

NEWSLETTER
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401
MONDAY JANUARY 9TH, 2016 5:30 P.M.

[January Board Documents](#)

Teton School District is striving to share more information with staff about what happens each month at School Board Meets. This newsletter's purpose is to provide a brief review of what happened for each agenda item. You can access documents that were shared at board meetings by clicking on the [January Board Documents](#) link at the top and bottom of this newsletter.

5:00 I. Executive Session—Pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a)(b)(f) to discuss: personnel, student, legal matters.

5:30 II. Open Session

III. Call to Order and Welcome: Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Consent Agenda

- a. Consideration of Minutes
- b. Acceptance of Monthly Financial Report—Payment of Bills
- c. Policy
- d. Personnel

Ben moved to approve the consent agenda. Nan seconded. Passed 4-0.

V. Action Items

a. Public Comments

n/a

b. Student Highlight: Girls' Cross Country Academic Champions

Neil Gleichman is the High School Cross Country Coach. Twelve women contributed to becoming the State Academic Champions.

c. Bus Bids

Kendall Jolley reviewed the bids and recommended accepting Western Mountain's bus bid for two buses. (\$185,890.00) Nan made a motion to accept Western Mountain's bid for two buses. Shelley seconded. Passed 4-0.

d. School Capacity/Enrollment Updates (GPC Architects)

Nan moved to amend the agenda to have item d. School Capacity/Enrollment Updates--GPC Architects moved to the end of the meeting. Shelley seconded. Passed 4-0.

e. City of Driggs Aquatics Proposal--Doug Self

They are interested in putting the aquatics center between THS and TMS. Is the Board interested in collaborating? Around three acres would be needed.

f. School Reports: CD, Schools, TEA, TVEF, Curriculum, Admin

See [January Board Documents](#) to view School Reports.

g. Arrange to Attend ISBA Day on the Hill

Ben, Chris, Nan, Shelley, and Monte will attend.

h. Strategic Plan--Student Achievement Plan

Mr. Woolstenhulme and the admin team reviewed the Student Achievement Plan. Many of the initiatives are ongoing. Discussion on adding evidence to some points.

i. Bond Review

Bob started interviewing at RUES today. The bond website is done (tsd401bond.org). Monte will distribute the survey and website link.

j. Special Superintendent Evaluation Meeting Reminder

There will be a special meeting on January 17th at 6:00 pm.

k. Website Review

Nan is having a conversation with a third company later this week. She should have some good plans for the Board to review in February.

l. School Closures

Ben motioned accept school closures for December 19, 2016 and January 5th and 6th, 2017. Shelley seconded. Passed 4-0.

m. Dual Immersion/Language Update

Right now there are 31 kindergarten students signed up for the program and 27 first graders. On January 20th at 8:00 am Mr. Woolstenhulme will meet with all elementary staff to answer any questions they may have. Mr. Woolstenhulme suggested considering changing the name from “dual immersion” to “dual language.”

n. Post Employment Benefits Audit

Nan motioned to move forward with Post Employment Benefit Audit. Ben seconded. Passed 4-0.

o. Policy Review

3270 (District Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks)

Nan motioned to accept the changes as presented for 3270. Ben seconded. Passed 4-0.

5340 (Evaluation of Certificated Personnel)

Nan motioned to accept the changes to policy 5340. Shelley seconded. Passed 4-0.

6400 (Principals)

Ben motioned to accept changes to 6400. Nan seconded. Passed 4-0.

7700 (Bond Account)
Chris read policy 7700.

7710 (Bond Continuing Disclosure and Certification Requirements)
Monte read policy 7710.

d. School Capacity/Enrollment Updates--GPC Architects

Garrett with GPC Architects presented on enrollment and school capacity. See [January Board Meeting Documents](#).

Other Business

Chris would like the District to fund the Tetonia Gardens.

Megan Christiansen, Shelley, and Nan will attend the Victor City Council Meeting on February 8th at 7:00 pm.

Public Comment

Kari Moulton-Support of needing new schools.

Jared Peffer-Support of the Dual Immersion Program.

Ben moved to adjourn at 10:15 pm.

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