

NEWSLETTER
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
TETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401
MONDAY MARCH 13TH, 2016 5:30 P.M.

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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 [March Board Documents](#) link at the top and bottom of this newsletter.

4:00 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

Left the District:

- Deyshia Steketee (VES Para)
- Jenny Jackson (RUES teacher)
- Allison McGranigan (RUES teacher)
- Sheryl Casper (special ed teacher)
- Tim Wehner (THS para)
- Kacey Karatens (DES teacher)
- Kelsey Snedaker (THS Cross Country Coach)

Hired in District:

- Jill Loury (THS Para)
- Marcia Cook (VES Para)
- Blake Fullmer (baseball assistant)
- Brent Knight (Assistant track coach)
- Laura Shaw

Ben moved to approve the consent agenda. Shelley seconded. Passed 5-0.

V. Action Items

a. Public Comments

Tori Hederman, TES kindergarten, thanked the school board for their financial support to the TES gardening program.

b. Student Highlight:

Shon Kunz, THS girls basketball coach, along with members of the THS Girls Basketball Team were in attendance to share their achievements and experiences from participating on the team and going to State. The

girls were recognized for their academic achievements, exemplary behavior, and extra efforts. Members of the board thanked them for representing their school and community with integrity.

c. School Reports: Schools, TEA, TVEF, Curriculum, Admin

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

d. Amended Budget

Carl Church, TSD Business Manager, presented revisions to the original budget. These revisions are necessary due a decrease in Support Units, (our beginning enrollment was down 30 students) and an increase in Purchase Services, such as snow plowing, snow removal from roofs, and heating usage.

e. Website Review

Kit Anderson presented evaluative and analytical information of our district's website. The board decided to have a District Website Committee. The committee's purpose will be to improve the format, aesthetic appearance, user friendliness of our current website.

f. Teacher Evaluations

Principals from each school met with the board during executive meeting to report on happenings and teacher evaluations. Chairman Jensen stated the principal reports were positive.

g. Strategic Plan Implementation updates, reporting, timeline (see attachment)

During April's School Board Meeting, the board will be aligning the budget to the Strategic Plan, finishing the Superintendent's Job Description, and hearing from Lauren Young, Curriculum Director, on progress of curriculum alignment.

h. NSBA Conference

Nan Pugh and Chris Isaacson will be attending this conference the last week of March

i. Board Trustee Election Deadlines

All candidates must have their petition into the district office by Friday, March 17th, before 5:30 pm.

To date, one person has submitted their petition for Zone 3 and two people have submitted for Zone 4.

j. Facility project bids

- 1) THS Auditorium lighting
The board awarded the bid to Rocky Mountain Electric, the only bidder.
- 2) THS Heating System (boiler upgrade)
No action taken
- 3) Maintenance Shop

The board awarded the bid to Beary Hayes, lowest bidder of three submitted bids.

k. Bond Review (public relations)

The Community Focus Group Meetings have been completed. Their will be a presentation of survey results and gathered findings from these meetings at April's School Board Meeting.

l. Policy Review:

The following policies were approved by the board with minor changes.

- 1) 2310 (Nutrition Education)
- 2) 8200 (Local School Wellness)
- 3) 8210 (District Nutrition Committee)
- 4) 8230 (Nutrition Standards)
- 5) 8250 (Guidelines for Food and Beverages Sales)

VI. Other Business

The board approved of the Late Start on March 7th and the Early Dismissal on March 8th, due to blizzards and drifting roads. Monte shared the daily attendance average from those two closure days in comparison with regular days. The district did not have a significant "hit" for starting late or dismissing early.

Public Comment

n/a

Shelley moved to adjourn. Passed 5-0 at 9:30 pm.

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