

OSEA Ch. 54
Madras, OR

December, 2007

Oregon School Employees Assoc. Chapter 54

Chapter Chatter

AGENDA

Dec. 18 Chapter Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Welcome and Introductions
4. Approval of Minutes of the Oct. meeting
5. Executive Board Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Announcements and Upcoming Events:
 - a. OSEA/AFT Affiliation
 - b. COCAP
 - c. MOSI
8. Committee Reports:
 - a. Sunshine
 - b. Membership
 - c. Negotiations
 - d. Reclassification
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
11. Other
12. Good of the Order, Thank yous
13. Door Prizes & "Cash Drawing"
14. Adjournment and dining

We hope to see you on Tuesday, December 18 at 5:30 pm at Abby's Pizza

Members step into leadership roles

Congratulations to Karen Koolhaas and Tonya Davis who recently completed the OSEA Steward training, bringing our number of trained stewards to five. Koolhaas is now serving as steward at Buff Elementary. Davis serves as steward and joins forces with Site Rep Ellen Ames at JCMS. Also thanks to Byron Bilteau, who volunteered to be co-site rep of Westside Elementary along with Kay Richardson.

See Page 2 for a complete list of chapter site reps and stewards.

Negotiations Committee gears up for contract talks with school board

In preparation for upcoming contract negotiations with the 509J Board of Directors, the chapter Negotiations Committee members will be attending a collective bargaining training in December.

***United we bargain.
Divided we beg.***

December chapter meeting to mix business and pizza

Help us usher in the holidays with a chapter social event. Chapter 54's monthly chapter meeting will be held at Abby's Pizza on December 18 at 5:30 pm. Business first, pizza to follow. Bring your immediate family, if you'd like, and let someone else do the cooking for the evening.

Happy Holidays from your chapter executive board!

Affiliation Vote Timeline

Informational pamphlets and cds will be mailed out to OSEA members by the middle of December. Ballots will be mailed out by the League of Women Voters Jan. 11, 2008. Ballots need to be returned by February 1, 2008. Classified employees who wish to vote on the affiliation must be an active member or become one by December 17, 2007. If you have recently moved, contact OSEA to make sure the League of Women Voters has your correct mailing address.

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Executive Board**

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Upcoming Events-----

- Monday, Dec. 10: School Board meeting, Metolius Elementary Library 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 18: Chapter meeting, Abby's Pizza 5:30 pm
Dec. 22-Jan. 6: No school, winter break; happy holidays!
Monday, Jan. 14: School Board meeting, SSB 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Chapter meeting, Metolius Elementary Library 5:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 28: School Board meeting, SSB 7:30 pm

Welcoming new members to Madras Chapter 54

Caree King, Westside Elementary *Dianna Henley, Westside Elementary *Heather Gandy, Madras High School *Shannon Jeffery, Jefferson County Middle School *Rebecca Mackie, Buff Elementary *Marlena Atencio, Warm Springs Elementary *Freddy Povis, Madras Elementary *Linda Pantovich, Madras High School *Patricia Nida, Madras Elementary *Bev Gallimore, Metolius Elementary *Connie Hemenway, Westside Elementary *Angie Madden, Support Services Building *Lucia Galan, Buff Elementary *Randy Ruhl, Food Services *Reuel Schlarb, Transportation

"The fight is never about grapes or lettuce. It is always about people."

*Cesar Chavez, 1927-1993
Farm Worker, Labor Leader,
and Civil Rights Activist*



Who Ya Gonna Call? Site Reps and Stewards of Chapter 54

Buff Elementary: Karen Koolhaas, Steward
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Jefferson County MS: Tonya Davis,
Steward, and Ellen Ames, Site Rep
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Madras Elementary: Jennifer Ross, Site
Rep
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Madras High School: Shonagh Preston,
Steward
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Metolius Elementary: Linda Hale, Site Rep
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Transportation: Dora Harris, Site Rep
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Warm Springs Elem: Bear Ross, Steward
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Westside Elementary: Kay Richardson and
Byron Bilteau, Site Reps
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