than we currently need and pointed out the fact that it is a 100 year old building that needs some significant repairs.

Nichole Schott presented a power point presentation which gave an overview of the consolidation initiative committee, the enrollment, options considered during the process, reasons to consolidate, the communication strategy, the funding approach, what to do with the grade school building and playshed, the high school remodel and classroom addition proposal and the next steps in the process.

Brian Johnson and Michelle Geer reviewed the two options for the high school remodel/classroom addition provided by the architects.

There was discussion regarding Senate Bill 540 which, if passed by the Oregon Legislature next year, could provide matching funds for districts in our situation.

Kathryn Greiner asked about the current bond in addition to the proposed bond and what the cost would be to taxpayers. Nichole Schott stated that those numbers are still being reviewed and we should have more information in regard to those costs in the near future.

Alicia Walrath and Kathryn Greiner talked about the importance of focusing on education and maybe waiting on a new building.

Alan Anderson suggested the possibility of purchasing modular's to use as classrooms.

Leanne Durfey suggested visiting other local area schools that are combined K-12 campuses and also focusing on Senate Bill 540.

There was general discussion regarding the current bond and the amount of funds that were spent on the grade school facility.

Superintendent Kosik stated that another community meeting will be scheduled once more information is obtained. He thanked everyone for attending and asked everyone for written input on the two options provided by the architects.

**CLOSE MEETING:** The public meeting was closed at 7:30pm.

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Tim Campbell, Board Chair

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Lori Myers, Deputy Clerk