

School Board Meeting

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- A. Dr. Michael Francisco to Present Idaho Medical Society Gift to SD25 Teacher of the Year**

Dr. Michael Francisco, Medical Oncology/Hematology at Portneuf Medical Center and President of the Southeastern Idaho Medical Association, is here to present Stacey Lyn Jensen, Pocatello/Chubbuck School District Teacher of the Year for 2005-2006, a cash award on behalf of the Association.

- B. Pocatello Student Accepted into People to People Academic Program**

Kaley Partner, an eighth grade student at Hawthorne Middle School, was accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum. Partner joined a select group of students in Washington, D.C. on October 3 through 9, 2005, to earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring some of the United States' most prominent monuments and institutions.

Partner was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential.

C. Pocatello Rotary Selects Linda Marley for Professional/Technical Award

School District No. 25 Professional/Technical Education Coordinator Linda Marley received the September Professional/Technical award from the Pocatello Rotary Club at their meeting on October 6, 2005. Linda was recognized for her leadership in the Technical/Professional field and for her contributions to the community.

Many of these programs have been recognized by the state as outstanding such as the Automotive Technology program, the Academy of Finance, and the Building Trades program in recent months.

She was also selected as Idaho Industrial Technology Education Association support person of the year in 1994-95. Mrs. Marley was also the chair of the School-based School to Work partnership council. She also helps organize the SEMI High Tech U program coordinating School District No. 25 with AMIS, ISU, and SEMI in San Jose, California.

D. Wilcox Principal, Judy Thomas, Wins Idaho Gem Award from School Administrators Association (IAESP)

Judy Thomas, Wilcox Elementary principal, has won the Idaho Gem Award for Distinguished Service from the Idaho Association of Elementary School Principals (IAESP).

The IAESP recognizes outstanding leadership and contributions of elementary and middle school principals by annually awarding the Idaho Gem Awards. The nominee must have demonstrated superior leadership in elementary/middle level education and demonstrated outstanding service to the profession, to the Association and to the welfare of Idaho students.

Judy is listed in Who's Who in America and has been recognized by the Pocatello Education Association. Her school received the A+ Award from the Idaho Education Association. She received her Bachelors Degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana and her Masters Degree from Idaho State University. She has been a principal since 1988.

E. Evelyn Robinson is Idaho National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal Award for 2005

Evelyn Robinson, Principal at Lewis and Clark Elementary School, is the recipient of the Idaho National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal Award for 2005. She traveled to Washington, D.C. to receive her award during ceremonies at the White House.

Evelyn began her teaching career in the Midwest but returned to “my beautiful mountains of Pocatello.” She started the fall of 1979 as a first grade teacher at Bonneville Elementary. She taught there until she became principal of Lewis and Clark in 1988. She has been in education for 38 years—16 as a teacher and 22 as a principal.

Ms. Robinson has worked tirelessly in the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District. She has been on endless committees including the School Improvement Criteria Committee, Integration of Technology into Idaho History Curriculum Instructor, Leadership for the 21st Century Committee, District Curriculum Committee, District Technology Committee, Technology Portfolio Instructor for Idaho State University, and many others.

Robinson employs a social worker, called a parent coordinator, to reach out to families whose children are beginning to slip through the cracks. The parent coordinator program, as well as other programs she developed to intervene when students begin to slip behind, garnered her colleagues' respect. And it is this respect that most touches Robinson when speaking about receiving the Idaho National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal Award.

F. Peggy Kaiser from Chubbuck Elementary:

Peggy Kaiser was nominated for recognition as an outstanding volunteer by Chubbuck Principal, Jann Herdt. Peggy assists Chubbuck Elementary in countless ways, always stepping forward to help with tasks, both large and small. She has been at Chubbuck School for 5 years and is involved as an active volunteer in classrooms and in the PTA. Currently, she is this year's PTA president and last year served as vice president. Her fund-raising efforts have provided resources to supplement the programs at Chubbuck. The PTA held a Back to School Carnival this fall, which Peggy organized. The carnival was a huge success, thanks in large part to Peggy's careful planning and tireless efforts.

School District #25 appreciates Peggy Kaiser for her dedication to the staff and students at Chubbuck Elementary.

G. Steve Ugaki from Century High School:

Century High School staff recommended that Steve Ugaki receive volunteer recognition. Steve has been such a great supporter of not just the staff, but all of the students. He is always thinking of ways to brighten someone's day and he is always willing to give his time.

Last year, Mr. Ugaki was a counseling intern from ISU. He was required to give eight hours per week to earn the credits, but he consistently gave many more hours. He helps tutor students and also proctors countless ISAT tests.

He voluntarily helps wherever he is needed, whether it is leading a cheering section, judging lines at a volleyball game, running the scoreboard at a softball game, running a stopwatch at a track meet, or working chains for a football game. School District #25 salutes Steve Ugaki for his hard work and dedication in helping students and staff at Century High School for the past two years.

IX. Delegations - please limit your comments to 5 minutes

The Board and Administration will take comments under advisement.

X. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. Human Resources X Action required

Leave of Absence:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date
Charles Eichman	1.0 FTE Counselor Franklin Middle School	10-31-05

B. Business

1. School Board Minutes X Action required

The School Board is asked to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2005 Regular Session and Executive Session.

2. Board Bills X Action required

The School Board is asked to approve payment of bills and invoices as of November 4, 2005 in the amount of \$1,076,941.60.

3. Supplementary Financial Information X Action required

The School Board is asked to approve the supplementary financial information for the period of October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005.

4. Early Graduation Requests **X Action required**

The School Board is asked to approve the Early Graduation request for New Horizon student, Aaron Teal.

XI. Communications and Clerk's Report:

November 17, 2005

End of 2nd Six Weeks; Conf/Collaboration - 2 Hr. Early Release Grades K-8 (P.M. Kindergarten attends during A.M.; No A.M. Kindergarten)

November 18, 2005

Professional Development - No School

November 23, 2005

Thanksgiving Holiday - 2 Hr. Early Release Grades K-12 (A.M. Kindergarten Only; No P.M. Kindergarten)

November 24-25, 2005

Thanksgiving - No School

December 2, 2005

Conference/Collaboration - 2 Hr. Early Release Grades K-8 (P.M. Kindergarten Attends During A.M.; No A.M. Kindergarten)

December 20, 2005

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XII. New Business:

Information:

Kathy Leishman, Pocatello Education Association President

Kathy Leishman will give an update to the School Board on the initiative.

Action:

A. Changes to Policy 7141 (Teacher Evaluation)

The School Board is asked to approve the recommended changes to Policy 7141 - Teacher Evaluation.

B. Out of State Travel

X Action required

The School Board is asked to approve the Out of District/Overnight Activities as noted in your agenda.

XIII. Reports of Committees

XIV. Motions and Resolutions

XV. Adjournment