

POWERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 31
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2025
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, Eric Anderson, and Cheryl Dombrose. Others present Superintendent Boyd Bjorkquist, Business Manager Marissa Zoubek, Athletic Director Gabe Shorb, and Dean of Students Sam Stevens.

Visiting delegates were Peggy Stallard.

MEETING BUSINESS

Eric Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the regular meeting on September 22, 2025, the board review of bills paid by the district, and the financial update. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Superintendent Bjorkquist reported on the following:
1. Emergency Procedures: The new Emergency Procedures have been put in place. The coaches have emergency numbers for the entire team. The procedures make everyone more aware.
 2. Weight Room Update: The mini split has been installed. There are still a few things to do inside the weight room. The walls will be painted after those things are completed. The last step will be to put things back together.
 3. Title Funds and State Budget Update: Funding will diminish next year. Federal and state funds will be cut. The district needs to make good financial decisions.
 4. PACE Report-Wall Inspections: Most of the findings have been fixed. West Coast Contractors will look at the wall in the shop.
 5. Flag pole: The installation of the flag pole is almost complete. They need to add trim. The Lioness will be contacted regarding a plaque. A gathering was held with the elementary students and they said the Pledge of Allegiance.
 6. SCESD-Accounts Payable/Mentoring: The ESD will complete accounts payable through January. Rachal Amos had a meeting with Marissa today. She is very knowledgeable and experienced.
 7. Division 22 Standards: The Division 22 Standards were included in the packets. Mr. Bjorkquist, Sam, Peggy, Lisa, and Marissa worked through all of the items as a team. The district is in compliance.
 8. Oregon's Constitutional Duties to Schools: The book 'Oregon's Constitutional Duties to Schools' was handed out to all the board members. It is a book written by Margaret Bird and Dave Sullivan.
 9. Other: Mr. Bjorkquist thanked the school board members who attended an OSBA Fall Regional Workshop recently. They discussed what they had learned. The Coquille Valley Elks donated a variety of items including art supplies, microscopes, and snacks for the students.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Sam Stevens gave the Dean of Students report. He reported that the Attendance Initiative Program is working well. There have been weekly drawings for perfect attendance. The first nine weeks will be complete at the end of the week.

ATHLETICS

Gabe Shorb gave an update on athletics.

The high school volleyball team made the State Playoffs. They have a game on Wednesday.

The high school football team plays their last regular season game at home on Friday.

The athletic directors discussed the plans in case of emergency.

There continues to be discussions about realignment of the different class sizes.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Jeff Allred made a motion to hire Stephie Frye as the junior high girls and boys basketball coach. Eric Aleskus seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- B. Eric Anderson made a motion to set the substitute pay rate at \$248.72 per day. Jeff Allred seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

There is water coming down the ditch from the football field. It needs to be unplugged.

The board discussed the need to explore housing for the future Superintendent.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 24, 2025.

Board Chairman

Clerk