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for comment, the majority of people who got the opportunity to share advocated for the removal of SROs from Salem-Keizer schools and the resignations of board members Paul Kylo and Marty Heyen.

The public outcry in regards to Kylo stems from a virtual board meeting on March 30 when he held up a cut up mask of former Portland Trail Blazers player Cliff Robinson over his face for the entirety of the meeting — Robinson is black and Kylo is white.

None of the board members addressed Kylo's mask during the meeting, but even though his actions weren't significantly publicized at the time, Benny Williams, the president of the Salem-Keizer NAACP, wrote to Kylo, Heyen and SKPS Superintendent Christy Perry after the meeting seeking an apology.

As a public apology, Kylo wrote a letter to the editor in the Statesman Journal, which ran on April 10.

"I apologize that my choice offended anyone, and sincerely regret any discomfort my action may have caused. I apologize for my insensitivity and promise to make no such mistake again," Kylo said in the letter.

However, the video resur-

red on Facebook on Monday. Latinos Unidos Siempre, a local youth group, posted clips of the meeting on their Facebook page and called for the resignation of both Kylo and Heyen. The group also alleges Heyen has ties to white supremacist organizations. The video had more than 35,000 views as of Tuesday night.

The group also created a petition to remove regular police presence on Salem-Keizer campuses through the school resource officer program — the petition has nearly 2,500 signatures as of Tuesday, June 23.

Tension increased the morning before the meeting when fellow board member Sheronne Blasi stated in a letter to the other six board members that she would like to see Heyen removed from her position — Blasi joined the March 30 meeting by phone and didn't see Kylo holding up the mask.

Blasi criticized Heyen for not speaking on the mask incident and cited a repeated failure of leadership — Heyen is the chairperson of the board.

"Over the last year, and quite frankly during your tenure on the board, you have failed repeatedly to properly represent all of our students and families in an equal and equitable manner," Blasi wrote in a letter she shared with board members.

Heyen responded to the multiple levels of criticism early in the meeting.

"My pain is reactionary to the attacks toward me that feel unfair and unfounded," Heyen said. "I am not or have ever been affiliated with any group who believes in the oppression of people of color."

Heyen also offered an apology to those who were offended by Kylo's actions.

"We have a lot of work to do. We all acknowledge that. And I'm sorry if our delay in speaking has offended you. That was not our intention," Heyen said.

Perry followed with a passionate speech where she challenged her supervisors who, in her estimation, have fallen short in their learning about equity and have discounted the experiences of students of color.

"Over the past week, as we've met with students from our district who have experienced real traumas in our classrooms because of racism, I've shared that my ability to keep the equity work moving means I must keep the real issues out of the board room. That goes against the very principles that I've been sharing with my staff. I am not being actively antiracist. Instead, I tell my team that we are going to show up the next day after a board meeting to do what we're here for — the right things for kids," Perry said. "Tonight, the right thing

for our students is to use my position of power to do what's right for all of our kids — our transgender students, our Black students, our queer students, our Latinx students, our Indigenous students, our students with disabilities, our Micronesian students, our immigrant students and every other child that comes through our doors," Lippold added.

"And to all of those who are saying, 'It's about time!' I agree. And I'm truly sorry. This moment is a long-time coming, and I'm committed to getting it right. And there are thousands of educators in Salem-Keizer who share that commitment along with me."

Vice chairperson Jesse Lippold also said that the board collectively needed to improve. Similar to Heyen, Lippold also apologized in regard to the March 30 incident.

"I just want all of our kids to feel like this is a place where they can feel safe and learn and grow ... And I think we owe that to our community, to not have our own agendas but instead focus on what is best for kids. That is what I try to come to each meeting with. I'm going to work and continue to try and get better at," Lippold said.

"For the actions back in March, I hope that anyone who was offended could find

it in their heart to forgive me and know that I would never intentionally hurt anyone or cause offense to people because I have nothing but love and compassion for our students and for people of color."

The public comments began more than an hour into the meeting, many of which were critical of the board's past actions.

"Year after year, students have been present at board meetings to express their concerns, and yet, time and time again, you have failed to listen to them ... you have invalidated their experiences and undermined their presence at meetings. Shame on you."

While the board sat and listened to public comments of disapproval, most were silent throughout. However, Heyen did get defensive in one instance after a caller accused her of being a part of the "three percenters" — which is a far-right militia group — and saying that she was a white supremacist.

"I hope Ronnie is listening, who is a very black person and member of the three percenters. I'm sure he will be surprised to find out he is a white supremacist," Heyen said.

There were students that

even called in that claimed that they would not be returning to school if Kylo and Heyen remained on the board.

Moving forward, the board plans to have dialogue this summer with community members about having police in schools. However, there was no agreement on a particular process for community engagement before school begins in the fall.

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seen in Oregon since the emergence of COVID-19," the report states.

Hospitalizations and deaths are well below the peak in the state. That might sound reassuring, but hospitalizations and deaths are most likely to occur two weeks after the onset of the disease.

Another report by the OHA on the trajectory of the disease in Oregon found: "The aggressive community interventions in Oregon were effective in dramatically reducing COVID-19 transmission ... but that transmission appears to be increasing since reopening."

It is not yet known how or if recent protests might have contributed to the spread.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Case No. 20PB03437  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of, **VERDIE MAE BETHUNE, Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CATHALENE KAY ZACH has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative at the address shown below within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice. All persons whose rights may be affected by the probate proceeding may obtain additional information from the court records, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 12th day of June, 2020.

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**PUBLISHED SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY Juvenile Department

Case No. 18JU03462  
**PUBLISHED SUMMONS**  
In the Matter of **JULISA EVETT RODRIGUEZ, A Child.**

TO: Child. Otero-Ruiz  
**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:**

A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Marion County Circuit Court located at 100 High St. NE, Salem, OR 97301, for the following court appearances: on August 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. for a Preliminary Hearing, and for the week of August 10, 2020 through August 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. each day for a Trial, to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE

TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated June 16, 2020. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Marion County, OR.

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IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law.

**RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**  
(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Marion County Juvenile Department located at 2970 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301, phone number (503) 588-5291, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information.

IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

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(2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR,

YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE.

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**PUBLISHED SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY Juvenile Department

Case No. 20JU00170  
**PUBLISHED SUMMONS**  
In the Matter of **HEAVEN JUSTINE KARUO, A Child.**

TO: Rightfin K. Karuo  
**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:**

A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Marion County Circuit Court located at 100 High St. NE, Salem, OR 97301, on the 5th day of August, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

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