

Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus

Leadership Assembly Meeting

April 16, 2026, 6 PM

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Members Attending: Tracy Adevai, Glide, President; Kris Lachenmeier, VP; Mary Anne Crandall, Pinehurst, Secretary/Treasurer; Dale Keene, Tom Posegate, Amy Charette, Greg Kintz, Gary Richardson, Jason Curtis, Bruce Kevan

Guests: Stacy Michaels, Karen Patton

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm

I. Welcome

Tracy Adevai, President, welcomed all participants to the meeting

II. Approval of the Agenda

Dale Keene made a motion to approve the Leadership Assembly agenda

Mary Anne Crandall seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimous approval

III. Approval of Minutes

a. March 19, 2025, Leadership Meeting

Dale Keene made a motion to approve the Leadership Assembly minutes of March 19, 2025

Mary Anne Crandall seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimous approval

IV. Executive Leadership Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the April 2, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting were presented.

V. Action Plan

Survey Poll Results will focus on the proposed budget for 2026-2027. The action plan will be voted on by the assembly in the annual convention business meeting in November 2026

VI. Attendance Ideas

The item will be added to the May agenda to change the bylaws and discuss quarterly meetings.

VII. Budget Request for 2026-2027 \$25,000

The budget request for 2026-2027 will be \$25,000.

The Rural Caucus budget needs to be submitted to LaNell by May 2026, so we need to discuss what that will look like.

a. Marketing Materials for promotion - \$300

b. Annual Convention Scholarships \$1500

Seven Scholarships with funding for registration, lodging, meals, and transportation

c. Fall/Board Training Scholarships \$1700

These include OSBA board training, six scholarships, and the Level UP training scholarship, which includes annual convention and summer conferences

d. OSBA Advocacy /Lobby Day

Travel reimbursement for 10 attendees at \$250 per person

e. Summer Conferences

Summer school session scholarships for three attendees at \$500 each. These are in Eugene, July 16, 2026, and Redmond, July 10, 2026. Tracy asked members to review the Rural Caucus website material and handout for the summer school session.

One suggestion was to add information about scholarships available to members through the Rural Caucus.

The final submission deadline for scholarships is May 14, 2026, for the summer session.

Dale Keen made a motion to approve the Rural Caucus budget allotments

Kris Lachenmeier seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimous

VIII. Stacy Updates

Stacy mentioned changes in accounting -several business managers have expressed concerns

The accountability rule - State Board Meeting - in the first read

Governor Kotek announced that there will be no furlough days – they must be made up to keep the number of instruction days the same. There are also discussions on what can be considered instructional hours. This will be an ongoing discussion with OSBA, the governor and ODE.

IX. Greater Good

None

X. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm