

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305

School Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

May 12, 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, Arnzen, and Stone. Also attending was Superintendent Kellogg and Clerk Weeks. The audience included Becky Finnell and several others.

Clerk Weeks administered the Oath of Office to Bette Stone, newly appointed as Zone 2 Trustee.

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 Mendenhall 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 new hire of Jessica Uhling as Elementary Teacher.

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Under the Finance Topic, Clerk Weeks talked about the importance of the Supplemental Levy that is on the ballot for May 20.

Trustee Smith and Trustee Mendenhall agreed to represent the board in negotiations. A meeting was set for May 28 at 4pm at the school.

The football team will be attending a camp at the College of Idaho next month. Trustee Arnzen moved and Trustee Mendenhall seconded to approve the use of football equipment at the camp and to authorize the signing of a letter to be sent to IDHSAA. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The matter of changing the time of the board for the summer months of June, July, and August to 7:00am was discussed by the board. Trustee Arnzen moved to approve this time change. Trustee Knowlton seconded the motion which was passed.

Principal Finnell reviewed her report and included the following.

- BPA Nationals and FFA Soils trips.
- City Wide Cleanup is May 1.
- Prom went well
- Other student activities
- Hotcakes for Huskies was a huge success.

Superintendent Kellogg touched lightly on her report.

- New polices will be required to law changes
- She is applying for an SRO grant

Trustee Arnzen reported that Cottonwood Credit Union has agreed to donate \$10,000 for a new football scoreboard. They will also match any community donations.

Trustee Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Board Chair

Clerk

Date