

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

May 14, 2015

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261

Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Board Members Present: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham, John Crozier. Others Present: Superintendent Dale Layne, Business Manager Brian Bridwell, and District Clerk Lorri Prescott.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the patrons of school district No. 261, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said district was called to be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Administrative Office Board Room, 125 4th Avenue West, Jerome, on Thursday, May 14, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Mitchell at 1:00 p.m.

- 1) Executive Session IC 67-2345(1)(a)(b) – Personnel or Student – to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student; or
(c) Negotiations – to conduct deliberations concerning labor negotiations or to acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency.

A motion was made by Esther Peters and seconded by Byron Burnham that the Board of Trustees of Jt. Jerome School District #261 recess into executive session in the manner and for the purpose authorized by Section 67-2345(1)(b)(c), Idaho Code, regarding district student issues involving students of the district and personnel issues and negotiations. The motion passed by a roll call vote of: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham, John Crozier.

The board recessed into executive session at 1:00 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 1:10 p.m.

a) Personnel Issues

i) Certified Professional Employee Non-Renewal Contract Recommendation

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Esther Peters to accept the recommendations of contract non-renewal for one certified professional employee for the 2015-16 school year by Superintendent Layne and direct the Superintendent to send written notice to the employee. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham, John Crozier.

ii) Schedule hearing for Certified Professional Employee Hearing for Contract Non-Renewal

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Esther Peters to schedule a hearing for a certified professional employee for contract non-renewal during the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Jerome Jt. School District #261 on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham, John Crozier.

b) Student Issues

A motion was made by John Crozier and seconded by Alice Thibault to declare four Jerome School District students as habitually truant. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham, John Crozier.

2) Personnel

a) New Hires

i) Jerome High School Assistant Principal – Nathan Tracy

ii) Jerome Middle School Assistant Principal – Collin Robertson

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Byron Burnham to approve the New Hired staff as submitted under Personnel for the 2015-16 school year. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham, John Crozier.

3) Jerome High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America Out of State Travel Request

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Byron Burnham to approve the request for out of state travel and pay the registration fee to the Family Career and Community Leaders of American National Conference for one student and club advisor in July 2015. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham, John Crozier.

4) Implementation of Dual Immersion Program in Jerome School District

Results from a dual immersion program questionnaire completed by Jerome School District elementary teachers reviewed by the board.

5) Graduation 2015 Program Scholarship Listings

The graduation announcement will contain list of all scholarships offered to Jerome High School 2015 graduated students.

6) Budget workshop for the 2015-16 school year.

To complete the budget for the next school year a review of district programs, facilities and staff issues was conducted by the board of trustees.

There being no other business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.