

POWERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 31
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2025
Powers High School Library

ORDER

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

Visiting delegates were Heather Shorb, Peggy Stallard, Lindy Stallard, Hilary Aleskus, and Gabe Shorb.

MEETING BUSINESS

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Eric Aleskus made a motion to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the regular meeting on July 21, 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 Meyer reported on the following:
1. Summer School: Heather brought show and tell activities the kids for Summer School. Highest Attendance for Summer school was 28 and lowest was low 20's. Monday – Wednesday – school and Thursdays were field trip days. They worked on Reading skills- comprehension, Math, Art, Science, gardening skills and PE. Field trips were all across the state. Art museums in Eugene, Air Museum, Pool, Charleston, Newport, Newport- dissecting a squid. Portland Zoo, Omsi, Pottery, made art out of Nature, made robots out of kits.
 2. Weight Room: Lindy thinks they have a general direction in what needs to be done. Alumni will write a final check from the Foundation. Hilary helped clean the weight room and provided food for everyone.
 3. Legislative: Federal funding- Wednesday will have an update.
 4. Title Funds: Same this year, there is a change with Professional development funds.
 5. Wood chips: Delivery Wednesday- certified playground, Rexius in Eugene- 10 yards. The National Honor Society kids are helping rake the chips. There is money leftover in the grant to purchase 10 yards each year. The plan is to keep it raked.
 6. PACE: Rep came in and did a walk through the high school. They will be back later this year for the elementary school. Everything is a liability, the two largest is the weight room and the shop. The shop has housekeeping and structural issues, air compressor room shelf, locking door handle for this room.
 7. Flag Pole: The flag pole is ready for cement; we need one yard. They only deliver four yards at a time. Jeff will get the old pole hauled off.
 8. Football stadium: The football stadium was painted, power plug was added. There was many volunteers. Jeff is fixing the metal home metal bench.
 9. District equity- Staff & parent – KamBria and Kasee will be attending the meeting. Possible zoom meetings- mandated from the state. 1st meeting Sept 11th

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Sam Stevens reported on changes in the handbook.

He also reported on the new cell phone policy. Yondr pouches will be handed out each day for students. Governor order is bell to bell. Students leaving school property for work or lunch can unlock and have the pouched again when they return.

ATHLETICS

Gabe Shorb gave an update on athletics. Volunteers are needed.

The high school teams have started practicing.

Alsea will be playing football here. There will be a bbq for them.

Junior high volleyball games will be best 2 out of 3 sets.

The district is looking for a backup bus driver. Open up applications

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Eric Anderson made a motion to approve the Staff handbook. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- B. Eric Anderson made a motion to approve the Student handbook. Jeff Allred seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- C. Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the Cell Phone policy. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- D. Eric Anderson made a motion to approve the Emergency Operations plan. Eric Aleskus seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- E. Eric Anderson made a motion to hire Brad Allred as the junior high football coach. Eric Aleskus seconded the motion; it passed 4-0; Jeff Allred abstained.
- F. Eric Anderson made a motion to hire Taylor as the junior high volleyball coach. Eric Aleskus seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- G. Jeff Allred made a motion to hire Jamason Kellogg as the Assistant High School football coach. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- H. Eric Anderson made a motion to accept the resignation of Taylor Ostle as the Junior High Girls basketball coach. Jeff Allred seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- I. Eric Anderson made a motion to approve the reimbursement for Heather Shorb to obtain her Administration license. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Team work is alive and well in Powers!

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 22, 2025.

Board Chairman

Clerk