

8HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305  
School Board Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
October 12, 2021

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in regular session in the Library of the school at 7:03pm. Present were Trustees Knowlton, Schoonover, Smith, and Mendenhall. Trustee Haight was absent. Also attending was Superintendent Gion and Clerk Weeks. The audience included Ken Thompson, Jamy Henderson, Gail Lowe, and Danette Horrocks. Trustee Knowlton presided at the meeting.

Trustee Smith moved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Schoonover 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: checks #33867 – 33904 totaling \$71,885.98. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Bus Routes for the 2021-2022 School Year were presented to the board. Harlow's Manger Gail Lowe outlined a few changes. Most notably, as there are students to the north and east of Craigmont, only one bus will go to Winchester starting Monday. There will also be a special needs route to Winchester in early afternoon that is Medicaid reimbursable. Trustee Schoonover moved and Trustee Smith seconded to approve the Bus Routes as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The updated Continuous Improvement Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year was presented to the board. Data for the District's Go On rate was added. Trustee Smith moved and Trustee Schoonover seconded to approve the updated Continuous Improvement Plan as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The updated Pandemic Operations Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year was presented to the board. Trustee Schoonover moved and Trustee Smith seconded to approve the updated Pandemic Operations Plan as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Memorandum of Understanding with the Highland Education Association for Remote Teaching was presented to the board. The MOU provides for situations where teachers are quarantined but not sick and can maintain teaching from home. Trustee Smith moved and Trustee Schoonover seconded to approve the MOU as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Principal Fredrickson handed out his report and touched on the following.

- FFA students attending the State Soils Competition in Burley
- Homecoming activities and success
- Status of fall athletics

Superintendent Gion gave a verbal report on the following.

- The diesel boiler is full of water and may need unknown repairs
- Recognition of the selection of Jamy Henderson to go to a special ed conference in Little Rock
- The new leadership team for this school year. They will be looking at revamping RTI
- The governor's sub pay grant and state employees being allowed to sub

The trustees then had a work session with Superintendent Gion to work on goals for the year.

Trustee Knowlton declared the meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Mure Gottfried  
Board Chair

Nathron Weeks  
Clerk

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