

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

February 15, 2017

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261

Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Board Members Present: Esther Peters, Annette Lott, Staci Leavitt. Board Members Present by Phone: Alice Thibault. Board Members Not Present: Don Mitchell. Others Present: Superintendent Dale Layne, District Clerk Lorri Prescott, Jerome High School Principal Nathan Tracy, Jerome Middle School Principal Ryan Ellsworth, Jerome Middle School Assistant Principal Sam Sharp, Jerome Middle School Secretary Sandra Pulido, Student D1617-07 and Parent Representatives.

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 on February 15, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Jerome School District Administration Offices, 125 4th Avenue West, Jerome. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Esther Peters at 6:00 p.m.

1) Executive Session

a) IC 74-206(1)(a)(b) – Personnel or Student

(b) 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.

i) Student Issues

A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Annette Lott 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 74-206(1)(a)(b), Idaho Code, regarding personnel and student issues involving students of the district. The motion passed by roll call vote:

AYE: Esther Peters

Alice Thibault

Annette Lott

Staci Leavitt

The board recessed into executive session at 6:05 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 6:55 p.m.

2) Consideration of Student Executive Items

a) Student Discipline:

Student D1617-08. A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Alice Thibault to accept the recommendation of the Jerome School District Hearing Officer and expel Student D1617-08 from Jerome School District Schools for the remainder of the second semester of the 2016-17 school year and the first semester of the 2017-18 school year, student must communicate by phone or email with a school counselor after each online course is completed until student returns to school in January 2018. Student must complete a drug and alcohol counseling program and provide documentation to the school before returning to school. The board directs Superintendent Layne to send notification of decision to student and parents. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Annette Lott, Staci Leavitt.

Student D1617-06. A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Alice Thibault to accept the recommendation of the Jerome School District Administration and give Student D1617-06 a limited expulsion from Jerome School Middle School for the remainder of the third quarter of the 2016-17 school year and student may enroll at Northside Jr/Sr High School at the beginning of the fourth quarter of the 2016-17 school year, on March 13, 2017, to complete sixth grade, and attend Jerome Middle School Summer School if necessary. Student may enroll at Jerome Middle School for the 2017-18 school year if all

sixth grade requirements have been met. The board directs Superintendent Layne to send notification of decision to student and parents. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Annette Lott, Staci Leavitt.

Student D1617-07. A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Staci Leavitt to accept the recommendation of the Jerome School District Administration and give Student D1617-07 a limited expulsion from Jerome School Middle School for the remainder of the third quarter of the 2016-17 school year and student may return to Jerome Middle School at the beginning of the fourth quarter of the 2016-17 school year, on March 13, 2017, and also attend Credit Recovery Classes, to complete sixth grade, and attend Jerome Middle School Summer School. Student may enroll at Jerome Middle School for the 2017-18 school year if all sixth grade requirements have been met. The board directs Superintendent Layne to send notification of decision to student and parents. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Annette Lott, Staci Leavitt.

ii) Approval of Personnel Resignations

- a. Jerome Middle School English Language Arts Teacher – Deborah Cole

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Staci Leavitt to accept the resignation by Jerome Middle School English Language Arts Teacher Deborah Cole as presented. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Annette Lott, Staci Leavitt.

iii) Approval of New Hire Personnel (Action)

- a. Jerome Middle School Principal SY 17-18 – Landon Marlor

- b. Jerome Middle School Para Professional Building – Deborah Cole

- c. Jerome School District Maintenance General – Dallin Mena

- d. Jerome Middle School Custodian Building – Keith Myers

A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Alice Thibault to approve of the New Hire Personnel as listed, with new hire Para Professional Deborah Cole placed on Step 15 of the Para Professional Salary Schedule. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Annette Lott, Staci Leavitt.

iv) Declaration that an area of need exists for the 2016-2017 School Year

- a. Jerome High School English Language Arts Teacher – Carla Bamford

A motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Alice Thibault to declare that an area of need exists for the 2016-17 school year in the Jerome High School English Language Arts Department. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, Annette Lott, Staci Leavitt.

v) Jerome High School Gymnasium Naming Request

Review of the Jerome High School Gymnasium naming request, presented to the board members on January 24, 2017, was reviewed by Trustees.

- vi) There being no other business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.