

Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus

Leadership Assembly Meeting

May 21, 2026, 6 PM

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Members Attending: Tracy Adevai, Glide, President; Kris Lachenmeier, VP; Mary Anne Crandall, Pinehurst, Secretary/Treasurer; Dale Keene, Will Cahill, Amy Charette, Gary Richardson,

Guests: Stacy Michaels,

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm

I. Welcome

Tracy Adevai, President, welcomed all participants to the meeting

II. Roll Call/Quorum Check

III. Approval of the Agenda

Dale Keene made a motion to approve the Leadership Assembly agenda

Mary Anne Crandall seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimous approval

IV. Approval of Minutes

a. April 16, 2025, Leadership Meeting

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

Kris Lachenmeierl seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimous approval

V. Executive Leadership Meeting Minutes

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

VI. Summer School Session Scholarship Winners

The 2026 Summer School Session scholarship winners are: Tom Posegate-Siuslaw; Ray Watkins – Sheridan; Jemery Hutchinson -Sheridan; Angel Ashdown – Port Orford/Langlois

VII. Bylaws Language on Leadership Attendance - already stated under 6.7 “Removal”

All leadership members need to be aware of the requirements for accepting a leadership position. It needs to be highlighted before the September meeting, and any inability to attend must be communicated to one of the executive leadership members.

VIII. Leadership Meeting Calendar for 2026-2027

It has been proposed to hold Rural Caucus meetings quarterly rather than monthly. The meetings would be September, November, March and May

The Rural Caucus membership will vote on the change of meeting schedule at the annual conference in November 2026 per bylaws 5.2.1.

IX. Blank

X. Updated Flyer Under Budget

The flyer will now read “ The majority of the budget is allocated on scholarships to send rural school board members to OSBA conferences, scholarships to fund OSBA Board Development, and scholarships to support Salem and National advocacy opportunities” .

XI. Action Plan

The action plan draft was presented, and members were asked to add to it as needed. The action plan will be put into practice at the annual convention

XII. Ideas for Action Plan: Theme is “Forward Together For Students”

Workshop – How to connect newer board members with older ones. Advocacy – the best way to connect to the legislature

Offer scholarships to implement advocacy for students – what does this entail? Need a voice in Salem and guidance on building the effectiveness of advocacy - maybe a panel.

XIII. Stacy Updates

June 15-17, 2026, legislative committee hearings.

There will be updates on the new accountability requirements

There will be information on the early literacy grants

There is an opening on the Senate Education Committee for 2026-2027

Funding will be addressed, and there is nothing to report on the Statewide salary fund.

XIV. Greater Good/Thoughts/Comments

Next executive meeting will be held on September 3, 2026, at pm

Next regular leadership meeting will be held on September 17, 2026, at 6 pm

XV. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm

