

Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus

Executive Committee Meeting

March 4, 2025, 6 p.m. Zoom

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Attendees: Nichole Schott, President, Tracy Adevai, Vice President, Mary Anne Crandall, Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: Lori Sattenspiel, Stacy Michaelson

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm

I. Welcome

Nichole Schott, President welcomed all participants.

The Rural Caucus by-laws are under legal review as there is a concern that the Caucus bylaws have some legal questions and may need to be revised

II. Legislative Session – Bills for Rural Perspective (Lori/Stacy)

Lori and Stacy provided highlights of bills that may impact the Rural Caucus.

The computer science bill is still in process

The accountability piece is still moving forward

Early Literacy continued funding is moving forward

Summer learning funding is moving forward.

Class size is moving forward but it is not an issue for most small schools

The Coordinated Care session is scheduled for March 13 at 3-4pm. Rural Caucus input is needed for legislators to understand how the Rural Caucus school districts depend on coordinated partnerships to offer adequate services to students.

III. OSBA Lobby Day April 24, 2025- Should the Rural Caucus Plan Anything?

Lobby Day is tentatively scheduled for April 24, 2025. The Rural Caucus has not been involved in this before. The executive committee decided to put this question to members during the March 18, 2025, leadership meeting.

IV. Review/Update Agenda for March 18, 2025, Leadership Assembly Meeting

The agenda was discussed for the March 18, 2025, Leadership Assembly meeting citing legislative priorities and OSBA Lobby Day plans.

V. Good of the Order

The March meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6 PM on Zoom

VI. Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.