

School Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Regular Meeting 4:00 PM
Hinsdale Conference room

Present: Justin Strommen, Sherri Idler, Gordon Hawks, Trish Handley
Jared Sloan
Superintendent: Adam Zopp.
Minutes were taken by Board Clerk Debbie Skaggs via Google Meet.

Agenda Item:

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 4:00 PM by Chairperson J Strommen. J Strommen led everyone in the Pledge.

2. Approval of Consent Agenda: G Hawks moved to accept the Consent Agenda, and to approve minutes of the February 11, 2025 Regular Board meeting. Second: T Handley. Passed: 5/0.

3. Public Comment:

None

4. Action Agenda Items:

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A. Approve TR-4's, Individual Transportation Contracts

G Hawks motioned to approve the SY 2024-2025, 2nd Semester TR-4 Individual Transportation contracts. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

B. Physicals for Athletes

G Hawks motioned to approve annual physicals for Hinsdale Public Schools athletes. Second: S Idler. Passed: 5/0.

C. Approve Assistant Track Coach

G Hawks motioned to approve Heidi McColly as Assistant Track Coach for the 2024-2025 Track season. Second J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

D. Discuss work board meeting with Saco

There is interest to combine with Saco on some things, such as aligning the schedules of schools, combining on professional development. Sharing resources and curriculum is another possibility.

E. Approve Student travel, overnight stays for ski trip, FFA, 11/12 Legislative trip, and Montana History trip

G Hawks motioned to approve the upcoming student overnight trips including the FFA Ski Trip, the FFA State trip, the Junior and Senior Legislative Trip, and the Montana History trip. Second: T Handley. Passed: 5/0.

F. Preliminary Budget Data Sheet, approve provisional levies

G Hawks motioned to approve levies in the May 6, 2025 election for an amount up to \$20,000 for the Elementary District and up to \$20,000 for the High School District. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

G. Approve Clerk Applicant

G Hawks motioned to approve and hire Tessa Handley, offering \$20.70 as a starting salary with a possibility of increase at a 6-month review. Second: J Sloan. Passed: 5/0.

H. Late Claims

G Hawks motioned to approve the payment of late claims. Second: J Strommen. Passed: 5/0.

5. Discussion Items

Daycare waiting on license, Leona's training needs to be done
Scheduled April 8th EMT Training
Graduation May 18

6. Superintendent's Report

Sports update
Maintenance -Paul was out some this month
Transportation – The wrecked bus is at Thompson's being repaired
Picking up the new van at State basketball
Patti will not be back this year due to further health issues.
Connie is possibly leaving next month
Posting positions is several places
Started scheduling for next year.

Chairperson J. Strommen declared the meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM

Chairperson

Clerk of the Board