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However, I do feel that Three Rivers Resort does offer opportunities that we should be utilizing,” he said. “Students are welcome in several areas within the organization. However, if policies are amended so we dismiss the entire entity of Three Rivers based off single elements of their operation, we must hold other organizations accountable using the same criteria.” Moser listed some of the groups in town who primarily interact with the schools through scholarships, which the counseling office promotes through materials distributed to junior and high school students. This included a scholarship administered through Western Lane Community Foundation, the Dan Barnum Memorial Beachcomber Scholarship. Although the Beachcomber Pub donates the money, Western Lane ultimately handles the funds and awards. Would the strict interpretation of the policy prevent the scholarship? “It’s tough to find where the line is drawn,” he said. Moser also talked about the other scholarships provided by the community, and his work with the ASPIRE (Access to Student Assistance Programs in Reach of Everyone) program. Community member Bob Orr also talked about ASPIRE. “One of our primary jobs in the program is to help connect students with scholarships. I’m sure all of you know how incredibly important those scholarships are to our students. It’s a phe-

nomenal program, we have a tremendously generous community, and we just want to make sure that the language that’s adopted here is not too restrictive regarding organi-

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Siuslaw High School Counselor

zations that are involved in the scholarship program. Of course, any decrease in scholarship money would mean students not being able to go to college. It’s that critical,” he said. Orr is also involved in several school district committees as well as founder of the Students for a Better World nonprofit, which seeks to provide scholarships for Siuslaw and Mapleton high school seniors. “Accordingly, I simply ask that you reject any policies that might restrict the school and student connection with the broader community,” he said. “The partnership we have now is vital and we need it to be even stronger.” Moser added, “At the May board meeting, I will be presenting on the upcoming scholarship awards ceremony as a preview for the incredible support and generosity that’s present in our community. I sincerely hope I have the opportunity to share increased

Several of the speakers acknowledged the updated language and thanked the board and policy committee for listening to public concern. “Let me state that I fully support the policy review committee’s proposed revisions. Those modifications would not limit our community support to a degree other options might,” Moser said. Similarly, Bob Sneddon, another Siuslaw alum, agreed. However, he asked for further clarity with the new policy “I think it’s important that you guys talk specifically about what is in the draft and what the interpretation is,” he said. “You’re going to create the policy; staff is going to carry it out. It’s always helpful if they have a good, clear understanding not only of what the words are in the policy but what the intentions are. Intentions change ‘with the winds’ sometimes, but it’s a good idea to have that conversation I’ve found.”

Only two comments were completely against the policy, especially because the commercial advertising language comes across as new. Perry, who was the first to comment, urged the board to think about this community, and not just make changes “because somebody from another area told us we need to,” he said. The final speaker, a man named David, advised against changing the policies at all. “All I can do is tell you that starting this process and trying to find a middle road is not the way to go. Just don’t implement. It’s nonsense for us to sit here and come as a group and have to fight this and stand here for something that really makes little to no sense. It really doesn’t — because we didn’t have it before, and we don’t need it now. We do need the money and we do need the support for the school. You guys are asking for over \$100 million and didn’t get it. And now we’re over trying to limit what funds we get here. It’s just common sense,” he said.

Board discussion and decision

At the start of the meeting, the school board decided to wait to make a decision until the public comment period was complete. In fact, a second agenda was prepared to move the policy discussion of KI – Public Solicitation in District Facilities and KJ – Commercial Advertising and its accompanying administrative rules to the front of the meeting. See POLICIES page 7A

WEEK #2 WINNERS

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TOP 5 Women



LORI COFFINDAFER 3.64%



AVA ANALCO 3.35%



GUADALUPE GALVAN 2.37%



JESSICA ESQUIVEL-AVALOS 2.16%



AUDREY PEARN 2.14%

TOP 5 Men



DIRK ANDERSON 1.82%



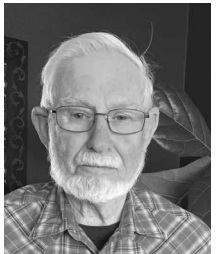
TYRELL HUNT 1.23%



DELBERT HANKS 0.90%



WES MAHLING 0.82%



VERNON SCARBROUGH 0.79%

Contestant Name	Weekly % Lost
WOMEN'S RESULTS	
Lori Coffindaffer	3.64%
Ava Analco	3.35%
Guadalupe Galvan	2.37%
Jessica Esquivel-Avalos	2.16%
Audrey Pearn	2.14%
Phyllis "Kay" Moore	2.00%
Betty Scarbrough	1.71%
Kristi Riggs	1.68%
Gina Lovato	1.43%
Terri Mason	1.34%
Margaret Jane Free	1.12%
Gina Halpin	0.94%
Vickie Hunt	0.83%
Crystal Buel	0.82%
Vida Hanks	0.78%

Sharon Dutton	0.57%
Leonor Marmion	0.56%
Kassey Keppol	0.51%
Samantha Brooks	0.41%
Aurea Hine	0.38%
Betty Blake	0.34%
Jessica Holmes	0.22%
Theresa Fox	0.22%
Tammy Cole	0.00%
Jennifer Curley	0.00%
Evie Jorgensen	0.00%
Renee Lacosse	0.00%
Sandy McCarney	0.00%
Sherry Meyer	0.00%
Carissa Pefley	0.00%
Sharon Rieke	0.00%
Sandra Studders	0.00%
Jamie Wilby	0.00%
Carley Seibetta	-0.10%

Linda Colter-Bergh	-0.16%
Noemi Santos	-0.20%
Linda Stent	-0.28%
Angie Burns	-0.34%
Farrah Huff	-0.64%
Kim Holden	-0.66%
Elizabeth Burkhart	-0.69%
Amber Fox	-0.88%
Barbara Watson	-0.92%
Melissa Moffett	-1.02%
Susan Burkhart	-1.06%

MEN'S RESULTS	
Dirk Anderson	1.82%
Tyrell Hunt	1.23%
Delbert Hanks	0.90%
Wes Mahling	0.82%
Vernon Scarbrough	0.79%
William Johnson	0.62%
Timothy Moffett	0.55%
Gayle "Joe" Moore	0.35%
Ron Caputo	0.32%
Topher Keppol	0.19%
Robert Ybarra	0.00%
Danny Keppol	0.00%
Billy Emerson	0.00%
Jim Hecker	0.00%
Brian Pfendler	0.00%
Dustin Williams	-0.37%
Brad Koehn	-0.59%



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