

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

REGULAR MINUTES

- 6:00 PM -

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2026

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Year</u>
1 Herb Winters	2027
2 Tyler Hunt	2027
3 Erin McGreer	2027

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

Corrina Jaeger, Business Manager
Jon McMurray, Superintendent

Attendance
Board
Erin McGreer
Tyler Hunt
Kyle Hand
Joe McNeill

Staff
Jon McMurray
Corrina Jaeger
Alisha Reed
James Andrews
Trevor Humphreys
Lari Whitbeck
Rob Whitbeck
Becky Wade
Michele McMurray
Amber Jaeger
Kim Sullivan
Angi Humphreys
Seth Brewster
Shannon Shaffer
Teela Hoover
Melanie Sperry
Brian Anglin

Others
Jon Moore
Liz Barrowcliff
Aaram Ford
Logan Osborne-Pine
Jayden Castillo
Tyler Wright
Olivia Humphreys

1.0 Call Meeting to Order

*Director McGreer called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

*The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approve/Additions to the Agenda

***Director McNeill made a motion to approve the agenda adding 4.1 Senior Trip Presentation. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Joe, Tyler, Kyle, Erin**

3.0 Executive Session per ORS 192.660(2)(d) To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:45 pm

The Board returned to Regular Session at 7:30 pm

3.5 Recognition

Michele, Shannah, Cindy, and Alisha for helping get everything ready for the BINGO night and coordinating cooking and service

4.0 Committee Reports

4.1 Senior Trip Presentation

*Seniors presented their hopeful trip to Charleston, NC.

*Board discussed giving the senior class \$1000 towards travel expenses.

*Director Hand made a motion to approve giving the seniors \$1000 towards travel expenses. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Aye - Joe, Tyler, Kyle, Erin**

4.2 Fossil Distance Learning Program:

*Liz -averaging 5 families per day asking for enrollment 1630 families 3217 students. We have 94 students that have not been offered a spot. We have 2672 students waiting to go through the lottery. We also will be hiring support staff besides the teachers needed.

*Jon 3217 students, we had 13 drops in January, 14 in February and March to date was just 3 drops.

*Kyle - how do you feel about adding more students?

*Jon - from the business side we are already prepared to be fully staffed to accommodate the increase in students.

*Liz - We would not come to you asking for additional students if we were not prepared.

4.3 Safety Committee Meeting: no issues at this time

4.4 Athletic Report track has started and their first meet is tomorrow, we have 5 kids participating at the high school level and 9 at the junior high and 5 more from the grade school. The coop committee met and had a good conversation about basketball and suggested that some of our younger coaches attend coaching clinics to improve upon some things for the coming seasons

5.0 Superintendent's Report

5.1 ACT prep course finally in place, the week the kids actually took their ACTs but they will have access to them for the year to revisit and retake the ACT if they choose

5.2 BINGO night went well, more than 30 people showed and had a good time, made just under \$1000

5.3 Spring trip to Ashland is scheduled April 27-30

5.4 My list of job duties has taken a bit of a backseat to paperwork but I should have it ready for April's meeting

5.5 I stopped and talked to Lou at Haven House and started an email conversation with staff members who will reach out to her about collaborating with Haven House

Communications

5.6 FACT OEA Bargaining Letter

5.7 Classified OSEA Bargaining Letter

5.8 Title 1A Funding Letter

6.0 Consent Agenda

6.1 Approval of Minutes: February 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

*Director McNeill made a motion to approve the February 18, 2026 meeting minutes. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6.2 District Financials: February 2026 Financials and EFB Projection: FSD, FGS,WHS, cash balances. February 2026 Expense Voucher

*Director Hand made a motion to approve the February financials. Director Hunt seconded the motion, The motion passed unanimously.

7.0 Audience Input

7.1 Lari Whitbeck - asked the board if they would consider making the interest scholarship to go back for the past 5 years of graduates.

8.0 Unfinished Business

Non-Action

8.1

Action

8.3 Capital Improvements/Maintenance Issues

*Jon and Corrina gave updates on the locker room/library remodel

9.0 New Business

Non-Action

9.1

9.2

Action

9.4 Approve FACT CBA changes

*Director Hand made a motion to approve the FACT CBA as proposed. Director McNeill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Aye - Joe, Tyler, Kyle, Erin**

9.5 Approve Classified CBA changes

*Director McGreer read the changes to the CBA -Base salary increase of 10% for 26-27, 3.5% for 27-28, and 3.5% for 28-29; Added \$50/month for insurance for each year of the contract; Added Daycare Provider Position; Changed Head Cook from .8 FTE to .825 FTE.

*Director Hunt made a motion to approve the Classified CBA with the changes. Director McNeill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Aye - Joe, Tyler, Kyle, Erin**

9.5 Discuss/Approve Condon Arts Council Artist in Residence Proposal

*Director McNeill made a motion to approve the Condon Arts Council Artist in Residence Proposal. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Aye - Joe, Tyler, Kyle, Erin**

9.6 Approve Distance Learning Solutions Contract Amendment #12

*Director Hand made a motion to approve the Distance Learning Solutions Contract Amendment #12. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Aye - Joe, Tyler, Kyle, Erin**

9.7 Approve .5 FTE School Counselor

*Tabled until next meeting

10.0 Director's Comments

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11.0 Adjournment

*Director McGreer adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm

Next Meeting: Scheduled Regular Board Meeting

April 22, 2026 6:00 PM

Board Chair

Business Manager