HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #305 School Board Minutes Special Meeting October 26, 2011

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in special session in the library of the school at 7:01 p.m. Present were Trustees Johnston, Patterson, Stigum, and Pentzer. Trustee Widmier was present via telephone. Also attending was Clerk Weeks, Superintendent Orr and Principal Gehring. Chairman Johnston presided at the meeting. The audience included Athletic Director Loren Orr, Marcia Brammer, Luke Lowe, and Debbie Marker.

There was one proposed change to the agenda. 2a. New Hire – Lucas Peery – Boy's Basketball Coach. Trustee Widmier moved that the board accept the proposed change to the agenda. Trustee Patterson seconded the motion which was passed.

There was only one applicant for Boy's Basketball coach, Lucas Peery. He was recommended by Principal Gehring to fill the position. Trustee Patterson moved that the board accept the new hire of Lucas Peery as Boy's Basketball coach. Trustee Widmier seconded the motion which was passed.

Loren Orr, Athletic Director, gave a presentation on football player numbers for the next four years. Based on the numbers and other factors, he recommended that Highland continue with the Lewis County Football Co-op for the next two years. Trustee Patterson moved that the board continue the football co-op with Nezperce for the next two years. Trustee Widmier seconded the motion which was passed 4-1 with Trustee Stigum voting nay.

Superintendent Orr reported on her discussion with Culdesac Superintendent Olson regarding their students participating in sports at Highland. To clear up any misconceptions, she requested approval from the board to go to Culdesac and hold a meeting with interested student athletes and parents and let them know again that they are welcome. Trustee Stigum moved that Superintendent Orr proceed to set up a meeting at Culdesac. Trustee Patterson seconded the motion which was passed.

Trustee Patterson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Trustee Pentzer seconded the motion which was passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Mattra Weeks

Board Chairman