

POWERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 31
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
December 15, 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, and Athletic Director Gabe Shorb. Raeshelle Meyer, COSA representative, joined via a zoom meeting.

MEETING BUSINESS

Eric Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Action Item E. Jeff Allred seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ramsey Bushnell opened the Hearing for Input on the Qualities and Characteristics of the Superintendent. There was no public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the regular meeting on November 24, 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. College Visits: Students visited two colleges recently. They visited Southern Oregon and the University of Oregon. They also visited Peterson Cat. Twenty students went on the field trip.
 - 2. Christmas Program: The Christmas program is Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The student and staff have spent a lot of time preparing.
 - 3. Legislative Meeting: The meeting with the legislators at the ESD has been rescheduled for January 6.
 - 4. Other: Mr. Bjorkquist invited the school board members to a luncheon on Thursday.

ATHLETICS

Gabe Shorb gave an update on athletics.

Girls basketball has started. They are going to Union this week. A few spots on the schedule had to be filled due to not having a boys team. OSAA voted that the top 10 teams in 1A will move to 2A.

The junior high boys played their last game.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the SIA grant agreement. Eric Aleskus seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- B. Eric Anderson made a motion to approve the Quality and Characteristics of the Superintendent. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- C. Cheryl Dombrose made a motion to approve the Superintendent salary range at \$120,000-\$135,000. Jeff Allred seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- D. Eric Aleskus made a motion to appoint Ram Bushnell and Eric Anderson as the members who will conduct the Superintendent negotiations. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

- E. Eric Anderson made a motion to approve Heather Shorb's request for tuition reimbursement. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Board Chairman

Clerk