

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #305

School Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

January 11, 2010

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in regular session in the library of the school at 7:02 p.m. Present were Trustees Weeks, Widmier, Johnston, Patterson, and Stigum. Also attending were Clerk Breen, Superintendent Garrick, and Principal Gehring. Chairman Weeks presided at the meeting. The audience included Steve Wherry, Dorothy Tiede, David Widmier, Holly Droegmiller, Kameron Mercado, Marcia Brammer, Janine Wilson, Brandon Hoxie, Bette Stone, Jeanna Meacham, Dale and Lynn Johnson, Alia Riggers, Erin Ralstin, Chris Cowan and Carolyn Thomason.

A motion was made by Trustee Johnston to accept the additions to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Trustee Widmier and passed with a five to zero vote.

Trustee Johnston moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 14, along with the budget report, balance sheets, ASB accounts and that all current bills of this school district be paid as presented: checks # 26358-26402 totaling \$72,635.62. The motion was seconded by Trustee Widmier and passed with a five to zero vote.

Secondary teachers Bette Stone and Brandon Hoxie gave presentations on what is happening educationally in their area of the school: Learning Styles, Differentiated Instruction, Senior Projects, FFA and the Ag Program. No decisions were made.

Student Body President Kameron Mercado updated the board on what is going on with the student body and described his Veteran Memorial Senior project. No motions were made.

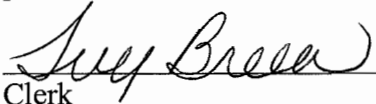
David Widmier representing Lewis County spoke to the board about changes in the Drivers Education requirements and requesting that Lewis County be invited to the parent organizational meeting for Drivers Education students in May. Superintendent Garrick will notify them.

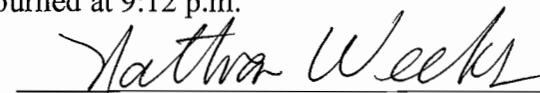
Trustee Johnston moved to accept the second reading of policy #411.01 – Attendance and Incompletes. The motion was seconded by Trustee Stigum and passed with a five to zero vote.

The board took comments from Highland teachers concerning the hardships of teaching under the Cooperative Agreement with Culdesac with no motions made.

There was some discussion between the board members concerning the importance of the workshops during the Idaho School Board Convention and the need to keep attending them. No motions were made.

Trustee Stigum moved that the meeting be adjourned. Trustee Widmier seconded the motion which was passed with a vote of five to zero. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

  
Clerk

  
Board Chairman