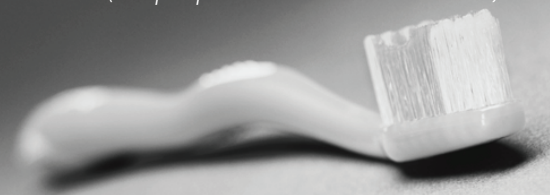


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**WOLVES from A1**

development, sobriety maintenance and coordination of care." Their work recently earned them a spot on television's Animal Planet in a series that chronicles the organization's rescues and veterans.

The animals, which are fixed, chipped and registered, are eventually settled in Fraiser Park, Calif., where Lockwood has 4,000 acres and a crew of veterans.

"You're in there with them and cleaning out the pen and feeding them," Lucier said. "It's 12 hour days sometimes but seeing them working through their trauma and vets working through their trauma and we

heal together," he said.

There's Apache, also a big guy and, of course George and Leeloo, a dominate female, and Willow who has a pen all to herself. And while the organization gives the animals names, part of its mission statement notes that the animals were never meant for pets and often times, their rescued animals come from homes that either didn't know their new puppy was actually a wolf or wolf dog or, irresponsible owners set out to purchase a wolf, disregarding the potential danger. Lockwood also rescues wolves from individuals who breed the animals for slaughter.

"One place, a vet was telling me, they became aware of because they were at a trade show

and there was a pelt," Lucier said. "And they were selling it as a summer pelt and, they found out where it came from."

The wolves at Lockwood's sanctuary are paired up in male and female sets to recreate a natural environment. The organization also rescues horses meant for slaughter for overseas markets as well as coyotes and parrots.

Lucier still talks about the feeling he got when a wolf came behind him and rubbed against his back before laying down in front of him. He talks about George who he says he bonded with when he finally reached Lockwood and gets emotional when he describes the benefits interacting with the animals has for veterans.

"For me, it's about vet awareness," he said. "I'm a Grover and not much goes on here but I did this awesome thing and, I mean, I'm on Animal Planet which is pretty cool. I could sit here and talk to a therapist all day and it doesn't do me any good but I sit in a room with other vets and do these things and we heal."

For more information on Lockwood Animal Rescue visit [lockwoodarc.org](http://lockwoodarc.org). For veterans who would like more information on the experience of being part of the Lockwood team, contact Lucier at [cubed6productions@hotmail.com](mailto:cubed6productions@hotmail.com). To see Lockwood in action, catch Wolves and Warriors on Animal Planet, check your local provider.

**INTERIM from A1**

roles in education in June 2017 after five years as the Lane Education Service Director superintendent. After his retirement, he then served in two other interim positions before making his way to Cottage Grove.

Before Monday's meeting, Sullivan was given a heads up that this conversation would be brought up and he noted he was honored and interested in seeing what the next steps of the process would be.

"If you were to ask me a month ago, I would have said there's no possible way in the

world," said Sullivan. "(But), I really enjoy working here and meeting with the people. We talked about it being a transition year, we spent a great deal of time at our retreat talking about what transition is.

"And you're right Sherry, we have a lot on our plate. Really some important things we have to do."

Aside from selecting a new superintendent, SLSA's plate includes the final stages of the Warren H. Daughtery Aquatic Center renovation, a decision on the fate of Latham Elementary in addition to the recent opening of the new Harrison Elementary School.

"The timing on this is good in terms of need for more conversation and looking at this. I agree with what you're both saying, in terms of the transition is complex and is very time-consuming," said SLSA board-chair Alan Baas. "I want to remember our responsibility to the district. We promised the district, we told them we would start a search process shortly."

At the school board's special session on Monday Sept. 17, where the focus was the mission and values of the board, the possibility of Sullivan remaining as superintendent was briefly brought up.

"I'm not advocating one way

or another on that situation, I'm just saying that if it's a possibility we're going to explore, we should do it sooner rather than later because it effects so many other things," said board member Taylor Wilhour.

Notes from Monday's meeting:

**Mission and Values**

The board continued a discussion from a past meeting on updating the district's values and missions.

Reviewing the purpose of mission statements and how they help shape the decision-making process, the board moved forward in their selection process. They have decided to hold on to "children come first" as the driving mission with additional ideas of "always learning, teaching and caring" and "safe, respectful and inclusive schools and community."

Moving forward, the board will pass these along to cabinet members and school administrators.

**Vision for the Year**

The board talked about various priorities, goals and ultimately the vision for the future. On a higher level, the conversation focused on a high-quality instruction and an advanced learning process while also mentioning the upcoming superintendent search, the new pool and working on chronic absenteeism.

**Board Assignments**

Interim superintendent Larry Sullivan oversaw the process of having board members pick both a school and program that is going on in the district to focus on. The board members will be visiting their schools and programs and will be informally reporting back to the board during meetings throughout the year.

**Community Costs**

Sullivan shared with the board expenses that the board has paid around sponsoring community events such as events put on by Peace Health, Rotary, City of Cottage Grove, Chamber of Commerce and Community Foundation. The district paid \$4,100 in events and dues.

**Worship  
Directory**



**DRAIN:**  
**HOPE U.M.C.**  
131 W "A" St. Drain, OR  
541-315-1617  
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen  
Fellowship & Song: 11:30am  
Potluck Lunch: 12:00pm  
Worship: 12:30pm

**COTTAGE GROVE:**  
**6th & Gibbs Church of Christ**  
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822  
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine  
Summer Service: 9:30 am  
Christian Education:  
Pre-K through 5th  
[www.6thandgibbs.com](http://www.6thandgibbs.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290  
Pastor: Riley Hendricks  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Worship: 11:00am  
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm  
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

**Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove**  
1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)  
541-942-6842  
Pastor: Jeff Smith  
Two Services on Sun:  
9am & 10:45am  
Youth Group Bible Study  
Child Care 10:45am Service Only  
[www.cgcalvary.org](http://www.cgcalvary.org)

**Center for Spiritual Living**  
700 Gibbs Ave. (Community Center)  
Rev. Bobby Lee  
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.  
[cslcottagegrove@gmail.com](mailto:cslcottagegrove@gmail.com)

**Church of Christ**  
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565  
Sunday Service: 10:30am

**Cottage Grove Bible Church**  
1200 East Quincy Avenue  
541-942-4771  
Pastor: Bob Singer  
Worship 11am  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,  
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm  
[www.cgbible.org](http://www.cgbible.org)

**Cottage Grove Faith Center**  
33761 Row River Rd.  
541-942-4851  
Lead Pastor: Kevin Pruet  
[www.cg4.tv](http://www.cg4.tv)  
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Service: 10:00am

**Delight Valley**  
Church of Christ  
33087 Saginaw Rd. East  
541-942-7711  
Pastor: Bob Friend  
Two Services:  
9am - Classic in the Chapel  
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

**First Baptist Church**  
301 S. 6th St • 541-942-8242  
Interim Pastor: Reed Webster  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship Service 11:00am  
Youth Wednesday 6:30pm  
[cgfirstbaptist.com](http://cgfirstbaptist.com)

**First Presbyterian Church**  
3rd and Adams St  
541-942-4479  
Rev.: Karen Hill  
Worship: 10:00am  
Sunday School: 10:00am  
[fpcgrove.com](http://fpcgrove.com)

**Hope In The Grove**  
700 E. Gibbs • 401-855-5668  
Pastor: Wayne Husk  
Sunday services:  
Worship: 9am  
Coffee Fellowship: 10:15am  
Bible Study: 10:30am

**Hope Fellowship**  
United Pentecostal Church  
100 S. Gateway Blvd.  
541-942-2061  
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Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm  
[www.penoyeravcecc.com](http://www.penoyeravcecc.com)

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541-942-5213  
Pastor: Kevin Miller  
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am  
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40  
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373  
Pastor: James L. Markus  
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups  
[tlccg.com](http://tlccg.com)

**United Methodist Church**  
334 Washington • 541-942-3033  
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen  
Worship: 10:30am  
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free)  
1st & 3rd Monday 5-6:00pm  
[umcgrove.org](http://umcgrove.org)

**"VICTORY" Country Church**  
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913  
Pastor: Barbara Dockery  
Worship Service: 10:00am  
Message: "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"

**CRESWELL:**  
Creswell Presbyterian Church  
75 S 4th S • 541-895-3419  
Rev. Seth Wheeler  
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Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am  
[www.creswellpres.org](http://www.creswellpres.org)

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