

IMESD holds first meeting, swears in new board members

December 8, marked the first-ever InterMountain ESD Board of Directors meeting. All seven newly-elected IMESD board members took their oaths of office, as well as drew a two or four year term length, lottery style. Jack Matlock was elected IMESD Board Chair, while Kathy Neal was elected Vice Chair.

Board of director members are:

-Kathy Neal (Zone 1 - Representing Morrow, Ione, Ukiah, Pilot Rock, Umatilla school districts, term: four years, ending June 30, 2015).

-Kelly Bissinger (Zone 2 - Representing Hermiston School District, term: two years, ending June 30, 2013).

-Verneda Wagner (Zone 3 - Representing Helix, Milton-Freewater, Athena-Weston, Stanfield, Echo school districts, term: four years, ending June 30, 2015).

-Jack Matlock (Zone 4 - Representing Pendleton School District, term: two years, ending June 30, 2013).

-Merle Comfort (Zone 5 - Representing La Grande, Imbler, Cove, Elgin school districts, term: two years, ending June 30, 2013).

-Dale Bingham (Zone 6 - Representing Baker, Pine Eagle, Burnt River, North Powder, Union school districts, term: four years, ending June 30, 2015).

-Joe McElligott



Pictured (L-R) are the new InterMountain ESD board members Dale Bingham, Merle Comfort, Kathy Neal, Jack Matlock, Verneda Wagner, Joe McElligott, and Kelly Bissinger. -Contributed Photo

(Zone 7 - Representing At Large in Baker, Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, term: four years, ending June 30, 2015).

The IMESD is the result of a merger between the Umatilla-Morrow and Union-Baker ESDs, which will take effect June 1, 2011.

The IMESD board does not officially function until July 1, 2011. However, the elected board members are delegated the authority to act as a planning board in order to prepare for the efficient start-up of the new agency on June 1, 2011. The planning board will focus upon the following 10 areas in the coming months: Election of board chairman and vice-chairman; designation of board terms; approval of agency policies; approval of a local service plan; hiring of a superintendent; approval of agency brand; approval of budget calendar; approval of employee contracts; approval of staff based upon superintendent recommendation; and functions of a traditional school

board as determined by O.R.S.

This board will continue to meet monthly until InterMountain ESD becomes official and the Union-Baker ESD and Umatilla-Morrow ESD boards conclude their terms. During Wednesday night's meeting, the IMESD Board also selected its regular meeting date, which will be on the third Wednesday of every month, starting in January. The board will alternate its meeting location between Pendleton and La Grande, with its January meeting in Pendleton. The UMESD Board of Directors will also move its regular monthly meeting to the third Wednesday of the month. Times for these meetings are to be announced later.

During the January 19, 2011, IMESD meeting, Board members will approve all policies for the new agency, approve the Local Service Plan, hire a superintendent, approve the IMESD budget calendar and review new branding options.

For more details about the merger between the UMESD and UBESD, visit www.umesd.k12.or.us.

HJH Boy's Basketball Schedule

Dec. 17 - Heppner Tournament, 9 a.m.
Jan. 7 - Ione at Heppner, TBA
Jan. 8 - at Dufur (A team only), 9 a.m.

HJH Girls' Basketball Schedule

Jan. 7 - Ione at Heppner, TBA
Jan. 8 - at Dufur (A team only), 9 a.m.
Jan. 15 - at Umatilla, 8 a.m.
Jan. 22 - Heppner Tournament, 8 a.m.
Jan. 28 - Heppner Tournament, 9 a.m.
Jan. 29 - Heppner Tournament, 8 a.m.

2010 Cardinal Basketball Schedule

Dec. 17 - at Horizon Christian, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Dec. 18 - Helix at home, 1 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Dec. 21 - at Pilot Rock, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Dec. 23 - Culver at home, 1 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Dec. 27 - at Irrigon, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Dec. 29 - Pilot Rock at home, 1 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Dec. 30 - at Riverside, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 7 - at Nixyaawii, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 8 - Arlington at home, 2:30 p.m. (BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 11 - Irrigon at home, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 14 - at Condon, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 15 - Sherman at home, 1 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 21 - Echo at home, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 28 - Nixyaawii at home, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Jan. 29 - at South Wasco, 1 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Feb. 1 - Condon/Wheeler at home, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Feb. 4 - at Echo, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Feb. 5 - at Central Christian, 1 p.m. (GV, BV)
Feb. 11 - at Helix, 3 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Feb. 12 - Dufur at home, 1 p.m. (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)
Feb. 17-19 - District Tournament in Umatilla

HHS Girls' Basketball Schedule

Dec. 17 - at Elgin, 6 p.m.
Dec. 18 - Union HS at home, 4 p.m.
Dec. 21 - at Imbler, 3 p.m.
Dec. 28 - Christmas Tournament, 3 p.m.
Dec. 29 - Christmas tournament, 1 p.m.
Jan. 4 - Tri Cities Prep at home, 3 p.m.
Jan. 7 - at Stanfield, 3 p.m.
Jan. 8 - Irrigon at home, 1 p.m.
Jan. 14 - Pilot Rock at home, 3 p.m.
Jan. 15 - at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.
Jan. 21 - Enterprise at home, 6 p.m.
Jan. 22 - Elgin at home, 4 p.m.
Jan. 28 - at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Weston-McEwen at home, 4 p.m.
Feb. 4 - at Enterprise, 6 p.m.
Feb. 5 - at Union, 4 p.m.
Feb. 11 - at Irrigon, 6 p.m.
Feb. 12 - Stanfield at home, 4 p.m.

HHS Boys' Basketball Schedule

Dec. 17 - at Elgin, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18 - Union HS at home, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 21 - at Imbler, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28 - Christmas Tournament, 3 p.m.
Dec. 29 - Christmas tournament, 1 p.m.
Jan. 4 - Tri Cities Prep at home, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7 - at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8 - Irrigon at home, 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 14 - Pilot Rock at home, 7 p.m.
Jan. 15 - at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 - Enterprise at home, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22 - Elgin at home, 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 - at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Weston-McEwen at home, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 4 - at Enterprise, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 - at Union, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 11 - at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12 - Stanfield at home, 5:30 p.m.

HHS Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 16 - Pomeroy at home, 5 p.m.
Dec. 18 - Christmas Tournament-Milton Freewater, 9 a.m.
Dec. 29 - at Pomeroy, 2 p.m.
Dec. 30 - at Imbler, 2 p.m.
Jan. 7 - at Riverside (Duals), 2 p.m.
Jan. 8 - at Riverside Rumble, TBA
Jan. 14-15 - at Oregon Classic-Redmond, 10 a.m.
Jan. 20 - Heppner 5-Way, 5 p.m.
Jan. 22 - at Kittitas Tournament, 10 a.m.

LADY CARDS

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while JoAnna Patton and Beth Morter each had six. Collette Cason added four, Mary Rietmann had three, Stacey Halvorsen had two and Lacey Thompson had one.

Beth Morter paced the team with six steals and Makenna Ramos had three assists.

Coach Mike Garrett saw some things he liked as well as some areas that will require some tinkering. "We had well

HHS Girls' JV Basketball Schedule

Dec. 17 - at Elgin, 3 p.m.
Dec. 18 - Union HS at home, 1 p.m.
Dec. 21 - at Imbler, 3 p.m.
Jan. 4 - Tri Cities Prep at home, 3 p.m.
Jan. 7 - at Stanfield, 3 p.m.
Jan. 8 - Irrigon at home, 1 p.m.
Jan. 14 - Pilot Rock at home, 3 p.m.
Jan. 15 - at Weston-McEwen, 1 p.m.
Jan. 21 - Enterprise at home, 3 p.m.
Jan. 22 - Elgin at home, 1 p.m.
Jan. 28 - at Pilot Rock, 3 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Weston-McEwen at home, 1 p.m.
Feb. 4 - at Enterprise, 3 p.m.
Feb. 5 - at Union, 1 p.m.
Feb. 11 - at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
Feb. 12 - Stanfield at home, 1 p.m.

HHS Boys' JV Basketball Schedule

Dec. 17 - at Elgin, 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 18 - Union HS at home, 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 21 - at Imbler, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 4 - Tri Cities Prep at home, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7 - at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 8 - Irrigon at home, 2:30 p.m.
Jan. 14 - Pilot Rock at home, 4 p.m.
Jan. 15 - at Weston-McEwen, 2:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 - Enterprise at home, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 22 - Elgin at home, 2:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 - at Pilot Rock, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Weston-McEwen at home, 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 4 - at Enterprise, 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 - at Union, 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVENT

where you can drop rewards card into specific prize containers. Find "Scrooge" and see if you can get him to hand over a reward card or two. Cookies, coffee, and punch will be served. Also during this time will be the introduction of the foreign exchange students and their host families.

The evening will wrap up with drawing for reward card items and the announcement of the Christmas raffle item winners. This year's raffles include an 8GB iPod Touch and a 40" Westinghouse Flat Screen TV (1080P LCD HDTV). Raffle tickets are one for \$1 or six for \$5.

Community Lunch Menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, December 22, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu will include roast beef, roasted potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, spiced pears, hot rolls, and pie. Menu is subject to change.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

Morrow County Health District is Offering Free Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Assistance

Morrow County Health District will hold Free Medicare Part D consultation appointments to help you determine the best prescription plan for your specific needs. Plans change each year so it's important to review your coverage every year! We will be scheduling appointments for the following locations on the following dates:

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December 1, 2, 7, 9, 15, 16, 20, 21, 28, 30	IONE
December 14	IRRIGON
December - Will Depend on Appointments Scheduled	

Call 676-9133 or 1-800-737-4113 Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 5 pm to schedule your consultation appointment.

PLEASE BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD & A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS.

List should contain name of medication, dosage and how often taken - or bring medication bottles.

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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

November 17: -MCSO issued a citation to Roni Di Rios, 58, for Failure to Operate with Required Lighting (no brake lights, turn signals on towed vehicle). Also no license on towed vehicle.

-MCSO arrested David Russell Robert Foster, 40, on a warrant and was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO issued a citation to a male subject for Violating the Speed Limit by driving 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.