

Vernonia School Board Report

At the December 12 Vernonia School Board Meeting:

Board Hears Annual NWRES D Report-Paul Peterson, representing the North West Regional Education Service District (NWRES D), presented the School board with an annual report. The NWRES D provides the Vernonia School District (VSD) and other districts in the region with technological and other core services. This year the VSD will receive over \$160,000 worth of services from the NWRES D.

Board Authorizes NWRES D Plan for 2014-15-Superintendent Dr. Ken Cox presented the North West Regional Education Service District (NWRES D) Local Service Plan for 2014-15. The

plan provided a revenue outlook and budget assumptions for the upcoming cycle. The NWRES D allocation from the state fund will be \$37.6 million. The Board voted to authorize the plan.

Jarman presents Fall Sports Report-Vernonia Athletic Director Gordon Jarman presented the Board with a Fall Sports Report. Jarman reported that the Girls Volleyball Team under the direction of head coach Teresa Williams had another very good year, qualifying for the State Playoffs for the third straight year. The team ended the season with a 13-6 record. Stephanie Castro and Julia Fletcher were both named First Team All League.

The Cross Country Team had fifteen students participate and were very

competitive. Paul Lemaron was the best runner and just barely missed qualifying for the state meet. The boys finished top ranked in their league and fourth in their district.

The football team struggled to a 1-8 record, ending the season with twenty-nine players. A lot of young players got varsity experience, which should help next season. Damian Young was named First Team All League Punter; Ronnie Maldonado at Receiver and Reed Jones at Linebacker were named Second Team and Tim Jennings received Honorable Mention.

Jarman also announced that he is continuing to work on a VHS Sports Hall of Fame. He also announced that VHS received \$1500 for the athletic program from Les Schwab for winning a Toy Drive and collecting the most toys in division 2A.

the Superintendent who will use District Criminal History Conviction Matrix guideline to approve or deny volunteers.

Board Elects Kintz as OSBA Director-The Board re-elected Greg Kintz to serve as Oregon School Board Association Regional Director for Region 14-North Coast. The board also voted in favor of approving an amendment to the resolution from the OSBA Constitution to Change the Election Processes.

Superintendent Report-Dr. Ken Cox told the board that Representative Brad Witt was at the School on December 12 to dedicate the new swing set in memory of Jacob Levenseller, a 2012 VHS graduate.

Cox told the board that upgrades to the shop facility should move forward over winter break.

Cox reported that he met with the Spencer Park Planning Committee and reviewed a proposal to complete the park. A recommendation to use the existing soil after it has been screened, rather than import clean soil is being developed, but may be cost prohibitive.

Volunteer Policy Approved-The Board approved a new Volunteers policy. All citizens who volunteer their time shall have background checks before they are allowed to work around students. If a background check shows any criminal activity, the individual must meet with

VHS Winter Sports Report

Girls Basketball-The Vernonia Lady Loggers are off to a great start this season and are currently undefeated with a 6-0 record.

Coach Steve Whiteman has a deep and talented team that has been easily handling any opponent they have faced so far. The Lady Loggers have racked up a series of impressive victories so far including preseason wins: 74-27 over 3A Clatskanie, 68-13 over Life Christian in the Vernonia Tournament, 54-45 over 3A Catlin Gabel to win the Vernonia Tournament and 61-25 over 3A Westside Christian. The Lady Loggers also opened Northwest League play with a 57-9 drubbing of Nestucca and a 83-52 victory over Riverdale on Tuesday December 17.

The Lady Loggers have upcoming home league games on December 20 against Kanppa, and January 7 against Portland Christian.

Boys Basketball-The Logger boys have struggled a bit to start the season and hope to find their rhythm as they get into Northwest League play. So far the Loggers, under third year coach David

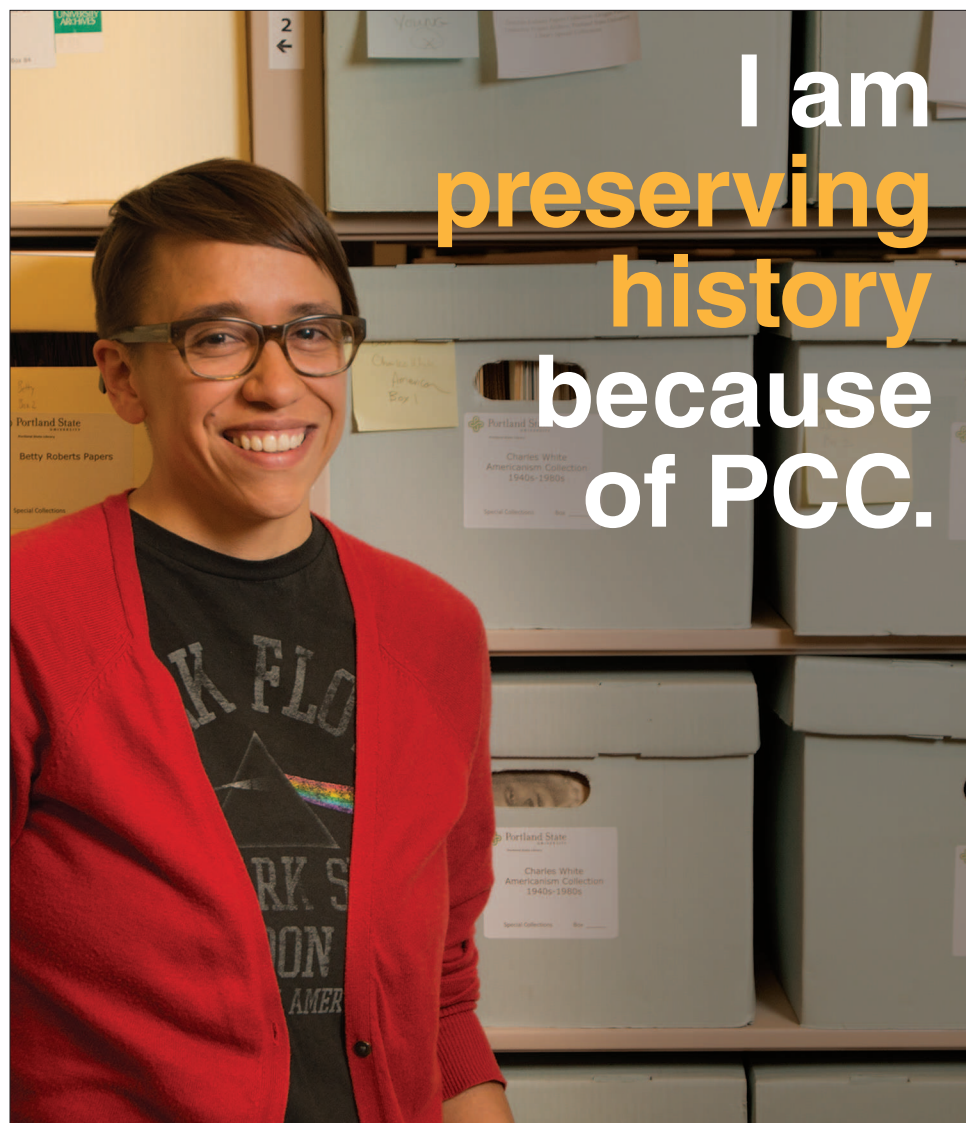
Weller have a 3-3 overall record and a 61-50 league loss to Nestucca and a 70-62 win over Riverdale.

For the Loggers, point guard Alex Rubiero has been leading the way, including a 41 point, 8 steal, 7 rebound performance against Westside Christian in a 77-74 overtime loss for the Loggers.

The Loggers continue league play at home against Knappa on December 20, travel to play in the Gervais Tournament over the holiday break and play at home against Portland Christian on January 7.

Wrestling-Bad weather cancelled the first two tournaments of the season for the Loggers. They finally got on the mat competitively on December 14 at the Warrenton Tournament where Justin Fletcher and Jason Bouslaugh each took 3rd place and Andrew Jennings took 4th.

The Loggers were scheduled to host Warrenton and Clatskanie in a home dual meet on Wednesday December 18, travel to the Haggerty Invitational on December 21, the Clatskanie Tournament on December 28 and the Bob Bishop Invitational on January 4.



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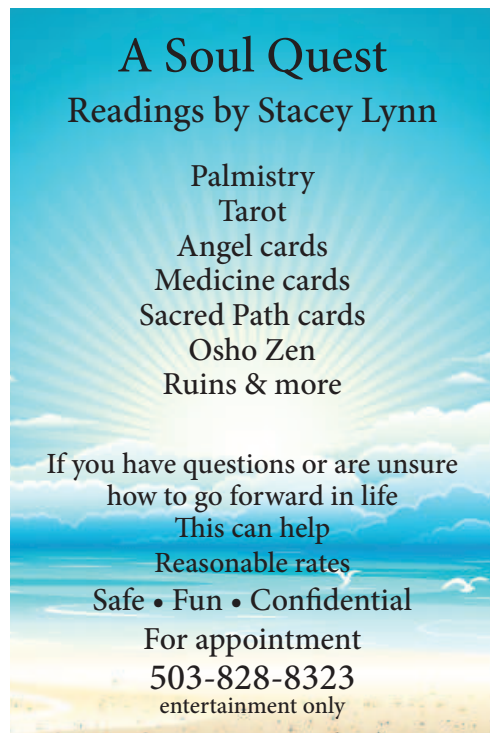
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