

**STUDY SESSION MINUTES**

May 11, 2016

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

None.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Jeanette Sampson, Chair  
Shawn Helligso, Vice Chair  
David Oser, Director  
Jenna Rickenbach, Director

Director Laman was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

**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, May 11, 2016 in the Astoria School District Boardroom.

**2.0 AHS LEADERSHIP CLASS PRESENTATION**

Members of the Astoria High School Honors Leadership group gave a "State of the Union" presentation, reporting the various activities and events taking place throughout the school year. Each member spoke about their particular department areas.

Superintendent Hoppes asked each senior member to share what each of them were going to do after graduation.

**3.0 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE UPDATE**

Principal Jackson shared with the Board the number of high school students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses this year and reported that very few students requested to move out of these classes at mid-term. He highlighted the positive and negatives of the AP courses reported by the AP Instructors, Mr. Hill and Mr. Randall.

Some concerns expressed were that some Universities would not accept the AP courses that the students are taking and some parents believe that the lack of AP courses is detrimental to their children being accepted at highly selective colleges and universities. The factual basis for the concern cannot be verified because schools do not provide specific reasons for rejecting applications.

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Superintendent Hoppes suggested that Mr. Jackson bring more information back to the Board in the fall.

**4.0 TRACK COMPLEX INFORMATION**


Howard Rub, Athletic Director, was in attendance at tonight's meeting to talk about the track conditions at both Astoria High School and Astoria Middle School. He stated that the high school track is getting hazardous and needs to be fixed. Superintendent Hoppes pointed out that the middle school track problem is because of bad drainage. He stated that the middle schools track was last resurfaced 16-17 years ago. A lengthy discussion on different possibilities was discussed. Superintendent Hoppes explained that the district would need to first go through the budget process before anything could be decided on.

**5.0 ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS**

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

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

  
Board Chair

  
Clerk/Deputy Clerk