

**Bend-La Pine Schools**  
**Bend, OR 97703**

The Board of Directors for Bend-La Pine Schools met in a Community Linkage Meeting followed by a regular meeting on April 23, 2019 at Mt. View High School, 2755 NE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Bend, OR.

**Board Members Present**

Andy High  
Peggy Kinkade  
Ron Gallinat  
Carrie Douglass  
Julie Craig

**Board Members Absent**

Stuart Young

**Call to Order**

The Community Linkage Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chair High.

**Welcoming Remarks & Review of**

Chair High welcomed attendees to the Hope, Help and Heal Community Linkage Event. High introduced fellow board members and shared about the board's goal in hosting and engaging with community members. He thanked all attendees for coming and introduced Julianne Repman to review the format for the evening.

Repman shared about the first Hope and Help event that took place a couple of years ago and a major theme that rose from that evening was the need for more information and conversation around healing. She introduced community partners and student panel members and shared about the rotation format for the evening. Sean Reinhart shared information about what schools are doing to help with suicide prevention, intervention and postvention noting the regional efforts with Central Oregon Suicide Prevention Alliance (COSPA).

The Hope, Help and Heal Community Linkage Event ended at 7:50 p.m.

**Regular Meeting Agenda**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:58 p.m. by Chair High.

**Consent Agenda**

Julie Craig asked if the Campus Safety and Security Officer position listed with the personnel reports is a new position. Superintendent Mikalson said this position was formerly titled Campus Monitor.

**Julie Craig moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Ron Gallinat seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.**

**Discussion**

❖ **Community Linkage Event Board Reflection**

Chair High thanked all those who participated in and attended the linkage event. He was pleased with how the evening went and appreciated the community engagement. Julie Craig suggested a similar event be held in another type of forum to help increase the number of attendees and connect further into the community. Discussion ensued on format and ways to continue to partner and share information with parents, guardians and community members.

High noted this is the last community linkage event of the year and thanked all who have helped support and pull together the events this past year.

❖ **Advocacy Messaging**

Chair High added advocacy messaging efforts as a discussion item to the agenda.

He shared his appreciation for the efforts and coordination from board members to advocate for educational funding at the state level. Peggy Kinkade commented on the established goals and timelines the board has set and discussion ensued on the best ways to follow through and meet due dates for specified tasks like letter writing, attending interviews, etc.

Superintendent Mikalson reminded all of the May 1<sup>st</sup> State of the Schools breakfast at the Education Center where he will share the districts funding message with local leaders. He said that BEA and OSEA leadership are also making efforts to advocate for funding.

**Board Comments**

Chair High recently visited La Pine High and Marshall High to see and learn more about their growing CTE programs. He said the level of excitement is awesome and encouraged all to go visit and learn more about the incredible Forestry program at La Pine High School.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Recorded by: Andrea Wilson

*Minutes approved at 5.14.19 board meeting*