HAZEN PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 12, 2026
Home Economics Room – Hazen High School
Present at the meeting were board members Brian Nolan, April Mettler, Jen Wallender, Steph Huber, and Marti Raad. Also present were Supt. Ken Miller, Principal Jacob Kraft, Principal Paul Richter, Principal Sinclair and AD Bret Johnsrud were absent; Guests present were Elise Weir, Greyson Huether, Maxwell Eid, Laura Eid, Wes Klein, and Daniel Arens
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
Minutes for the regular September monthly meeting were presented. Raad moved to approve, seconded by Nolan. All voted aye. M/C
Financial Reports: a.) September Financial Statement; b.) October Bills totaling $85,901.66; JP Morgan, 19,156.58; Active Internet Technologies, 906.00; ABM, 248.00; Amplify Education, 24,847.11; Eric Nikiforoff, 443.00; ETSystems, 4,353.86; Farmers Union Oil, 291.54; Hazen Hardware, 501.75; Johnson Controls, 941.01; Krause's Market, 341.10; Rhonda Lee, 50.00; Melissa Brandt, 332.00; Ken Miller, 50.00; Napa, 39.78; ODIN, 304.96; Papa's Pumpkin Patch, 265.00; Read Naturally, 1430.00; Record Keepers, 52.50; School Specialty, 205.47; Second Step, 3,199.00; TwoTrees Technologies, 2,568.00; University of Oregon, 875.00; Haga Kommer, 24,500.00. c.) Activities Report; d.) Investments; e.) Pledge of Securities; f.) Transportation
Nolan moved to approve a-f; second by Mettler. All voted aye. M/C
Committee Reports:
None
Unfinished Business:
None
New Business:
2024-25 District Audit Results and Approval: The district's auditors Haga Kommer presented the audit to the board. Raad moved to approve as presented; second by Nolan. All voted aye. M/C
Mercer County Legacy Fund: Wes Klein presented on the county's legacy fund.
Coal Hauling Bid: The district received one bid from John Flemmer. Nolan moved to approve as presented; second by Mettler. All voted aye. M/C
Superintendent Evaluation Form: Superintendent Miller presented a new model for evaluations from the NDSBA. Nolan moved to approve; second by Raad. All voted aye. M/C
Public Hearing on Property Tax Levy: President Wallender started the tax meeting at 6:00 PM. Superintendent Miller presented the levy worksheet results to the audience. He also explained to the group how the cost per student compares with the state average. After the summary from Mr. Miller, President Wallender opened up the floor for testimony or comments. Both Laura Zingg and Wes Klein addressed the board. With no further testimony or comments, President Wallender concluded the public hearing on the property tax.
March 8th Regular Scheduled Board Meeting: The March 8th regular board meeting has been moved to March 15th due to having spring break March 5th – 8th. Raad moved to approve; second by Mettler. All voted aye. M/C
Administrative Reports: The Principals, AD, and Superintendent presented their reports.
With no further business, President Wallender adjourned the meeting at 8:11pm
School Board President
Business Manager
Date approved

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