

ASTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 1C
785 Alameda Avenue
Astoria, OR 97103

STUDY SESSION MINUTES

March 8, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

None.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT: Jeanette Sampson, Chair
Grace Laman, Vice Chair
Shawn Helligso, Director (Excused Absence)
Jenna Rickenbach, Director
David Oser, Director

ALSO PRESENT: Craig Hoppes, Superintendent-Clerk; Mindy Landwehr, Business Manager;
Tracy Telen, Recorder (Please see **Attachment A** for complete list of attendees.)

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sampson called a meeting of the Board of Directors of Astoria School District No. 1C, Clatsop County, to order at 6:15 P.M. on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 in the Astoria School District Boardroom.

2.0 COMMUNITY RECOGNITION – HAMPTON AFFILIATES

Chair Sampson read a statement of appreciation recognizing Hampton Affiliates for their partnership with the school district over the last year and a half. Through the partnership the school district was able to attain a Career and Technical Education grant for over \$280,000 through the Oregon Department of Education that provides Astoria High School students with technology and engineering skills. In addition, with Cliff Tuttle's leadership Hampton Affiliates has created a summer internship for 4 to 6 Astoria High School students that will provide valuable job seeking skills, work experience and the opportunity to learn technical skills needs at a mill site. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Cliff Tuttle, Special Projects Manager and Lois Perdue, Plant Manager.

3.0 BUDGET COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS

Item was skipped due to no interviews.

4.0 CHARTER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Superintendent Hoppes presented an informational Power Point in which he highlighted the need for a charter school with reasons why Gray School Campus should become one. He explained to the board that things would have to fall within the Strategic Plan in order for it to work. The charter school would be open to all Clatsop County students. He mentioned the possibility of more financial help coming up for charter schools. There are two grants available for charter schools from the state.

5.0 FUNDRAISING POLICY

Due to time constraints, this item was tabled until the next study session.

6.0 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Superintendent Hoppes informed the board that as part of focus area #3 of the Strategic Plan he had interviewed numerous groups, surveys were provided to parents and community members, and he had met with Clatsop Behavior Health Care staff along with district personnel, school administrators and counselors. CBH decided to only have a mental health counselor located at the high school this year. By do this they hoped to get more parents involved because they would have to drive their kids to the appointments.

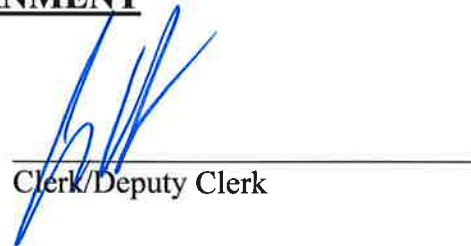
Astoria High School counselor Andrew Fick shared with the board a Comprehensive Guidance Counseling Program plan put together by the administrators and counselors.

Superintendent Hoppes informed the board that a meeting is planned in April with CBH.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 P.M.


Board Chair


Clerk/Deputy Clerk