

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

February 5, 2015

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261

Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Board Members Present: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier. Others Present: Superintendent Dale Layne, Business Manager Brian Bridwell, District Clerk Lorri Prescott, Student D1415-11 and parent representation.

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 February 5, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Esther Peters at 1:10 p.m.

1) Facilities Construction Update

Bid packages for the eight new classrooms at Jerome High School have been reviewed by Construction Manager of Star Corporation and the construction will begin on this phase of the high school project.

2) Jerome High School Latinos in Action Out of State Travel Request

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Esther Peters to approve the out of state travel request by Jerome High School Latinos in Action to attend a conference in Utah March 11-12, 2015. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier.

3) Executive Session IC 67-2345(1)(b) – 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.

A) Student Discipline

A motion was made by John Crozier and seconded by Esther Peters 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), Idaho Code, regarding district student issues involving students of the district. The motion passed by a roll call vote of: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier.

The board recessed into executive session at 1:25 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 1:55 p.m.

a) A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Esther Peters to accept the recommendations of the hearing officer and that Jerome Middle School Student D1415-11 be expelled for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year from Jerome School District Schools and student with parent or guardian must schedule a meeting with the Jerome School District Board of Trustees to request permission to enroll student at the Northside Jr/Sr High school for the 2015-16 school year and direct the Superintendent or his designee to send written notice to parent or guardian of student. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier.

b) A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by John Crozier that to provide for the health and safety of our students, that an additional temporary suspension of five (5) days be added to the current suspension for one (1) Jerome School District Student D1415-12. It was further moved that the superintendent has the authority to remove the temporary suspension following the pre-expulsion hearing, if it is determined that the health, welfare or safety of students are not jeopardized and direct the Superintendent or his designee to send written notice to parent or guardian of student. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier.

There being no other business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.