

FOSSIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 21J
Fossil School District ~ Fossil School District Office, Shamrock Bldg./via Zoom

REGULAR MINUTES

- 5:00 PM -

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 2025

<u>Pos</u>	
1	Herb Winters
2	Tyler Hunt
3	Erin McGreer

<u>Year</u>
2027
2027
2027

<u>Pos</u>		<u>Year</u>
4	Kyle Hand	2027
5	Joe McNeill	2029

Corrina Jaeger, Business Manager
Jon McMurray, Superintendent

Attendance
Board
Joe McNeill
Kyle Hand
Tyler Hunt
Herb Winters

Staff
Jon McMurray
Alisha Reed
Corrina Jaeger

Others
Liz Barrowcliff
Jon Moore
Bryce Logan

1.0 Call Meeting to Order

***Director McNeill called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm**

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

*The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 Approve/Additions to the Agenda

***Director Winters made a motion to approve the agenda. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Joe, Kyle, Tyler, Herb.**

3.0 RESERVED

3.5 Recognition

The grade school staff for their diligence and work on our ELA and Math splits. Miss Shaffer will be here in January to discuss some of the numbers we are seeing.

4.0 Committee Reports

4.1 RESERVED

4.2 Fossil Distance Learning Program:

*Liz - presented a small presentation on the Distance Learning Program and the transition to Distance Learning Solutions, Inc.

4.3 Safety Committee Meeting:

*Safety Committee Meeting: Fire drills with new protocol using a visual to check on classes to make sure all kids got out. Fire drill went well but we are constantly discussing ways to refine them. Each school was fully evacuated in less than 1.5 minutes.

*Director Hand - there are state agencies that provide radio training and we should train the staff on that.

4.4 Athletic Report- basketball has started, fewer girls than we expected have gone out so we are limited to half JV games for girls, the boys have enough to run two full teams. Our girls are currently 1-1 and our boys are 1-2, both teams played last night in Heppner and both varsity squads are playing in the 1A Preview at Pilot Rock and Echo on the 18th, 19th and 20th.

Our junior high team is currently 2-0 and doesn't have a game until after Christmas Break.

I would like to put something on your radar, we have been discussing the possibility of starting a coop wide tackle football program at the junior high level.

Rob has put in new adjustable hoops on the west end of the elementary gym that are only adjustable by adults- we have discussed the possibility of replacing the ones on the east end as well. This will make peewee basketball much more manageable.

*Director Winters - is on the coop committee and would like to recommend Director Hand take his position as the Coop member.

*Director Hand - Jon Asher is the coach for the JV team and he is not getting paid.

*Superintendent McMurray - It would be great if all the district's would contribute to the pay for Jon Asher.

*Director Hand - Would like to discuss the halftime at games and the kids running out on the floors and making messes.

5.0 Superintendent's Report

5.1 Both gyms are being redone tomorrow and will be off limits until after Christmas.

5.2 Bandon field trip update- The Bandon Historical Museum has put Wheeler High School's visit this year in a permanent exhibit. They enjoyed having the kids so much they wanted to commit the visit to posterity.

5.3 Chelsea approached Superintendent McMurray about 4-H animals. We had a good discussion about it. We have the field that the goats are in and I think for about \$5,000 we can provide shelters for 4-H animals.

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Communications

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6.0 Consent Agenda

6.1 Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

***Director Hand made a motion to approve the November 19, 2025 minutes. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Joe, Kyle, Tyler, Herb.**

6.2 District Financials: November 2025 Financials and EFB Projection: FSD, FGS, WHS, cash balances.
November 2025 Expense Voucher

***Director Winters made a motion to approve the November Financials. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Joe, Kyle, Tyler, Herb.**

7.0 Audience Input

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8.0 Unfinished Business

Non-Action

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Action

8.3 Capital Improvements/Maintenance Issues

*Rob has informed me that we have had a few more cracks develop in the west wall of the high school gym. He is getting them sealed but we may want to have someone come take a look at it.

*Director Hand - there is a leak in the staff bathroom at the grade school.

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9.0 New Business

Non-Action

9.1 Superintendent Evaluation Form

*Board received the evaluation form for January's meeting.

9.2 Distance Learning Program 26-27 Projected Enrollment

*Liz - projected growth that we will create 500 new spots for 26-27.

Action

9.3 Approve Updated Communication Plan

***Director Hand made a motion to approve the updated Communication Plan. Director Winters seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Joe, Kyle, Tyler, Herb.**

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10.0 Director's Comments

*Director Hand - More outreach for school board meetings to parents using bloomz and remind.

*Director Hand - The high need student that said something in the microphone at the concert, thought this was something that should be addressed. Superintendent McMurray addressed that it was

*Director McNeill - Is there an update on the rental properties.

*Superintendent McMurray - We have sold the 1001 B Street property and have occupants in both of the other houses.

*Bryce Logan - just wanted to know about the locker room remodels and encourage keeping the front part of the stage. Should oil the walls in both of the gyms. Paint should be done when the gym is remodeled.

11.0 Adjournment

*Director McNeill adjourned the meeting at 6:05 pm

Next Meeting:

Board Chair

Business Manager