

## HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305

### School Board Minutes

#### Regular Meeting

April 14, 2025

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in regular session in the Library of the school at 5:30pm. Present were Trustees Smith, Knowlton, Mendenhall, and Arnzen. Also attending was Superintendent Kellogg and Clerk Weeks. The audience included Becky Finnell, Margaret Robinson, Michele Anderson, Samantha Evans, Daphne Hanson, Josette Nebeker, Shandrie Stigum, Levi Bovey, Michelle Bovey, Kaleigh Poxleitner, JeAnn Willson, Jordyn Beck, Danette McNamee, Fallon Jungert, Don Curry, DeeDee Osburn, Bette Stone, Jace Roeller, Jackson Smith, Laney Bovey, and Julie Yochum.

Board Chair Smith read a statement regarding allowable public comment. No one signed up to comment.

Trustee Knowlton moved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Arnzen 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 resignation of Monty Moddrell as Boys Basketball Coach.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Under the Finance Topic, Clerk Weeks talked about the School Finance Webinar happening on April 15 that will provide clearer information about budgeting information.

Three students, Jackson Smith, Laney Bovey, and Jace Roeller, were on hand to talk about their activities at the recent FFA State Convention.

Bette Stone, a resident of Zone 2, was the only applicant for appointment to the vacant Trustee Zone 2 seat after the resignation of Andy Goeckner. Trustee Arnzen moved and Trustee Mendenhall seconded to approve the appointment of Bette Stone to the Zone 2 seat. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The matter of participating in the Powerschool Class Action lawsuit was presented to the board. Trustee Knowlton moved to approve this participation. Trustee Arnzen seconded the motion which was passed.

Principal Finnell reviewed her report and included the following.

- Student Club Activities which includes BPA Nationals, FFA Soils, and a successful Honor Society Bingo night.
- City Wide Cleanup is May 1.
- Conferences held at the end of February showed attendance for K-6 at 90%, 7-12 at 63%.
- Hotcakes for Huskies is planned for April 24.

Superintendent Kellogg touched lightly on her report.

Trustee Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

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Board Chair

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Clerk

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Date