

**POWERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 31**  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
January 26, 2026  
Powers High School Library

**ORDER**

Chairman Ramsey Bushnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Jeff Allred, Eric Aleskus, and Eric Anderson. Others present Superintendent Boyd Bjorkquist, Business Manager Marissa Zoubek and Dean of Students Sam Stevens.

**MEETING BUSINESS**

Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the agenda. Eric Anderson seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Bjorkquist spoke on behalf of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. They presented a PowerPoint plan to build a piece of equipment for a game called 9-Square. The approximate cost for the class project is \$375. The project involves math and science.

Mr. Bjorkquist thanked the school board for their service. January is National School Board Appreciation month.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the regular meeting on December 18, 2025 the board review of bills paid by the district, and the financial update. Eric Anderson seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Superintendent Bjorkquist reported on the following:

1. Lock Out Drill: The district will have a Lock Out drill on Thursday. A lockout means that the exterior doors will be locked. The high school students will meet in the gym to discuss what a lockout means and what some possible situations would be like that require a lockout. A lockdown drill will be held at a later time. Materials are available to sent home with K-2 students to explain what a lockout means.
2. Legislative Meeting: Mr. Bjorkquist thanked the school board member for attending the Legislative Meeting. The consensus at the recent Superintendent's meeting was that the Legislative Meeting was impactful.
3. Maintenance of Effort Report: Marissa shared the most recent Maintenance of Effort Report. The district is in compliance.
4. Integrated Programs Annual Report: Marissa presented the Annual Report for the Integrated Programs.
5. Other: Mr. Bjorkquist discussed offering a regular Oregon diploma with honors. Students with a 3.5 GPA that have met all graduation requirements and have taken 6-10 AP or college courses would be eligible. It would recognize that those students have gone the extra mile. He is putting a plan together that he will present to the school board.

**DEAN OF STUDENTS**

Mr. Stevens gave a Dean of Students report:

The first semester has ended. The first half of the year went great. There was a total of eight disciplinary detentions in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and eight tardy detentions. There are currently 10 students taking college courses. He also discussed the required policies from OSBA that are part of the action items.

## **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Mr. Bjorkquist gave the Athletic Director report on behalf of Gabe Shorb. The NFHS camera on the football field needs fixed. They will recalibrate it, but it needs lines on the field to do so.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Jeff Allred made a motion to approve Resolution #3 (SOWIB). Eric Aleskus seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- B. The first reading of proposed policies IGBAB/JO-AR, IKF, JFCEB, JO/IGBAB-AR, JOA, and LBEA was held. The second reading and possible adoption will be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Eric Anderson inquired about the Office Manager position. Raeshelle Meyer (COSA) is putting together a job description. The next Superintendent and a committee will be involved in the hiring process.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

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Board Chairman

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Clerk