

# 'No-Shave November' ends for DCSO



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DOUGLAS COUNTY-Sheriff Hanlin, DCSO deputies and staff retired their razors for the month of November in order to bring awareness to men's health issues and to raise funds

for the local Community Cancer Center.

Normally, Douglas County deputies adhere to strict grooming standards, which include limitations on facial

hair. Sheriff Hanlin temporarily relaxed the facial hair standard in the name of community service and the department received astonishing support from the staff, members of the

community and the Winston Police Department.

"The amount raised is not being disclosed at this time, but we are excited about the results," said Hanlin.

## BOARD from A1

cluded comments from current Latham staff members and parents about the future of the school.

"The following report presents all of the relevant information and data necessary to help make an informed decision on the future of Latham Elementary School," read the introduction of the report. "The report does not give recommendations or make any sort of conclusions. Rather it presents facts, data and feedback from staff and parents that can serve as a guide and reference in making a decision."

The final decision regarding Latham's future is still planned for the January board meeting

with additional discussion taking place at a special session meeting on December 17. At the December 17 meeting, the board will be discussing the contents of the report and responding from questions from Latham parents.

"Today was all about presenting the data, best we could. Getting questions in front of the board. Get more information, come back, hopefully get more input - we have a lot of input from the Latham community but more from them," said Sullivan. "Again, this is going to be a hard decision whatever (the board does). So, I want to make sure they really have some time to think through it and be thoughtful."

On Monday, the board members asked questions as the information was presented

to them but gave no real indication on their leanings of how they would vote when the time comes.

"I came away feeling much more confident about the kind of decision we would like to make. We have the facts that, whichever way we choose to go, we know how to get there," said board chair Alan Baas.

Baas also noted that the addition of the comments from the Latham community gave a fresh perspective on the decision.

"It gave me much more solid - I felt like I was walking in all your moccasins because I got so many hits on how your experience in the school and how it's important to you," said Baas.

After the meeting, Sullivan noted he was pleased with how

this document displayed the realities of Latham and how it sets up the board for their decision.

"Anytime you close a school there's the emotional piece - the value that the community puts in the school. There is the budget piece. There's all sorts of things and it's never real clear or an easy decision," he said. "I've been through a number of building closures in Eugene and others. There's never really just one thing that moves a board. I wouldn't be surprised either way with what the board does."

To read the document online, visit slane.k12.or.us. Due to *The Sentinel's* print deadline, a break-down of the report will be available online at cgsentinel.com

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The Red Cross Cascades Region is seeking nominations for its annual Hero Awards celebration, honoring ordinary people who have done extraordinary things in our community. Heroes will be honored at the Cascades Region's 22nd Annual Heroes Breakfast in Vancouver, Wash., on Friday, March 22, 2019.

Nominees must reside or work in the Cascades Region (Oregon or SW Washington) or the heroic act or humanitarian service must have occurred in the region. The heroic act must also have occurred in the 12 months preceding the nomination deadline (Dec. 15, 2018).

Nominate Heroes in one of the following seven categories:

- **Community Hero** is presented to an individual who displayed leadership and commitment to his or her community by making a positive and significant impact.

- **Good Samaritan Hero** is presented to an individual who displayed courage and compassion upon encountering unusual, significant or unexpected circumstances.

- **First Responder Hero** is presented to an individual or group of the public service community (i.e. EMS, firefighter, or law enforcement) who went above and beyond the call of duty to save a life.

- **Give Life hero** is presented to an individual whose commitment to blood and platelet donation played a significant role in ensuring the health of patients in our local communities and throughout the country.

- **Military Hero** is presented to an active, reserve or retired member of the Armed Forces or ROTC or civilian that has made a significant impact on the military community.

- **Voluntary Service Hero** is presented to an individual who has displayed an exemplary commitment to voluntary service resulting in a significant and positive impact in his or her community.

- **Youth Good Samaritan Hero (Under 21)** is presented to an outstanding young person who displayed courage and compassion upon encountering an unusual, significant or unexpected incident.

Nominate a hero by filling out the online form located at [redcross.org/Heroes](http://redcross.org/Heroes) 2019. Award winners will be chosen in January by the Red Cross Cascades Region Hero Awards Selection Committee. Winners will be announced in spring of 2019.

For more information or to find out about sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and organizations, visit [www.redcross.org/Heroes](http://www.redcross.org/Heroes) 2019.