

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SHIELDS VALLEY ELEMENTARY MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
7:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**JON CROSTON, BOARD CHAIRPERSON
GRAHAM GILMOUR, BOARD VICE CHAIRPERSON
TRACY MOSLEY
CARL BERNSTEN
NICK JERKE
DAN JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT
GREG SAGER, JH/HS PRINCIPAL
RHONDA LAHAYE, DISTRICT CLERK**

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ATTENDANCE

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2026 in the Shields Valley Elementary Multi-Purpose Room in Wilsall with five trustees present. Superintendent Dan Johnston, Board Chairperson Jon Croston, Board Vice-Chairperson Graham Gilmour, Tracy Mosley, Carl Bernstein, Nick Jerke, JH/HS Principal Greg Sager, and Clerk Rhonda Lahaye were present the entire public meeting.

WELCOME THE PUBLIC

There was 1 visitor present at the meeting. Andy Becker also joined via zoom to update on installed windows in the red building, construction documents and construction drawings.

CONSENT AGENDA

The action items on the consent agenda were approved including items 1) minutes from July meeting, 2) warrant claims #70533-70541 3) warrant payroll #33354-33360 and 5) athletic/activity expenditure report.

The Board made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion: Graham Gilmour
Seconded: Nick Jerke
Vote: Unanimous

CORRESPONDENCE

None

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**TEACHERS
REPORT**

None

**MAINTENANCE
REPORT**

See enclosed report submitted by Mitch Marx

CLERK'S REPORT

District Clerk Rhonda Lahaye will present her report when reviewing TFS and Budget reports in the Action Items.

**SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT**

Mr. Johnston gave a report to the Board including upcoming teacher in-service days, staffing and recruitment, maintenance and facility improvements, summer custodial and grounds work, and looking forward to next year.

**JH/HS PRINCIPAL
REPORT**

Mr. Sager reported on the JH/HS gym floor update, technology needs and looking forward to this coming school year.

**ACTION ITEMS -
SINGULAR**

Consider Elementary and High School Trustee Financial Summaries
District Clerk Rhonda Lahaye presented the FY2025-2026 Trustees Financial Summaries. Nick Jerke made a motion to approve the reports, Graham Gilmour seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

Consider Elementary and High School Budgets
District Clerk Rhonda Lahaye presented the projected budgets for FY2026-2027. Nick Jerke made a motion to approve the Elementary budget, Tracy Mosley seconded the motion, vote unanimous. Tracy Mosley made a motion to approve the High School budget, Nick Jerke seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

PERSONNEL

Consider Substitute Teacher List for 2026-2027
Graham Gilmour made a motion to approve the substitute list as presented, Carl Bernsten seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

Consider High Needs Para-professional 2026-2027 – Erica Ruggeri
Graham Gilmour made a motion to approve a contract, Nick Jerke seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

Consider Elementary Assistant Cook 2026-2027 – Candyce Wallin
Graham Gilmour made a motion to approve a contract, Tracy Mosley seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

Consider Elementary Boys Basketball Coach 2026-2027 – Theadore Bostley
Nick Jerke made a motion to approve the contract, Graham Gilmour seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

Consider Concession Stand Advisor 2026-2027
Removed from agenda

**POLICY ITEMS
FIRST READING**

None

**POLICY ITEMS
SECOND READING**

None

**DISCUSSION -
REPORTS**

2YK Program
Student Transportation
Clyde Park Renovation

ADJOURNMENT

There were no other reports or discussions at this time. The next regular Board meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Wilsall Multi-purpose room.

08/13/2026
Date

Rhonda K Lahaye

District Clerk

Board Chairperson