

New Facilities Planning Committee holds first work session

The Banks School Board of Directors revisited the details of a Board Facilities Planning Committee during their work session May 14. This committee will continue the work started by the Facilities Planning Committee. It will consist of members of the community, including any from the previous committee who wish to continue. Since it is a board-appointed committee, it will follow public meeting protocol and two board members will sit on the committee. During the board meeting, directors voted to approve the formation of the committee and appointed Duane Lundsten and Will Moore as the board representatives on the committee.

This committee will focus on long-range planning and will bring concrete options to the

district for how best to meet the needs of the students in the district. They will also look at costs and priorities. Superintendent Marv Ott said that adding additional science classrooms to the high school to meet new state requirements and renovating the junior high so the sixth grade can be moved there, and easing pressure at the elementary school, are two priorities for the district.

A special board meeting was held last night to meet with people interested in serving on the new committee and to outline the goals and requirements of serving on it.

Other board action at the regular board meeting included approving a request made by Tom Bonin of the Little Guy Football Program to install a portable storage unit on district

property. They also approved a trip for high school juniors and seniors to England and France during spring break next year. The cost per student for the trip will be \$2200-\$2400. All of the money will be raised by the students; there is no cost to the district. At least 12 students will need to sign up for the trip to occur. The trip is open to English students and will explore Shakespeare's England.

The consent agenda contained the following personnel actions:

Hiring (FTE = Full Time Equivalent, SY = School Year):

Trish Birr, .45FTE Elementary Aide I effective 4/13/07 2006-07 SY only

Lori Malcom, .49375 Elementary Aide II effective 4/23/07, permanent position

Rhonda Riccardi, .49375 Elementary Aide II effective 2007-08 SY permanent position

Heather Ferrigan, Elementary First Grade teacher, effective 2007-08 SY, permanent position

Diane Coughlin, High School Language Arts Teacher effective 2007-08 SY, permanent position

Elaine Fox, Student Services Director, first year proba-

tionary administrator, effective 8/1/07

Douglas Allen, Junior High Language Arts Teacher effective 2007-08, permanent position

Teacher Change of Status (all effective 2007-08 SY):

Erin Wilson from third grade

to second grade

Sena Wilmoth from sixth grade to third grade

Jenelle Rankin from sixth grade to half time third grade job share

Marjorie Salter from third grade to half time third grade job share.

Transportation service fills in gaps

Ride Connection is a non-profit, community service organization established to link accessible, responsive transportation with community needs.

Located in Portland, Ride Connection was organized as a network of transportation providers which compliment ADA services available through the mass transit district (TriMet), who provide public transportation for much of the three local counties (Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas).

With a service area of 3,699 square miles and a budget of \$5 million, Ride Connection is a community based transporta-

tion service utilizing both paid and volunteer drivers. In fiscal year 2006, Ride Connection scheduled 358,749 rides for 10,447 individuals, and involved 233 paid drivers and 374 volunteers. Ride Connection receives grant funding from Oregon Department of Transportation and TriMet.

The Washington County U-Ride service hours and days of service are as follows:

Zone A - Large Communities: Forest Grove and Cornelius (no general public service is offered within the cities of Forest Grove and Cornelius).

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Pozzebon, Vanderzanden to wed

Julie Pozzebon of Carpinteria, California, and Josh Vanderzanden of Forest Grove have announced their engagement. Their wedding is set for August 25, in Verboort.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dennis Pozzebon of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Janet Pozzebon of Carpinteria, Calif. She graduated from Blue Mountain Community College

in Pendleton in 2001 and is currently employed as a dental assistant in Portland.

The groom-elect is the son of Joyce and Albert Vanderzanden of Forest Grove. He graduated from Banks High School in 1998, and Blue Mountain Community College in 2001. He is currently employed as a utility worker for the City of Hillsboro.

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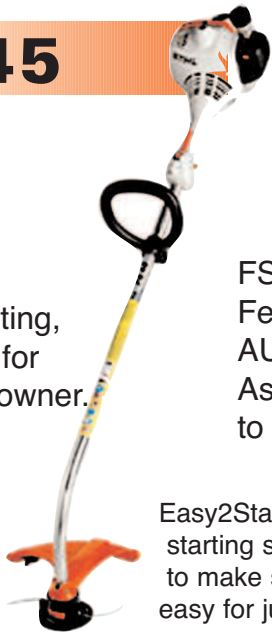
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