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## 999 Public Notice

### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Sisters and the Sisters Urban Renewal Agency, Deschutes County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, will be held at City Council Chambers, City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Avenue, Sisters, OR 97759.

**The first meeting will take place on Monday June 1, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive public comment on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 27, 2020 at City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave., Sisters, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Listed below are times of scheduled Budget Committee Meetings.

**DATES AND TIMES:**  
Mon., June 1, 2020 3:30 p.m.  
Tues., June 2, 2020 3:30 p.m.  
Wed., June 3, 2020 3:30 p.m.  
A copy of this notice is available on the City of Sisters website, [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us). For additional information, please contact: Joseph O'Neill, 541- 323-5222.

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## MOTH: Online auction drew nationwide attention

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arts to the American Project Luthier Program and \$4,000 in scholarships provided through the Sisters Graduate Resource Organization (GRO). It's also critical support to an organization whose major event will not be able to go forward in its traditional form in September. The organization is still looking at what an event significantly modified to meet COVID-19 mitigation requirements might look like.

"This year it's more of a lifeline for the organization," Munro said.

The online auction of more than 70 pieces of art and other items drew nationwide attention.

"Quite a few of the

bidders were quite far away out of Sisters," Munro said. "It opened up a wider audience for us, and I think people are just looking for ways to support the organizations that are important to them right now."

The weeklong online auction was supported by a Facebook Live event, and neighborhood tours by local musicians on the Sisters Bandwagon, all in an effort to retain the celebratory element of My Own Two Hands.

The auction wrapped up with a Facebook and Instagram livestreamed drawing for the raffle winner of a custom-made Preston Thompson Guitar. Creative Director Brad Tisdell met with owners and staff from Preston Thompson Guitars at their shop on Main Avenue in Sisters on Saturday evening, where Julie Thomson, the widow of founder Preston Thompson,

drew the winning ticket in a raffle that raised over \$10,000.

Nora Sweet of Georgia was the winner, and she told the Festival that she planned to give the guitar to her son as a 30th birthday present.

The work is just beginning for Sisters Folk Festival staff.

"Now that this is over, we have a whole week to two weeks ahead of us to meet people for pick up and shipping," Munro said. "We've never really had to ship art before... We'll be sending art WAY beyond Sisters."

Munro thanked the many people who bid on art — and urged those whose bids were unsuccessful to pursue the art that they found compelling.

"Get in touch with the artist," she said. "Have them make something for you."

For more information visit [www.sistersfolkfestival.org](http://www.sistersfolkfestival.org).

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## SISTERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Sisters School District #6 will be held virtually on June 3, 2020 at 5:00 pm. A link to the meeting will be posted to the School Board Calendar on the District website <http://ssd6.org/schoolboard/schoolboardcalendar/>. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 as approved by the Sisters School District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A link to the electronic copy of the budget document will also be posted to the School Board Calendar on the District website.

Contact: Sherry Joseph, Business Manager Telephone: 541-549-8521 Email: [sherry.joseph@ssd6.org](mailto:sherry.joseph@ssd6.org)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2018-19	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-20	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	\$7,618,496	\$5,437,384	\$4,800,294
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	11,168,152	11,669,131	11,648,101
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	1,324,692	1,281,286	1,241,180
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,437,225	2,583,198	2,860,949
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	38,646	34,500	26,000
Revenue from State Sources	2,284,490	3,122,389	4,874,115
Revenue from Federal Sources	440,714	940,963	973,541
Interfund Transfers	100,000	500,000	245,000
All Other Budget Resources	1,970,126	500,000	480,000
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$27,382,541</b>	<b>\$26,068,851</b>	<b>27,149,180</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Salaries	\$6,547,388	7,837,370	8,425,655
Other Associated Payroll Costs	3,649,030	4,458,265	5,500,649
Purchased Services	1,486,736	3,422,679	3,514,891
Supplies & Materials	1,358,079	2,016,289	2,052,677
Capital Outlay	1,792,016	2,256,495	1,350,000
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	201,782	241,298	374,535
Debt Service*	5,861,893	4,486,455	4,469,719
Interfund Transfers*	100,000	500,000	245,000
Operating Contingency	400,000	500,000	916,054
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	5,985,617	350,000	300,000
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>\$27,382,541</b>	<b>\$26,068,851</b>	<b>\$27,149,180</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION			
1000 Instruction	7,574,910	9,649,998	11,146,434
FTE	69.50	75.69	83.46
2000 Support Services	4,913,360	6,725,402	7,424,248
FTE	43.22	44.52	45.34
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	381,660	705,300	696,110
FTE	4.40	4.40	5.02
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	2,163,001	3,148,346	1,948,265
FTE	2.05	1.75	
5000 Other Uses			
5100 Debt Service*	5,863,993	4,489,805	4,473,069
5200 Interfund Transfers*	100,000	500,000	245,000
6000 Contingency	400,000	500,000	916,054
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	5,985,617	350,000	300,000
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>\$27,382,541</b>	<b>\$26,068,851</b>	<b>\$27,149,180</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>119.20</b>	<b>126.36</b>	<b>133.82</b>

Sisters portion of the 2020-21 Department of Education's State School Fund (SSF) revenue is estimated at \$11,973,285. This estimate is based on a \$9 billion statewide 2019-21 biennial budget (split 49/51 between years) and is calculated by multiplying projected enrollment of 1,286.18, as measured by average daily membership-weighted (ADMw), by a per ADMw rate of \$9,309. This revenue is received through current property tax collection, Department of Revenue General Purpose Grant, County and Common School Funds.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 4.0997per \$1,000)	4.0997	4.0997	4.0997
Local Option Levy	0.75	0.75	0.75
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$2,970,416	3,058,000	3,146,925

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$12,797,225	
Other Bonds	7,892,248	
Other Borrowings	501,846	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,191,319</b>	