

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
July 8, 2024

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in regular session in the Staff Lounge of the school at 6:05pm. The building is in use by the Department of Lands for fire crews working on the Billy Creek Fire south of Lewiston. Present were Trustees Smith, Knowlton, Goeckner, and Arnzen. Trustee Mendenhall was absent. Also attending was Superintendent Kellogg and Clerk Weeks. The audience included Josette Nebeker.

Trustee Arnzen moved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Knowlton seconded the motion. The consent agenda included minutes of the last meeting and certain current bills of this school district to be paid as presented. The Personnel Report included the following.

Certified – Special Education Supplemental – Margaret Robinson

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The North Central Idaho Jurisdictional Alliance has dissolved. It had been in operation for over 20 years but was inactive in recent years. There was money left over and Highland received a prorated share of \$1,517.45.

The Sports Paperwork Packet and the Coach's Handbook with small updates were presented to the board. Trustee Knowlton moved and Trustee Arnzen seconded to approve the Handbooks as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Special Education Manual was presented to the board. There will be an update in the fall but we are still operating under the old manual. Trustee Arnzen moved and Trustee Goeckner seconded to approve the manual as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

A review was held of the following policies.

- 507 - Parental Rights
- 460.0 – Wellness

No changes were made. Trustee Arnzen moved and Trustee Knowlton seconded to approve the review of the two policies. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The matter of adopting a Math Curriculum was presented to the board. Stemscores for grades K-8 has been recommended by the curriculum review committee. The existing curriculum will continue to be used for grades 9-12 with the use of the Math Badging program. Trustee Knowlton moved and Trustee Arnzen seconded to approve the adoption of the Stemscores Math Curriculum for grades K-8. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Ag Teacher Josette Nebeker was on hand to talk about the award received from the Idaho Agriculture Teachers Association for Outstanding Agriculture Program in Idaho.

Superintendent Kellogg talked about projects underway which include the following.

- Sidewalk replacement
- Handrail replacement for the main entry
- Carpet in the upstairs classrooms
- Secure Our Futures Grant which includes a blue light to be installed by the gym to indicate that people should stay away
- Painting

Trustee Smith talked about the latest sports co-op meeting. Topics included the following.

- Manual
- Sports to consider including and not including

Trustee Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.

Board Chair

Clerk

Date