

**Veneta City Council
Work Session
June 13, 2011**

Present: Mayor Sharon Hobart-Hardin, Brittany Boothe, Thomas Cotter, Marion Esty, and Sandra Larson

Others: Ric Ingham, City Administrator; Brian Issa, Community Services Director; Darci Henneman, Assistant City Recorder; Tyler Peale, Rebecca Nohrenberg, Cooper Barnes, Micah Cornelius, Tucker Barnes, Tristan Cornelius, Connor Magid, Scottie Barnes, and Joan Mariner, Fern Ridge Review

Mayor Hobart-Hardin called the Veneta City Council Work Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

The sixth grade and eighth grade science teams from the Fern Ridge Middle School recently placed first at the regional level of the ECybermission program sponsored by the US Army in an effort to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education in our schools. Both teams will be traveling to Washington DC for a national competition next month and they asked if they could present their projects to the City Council.

1. FERN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TEAM PRESENTATIONS

a. Sixth Grade Team – The “Rescuers”

The “Rescuers” are the sixth grade team consisting of Tyler Peale, Rebecca Nohrenberg, Cooper Barnes and Micah Cornelius. The Rescuers designed an air drop system called a “Rescue Pod” that could airdrop 48 hours worth of supplies within 24 hours of a disaster.

Mayor Hobart-Hardin said the Rescuer’s presentation was really good and wished them well.

b. Eighth Grade Team – The “Power on Demand”

The “Power on Demand” (POD) are the eighth grade team consisting of Tucker Barnes, Tristan Cornelius and Connor Magid who designed an alternative source of energy using a mirror, magnifying glass and a highly reflective parabolic dish to focus heat on a Stirling engine. Tristan Cornelius said they focused on solving America’s energy problem by using a solar energy Stirling engine invented in 1816 by Robert Stirling.

Mayor Hobart-Hardin thanked the POD team and wished them good luck in Washington D.C. and suggested they speak directly to the judges when answering a question and be sure to make eye contact as well.

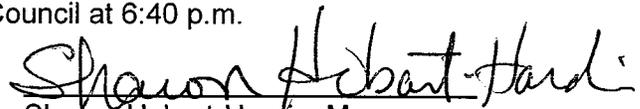
Scottie Barnes, team advisor explained the national competition process to the Council.

2. OTHER

None

3. ADJOURN

Mayor Hobart-Hardin adjourned the Veneta City Council at 6:40 p.m.


Sharon Hobart-Hardin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darci Henneman, Assistant City Recorder
(minutes prepared by Dhenneman)