

POWERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 31
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
November 24, 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

Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the agenda. Eric Aleskus 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 October 27, 2025 and November 3, 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. Weight Room Update: The alumni is funding the renovation in the weight room. Work is being done on the interior. There is also being work done in the office and storage area.
2. Title Funds and State Budget Update: There was a recent zoom meeting regarding the budget outlook. There is most likely going to be a \$600 million shortfall. They are hoping that this will not be devastating to education.
3. SCESD-Behavioral Training and Support: Two ESD employees came to the district last week. They observed how the staff is working with students. They are a great resource for support and ideas to work with students that are on the radar.
4. SCESD-Accounts Payable/Mentoring: Marissa continues to work with Rachel Amos from the ESD. Rachel will continue to mentor through the end of the year.
5. Division 22 Standards: The Division 22 Standards report is complete. It was submitted, posted, and approved.
6. Policy Update-Subscription: Marissa explained the process of determining which policies need to be approved on the OSBA website. Sam and Marissa will work together to present policies to be approved at future meetings.
7. Title Fund I Reallocation: Heather and Marissa have been working on the Budget Narrative for Title I funds. The funds will be used for helping with the needs at the elementary school.
8. Other: Mr. Bjorkquist shared At-A-Glance report that compares districts throughout the state.
9. Calendar Items:
 - a. The first college visit is scheduled for next week. The students will be visiting Southern Oregon.
 - b. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 17.
 - c. The Legislative meeting that was scheduled for December will now be held in January.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Sam Stevens gave the Dean of Students report. He reported that there are currently eight students taking college courses. They have finals coming up soon. They have all signed up for courses next term. One senior will graduate with an associate's degree.

There are two students working with the excavator simulator.

The drawing incentive for perfect attendance is going well. The elementary has increased from 86% to 95% this year. The high school has increased from 71% to 94% now.

Things are still going well. There has been no major disciplinary issues this year.

ATHLETICS

Gabe Shorb gave an update on athletics.

The football season is over.

There will not be a basketball team this year due to low numbers.

The junior high boys basketball season has started. They earned their first win last week.

The girls basketball team has seven players. They should have a successful season.

The junior high girls' season will start after the first of the year.

There are no new updated on the OSAA realignment.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Eric Aleskus made a motion to approve the hiring of the Athletic Director. Eric Anderson seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- B. Jeff Allred made a motion to approve the COSA contract. Cheryl Dombrose seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- C. Eric Anderson made a motion to accept the resignation of the Peggy Stallard as Office Manager. Jeff Allred seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.
- D. Eric Anderson made a motion to Declare the Position of the Superintendent Vacant. Jeffl Allred seconded the motion; it pass unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 15 at 7:00 pm.

Board Chairman

Clerk