

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

The Board of Directors for Bend-La Pine Schools met in a regular session on June 22, 2017 in room 312 at the Education Center, 520 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97703.

Board Members Present

Peggy Kinkade
Andy High
Ron Gallinat
Stuart Young
Julie Craig

Board Members Absent

Cheri Helt
Carrie Douglass

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Chair Kinkade. The pledge of allegiance followed.

Review of the Agenda

Chair Kinkade reviewed the agenda. There were no changes.

Public Input

Don Stearns, BEA President, shared comments on the recent BEA bargaining session and said this most recent session was the most collaborative bargaining process he has ever been a part of. He appreciates the district and BEA membership who worked together to come to an agreement. Just this afternoon, he received news that BEA membership gave a 99% approval to the proposed contract language. He thanked the district staff and board members who were part of the bargaining team. Chair Kinkade thanked Stearns and agreed with his sentiments. She also thanked Stearns for his service to the district as a teacher and union leader and wished him well in his retirement.

Action

Approval of BEA Contract

Superintendent Mikalson noted the summary of proposed contract language changes at each board members seat. He clarified these are the changes that the bargaining teams came to agreement upon and if approved, the current BEA contract would be updated to reflect the language presented. Mikalson offered to answer any questions on the proposed contract language and ratification. There were no questions.

Julie Craig moved to approve the proposed BEA contract language and ratification of the contract. Stuart Young seconded the motion. Andy High expressed his appreciation to Chair Kinkade and Ron Gallinat for serving on the bargaining committee and their work to come to a successful agreement. He wished Stearns well and thanked him for his service. Gallinat added the bargaining process was an interest based bargaining format and he appreciated the focus of both bargaining teams being how to best serve students.

Kinkade noted a motion and seconded had been made and called for a vote. Unanimous approval.

Board Comments

There were no board comments.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Wilson
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