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# MINUTES

**Shelley Joint School District No. 60  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
District Service Center – 6:00 p.m.  
185 W. Center Street  
Shelley, ID 83274  
Thursday, April 21, 2016**

Chairman Jamey Higham called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Board members present were Rich Brown, Cole Clinger, Scott Fredrickson; Superintendent Bryan Jolley was also in attendance. Sharlene Jolley was absent.

Moved by Scott Fredrickson, seconded by Cole Clinger that the board approve the agenda. Voting was 4 – 0 in the affirmative.

**Executive Session:**

Moved by Rich Brown, seconded by Scott Fredrickson that the board move into Executive Session to discuss personnel and potential litigation, and student matters as allowed by Section 74-206 (1) (a), (b), and (f) of the Idaho Code. Voting was as follows: Rich Brown – yea, Cole Clinger – yea, Scott Fredrickson – yea, Jamey Higham – yea, Sharlene Jolley – absent. Time: 6:02 p.m.

Jamey Higham called the public session to order at 7:10 p.m.

**Treasurer Statement:**

Board Treasurer Cole Clinger stated that he reviewed the financials and found everything to be in order.

**Consent Calendar:**

Moved by Scott Fredrickson, seconded by Rich Brown, that the board approve the consent calendar items which include the following: minutes March 17, 2016 regular board meeting; approval of March bills; Substitutes: Jana Rose Lourence Cu, Destiny Richins, Amanda Thompson; New Hires: Tarah Crosser – Counseling SHS, Rebecca Romero – Speech & Language Pathologist, Stephanie Eaton – Kindergarten Teacher S.R., Katie Behm – 2nd Grade Teacher S.R., Jenna Goins – 3rd Grade Teacher R.V., Ashley Christensen – 4th Grade Teacher R.V., David Mirhadi – Special Education Teacher SHS, Melissa Burke – 5th Grade Teacher Stuart, Jordin Ross – 5th Grade Teacher Stuart; Resignations: Laura Grange – P/T Foodservice, Amanda Meikle – 2nd Grade Teacher S.R., Julie McLeish – 3rd-5th Grade Music Teacher, Donna Higley – Paraprofessional, Sarah Bates – 2nd Grade Teacher S.R., Leslie Dye – 9th Grade Volleyball Coach, Karlene Higham – 9th Grade Volleyball Coach; Retirement: H. Michael Winston – Gifted & Talented Program, Cindy Telford – 3rd Grade Teacher R.V., Kathy Hayes – Kindergarten Teacher S.R. Voting was 4 – 0 in the affirmative.

**Motions from Executive Session:**

None.

**District Reports:**

Active Shooter Drill Report – Shelley Resource Officer Jeff Hintze gave a summary of an active shooter response training that recently took place at Shelley High School. The police, district staff, school faculty and students were involved to prepare for an unlikely but possible event of an active shooter in the school and to identify any shortcomings. Jeff said that it went fairly well, the parents and students were informed well in advance and those who did not want to participate were able to be in a safe room that was not part of the drill. Seven students played rolls such as straggling students outside of classrooms. Students and teachers barricaded doors while Hintze shot blank rounds from a shotgun while walking the halls.

Principal Dale Clark said afterwards that after the drill ended he went to open any unlocked doors and had a hard time getting into some of the classrooms himself. Clark said the teachers have been trained to set up barricades. Hintze also said that this is a big thing creating dialog between the teachers, students and law enforcement and he looks forward to doing a more intense drill next fall. Superintendent Jolley was at the school to watch this play out over the security camera and said that the sight and sound caused uneasiness in the pit of his stomach. Jolley said the students know the shooter in almost every occurrence of a shooter at a K-12 school. He said that the students have been instructed that if they see anything out of the norm in the halls or on social media that they need to report it.

64 Sources of Strength – Camille Gold spoke on a new program starting in the middle and high schools that  
65 bring an upstream approach to suicide prevention. She showed a picture of a wheel that has family support, positive  
66 friends, mentors, healthy activities, generosity, spirituality, medical access, and mental health. There will be at least  
67 one peer leader in each homeroom classes and work with the students and this time will be passing out leafs or brick  
68 shapes that the students can write down the name of who their trusted adult is and on the back write why that  
69 person is a trusted adult so that they can both identify and recognize those people who are there to help them in  
70 their lives. So it's another source of strength of somewhere they can go before they feel like they don't have  
71 anywhere else they can go.

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73 They are planning on doing more campaigns throughout the year and said there are many sources of strength they  
74 plan to use ranging from healthy activities to having positive friends She said it's a lovely, lovely program that will  
75 build comadre and strength throughout the student body. It's great for teachers and all the faculty and staff. This is  
76 a state program that is funded for the first year by the state. Principal Dale Clark, Vice Principal Burke Davis,  
77 counselors, about five teachers and three to five of the peer leaders are trained to be mentors who are trained to  
78 know how to ask questions and to recognize or identify signs and then they can go and find a trained professional to  
79 help the student.

#### 80 81 **Employee Recognition:**

82 Principal Ben Lemons recognized Lacey Olsen, a first year preschool teacher at Riverview Elementary. Ben  
83 remarked that the way Lacey loves and treats kids is amazing and works well with all of the students. She has  
84 established great relationships with staff, develops curriculum and attends all meetings with a smile on her face and  
85 a kindness in her heart. Mr. Lemons called her a "climate culture builder" and thinks we as a district did a great thing  
86 by choosing her to work for us. Dr. Jolley also thanked her for her work in our district.

#### 87 88 **Academic Achievement Update:**

89 Learn Storm, Stuart Math Competition – Principal Jared Heath spoke on behalf of Mrs. Shaylenn Loertscher.  
90 He read from an email she wrote of the nine week program. He said we had 166 students earn awards out of 350  
91 students at our school. Many won multiple awards. We placed in the top 100 schools for each cup and each category  
92 out of 461 participating schools. There were 13 students invited to go to the Boise Albertsons Stadium for a final  
93 celebration on May 14, 2016. Less than 10% of the students in the state have been invited to this event. Stuart is  
94 also going to have a school wide celebration for all the students on May 13, 2016. The students took a star  
95 benchmark assessment with the star math program before and after this program and the scale score averaged a  
96 gain of 38 points in the nine weeks when the benchmark was 40 points for the whole year and the grade equivalency  
97 has increased by 1.3 years in that nine week time frame which is a great thing.

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99 SHS Senior Project – One student shared their projects with the board members. This senior spoke on being  
100 able to walk at graduation. This is something that this student felt had become a project due to presenting before  
101 the board members at a board meeting prior, drafting a policy, drafted a petition and obtaining many signatures, and  
102 talking to several staff members. This student moved here from another state and has been homeschooled while also  
103 attending some of the classes at SHS.

#### 104 105 **Old Business:**

106 Calendar 2016-2017 – Dr. Jolley spoke and showed the results from the survey voting. 311 people voted  
107 and the majority voted on option #1 which was the first day of school would be on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 and  
108 students would be out of school by Memorial Day. Also, in the survey the majority of people voted for spring break to  
109 be during the fourth week of March matching the surrounding school districts and universities.

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111 Moved by Cole Clinger, seconded by Scott Fredrickson that the board approves the motion to adopt option #1 for the  
112 calendar as well as for Spring Break that we go the 4th week of March or in alignment with local school districts for  
113 2016-2017, 2017-2018 school years. Voting was 4 – 0 in the affirmative.

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115 Supplemental Levy – Dr. Jolley spoke and corrected the date posted in the Shelley Pioneer Newspaper to  
116 May 17, 2016 and not May 27, 2016. Jamey Higham brought up holding an open community meeting and discussed  
117 the previous ones where very few people turned out to listen and voice their opinion. It was decided to use social  
118 media and hand out flyers regarding the upcoming election for the supplemental levy. Trish Dixon spoke and shared  
119 with confidence that this will not cause a tax burden to the community. In fact there will be a slight decrease at this  
120 point. Dr. Jolley discussed what the levy supports and said that the district has restored all programs that were cut in  
121 the past. The money goes into a general fund and supports those programs such as having a resource officer,  
122 technology department and would support the IT and licensing software as well as additional computers. With  
123 personnel the levy supports a full-time counselor at the elementary school, seven restored teaching positions, the  
124 peer star tutor program and mid-day bussing for the kindergarteners. The district would like to upgrade the school  
125 computer labs and allocate more money for technology. Jamey Higham would like to see some of the money  
126 allocated for a track that is falling to pieces. The board was asked to bring any ideas for a get-out-to-vote effort  
127 before their next board meeting. There is absentee voting available at the court house. Directions are located on the  
128 brochure which is located on the Shelley District Webpage.

129 Dr. Jolley also mentioned a litigation earlier this year over in the West Ada school district by a school board member  
130 who took the district and filed a class action suit against all districts in the state on the illegality on any type of fees  
131 for students the courts took it and eventually they eliminated everybody but the one district based on no standing in  
132 the other districts. As a result of this there were opinions going out from the attorney general that said we need to  
133 consider these things. Some districts are going about business as usual doing nothing and waiting to be challenged,  
134 others are trying to make good faith efforts. Dr. Jolley has spoken with our Business Manager, Trish Dixon and they  
135 are trying to address this area by deciding not to charge for fees such as registration fees, core subject fees, lab  
136 fees, locker fees. Trish Dixon is to figure this out as it will become part of what the supplemental levy covers if it  
137 passes. This would not include co-curricular or pay to play or the types of things people choose to be involved with.  
138 Dr. Jolley also said that they have looked at some numbers and believe this is doable if the patrons will support this  
139 upcoming levy. The principals have been asked to submit itemized lists of those fees.

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141 **New Business:**

142 Overnight Trip Requests – Dr. Jolley asked Dale Clark about the overnight request on April 27, 2016 for the  
143 band students to attend USU for more instruction and then afterward go to Lagoon. It would cost \$30 per student.

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145 Jared Heath spoke on the overnight trip request for Stuart elementary students for the Learn Storm math  
146 challenge. Learn storm will be reimbursing the schools for some of the costs and Trish Dixon said that if needed  
147 there is enough district money that can help to cover any expenses so that the students can go. Jared said that they  
148 are still in the process of nailing all the details of costs down.

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150 Moved by Scott Fredrickson, seconded by Cole Clinger that the board approve the motion to approve both overnight  
151 trip requests. Voting was 4 – 0 in the affirmative.

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153 **Superintendent's Report:**

154 Book Study – Dr. Jolley spoke and said that Terri Driscoll has been instrumental in our district helping us the  
155 past few years with professional development activities, book studies for our staff and has plans for the next year to  
156 do another book study. Terri Driscoll spoke saying that they are doing a book study this upcoming fall and all  
157 certified employees in the district will be required to read the book "In Praise of American Educators" by Dr. Richard  
158 DuFour. She said that this book begins with praising American Educators and that we are the greatest generation of  
159 American Educators. We have brought kids so far and given the amount of things we have to teach everyday  
160 including social graces and hygiene and our teachers are doing a fantastic job but the media and families sometimes  
161 don't always agree with us.

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163 Terri also said that this author is very optimistic, enthusiasm for change is infectious and bold recommendations are  
164 backed up by research and fact. She said there are fabulous ideas in it and although our teachers are doing a great  
165 job now she thinks many of the teachers will be excited and maybe change will happen making test scores go up.  
166 She said that teachers will be grouped together and she also passed out this book to each of the board members and  
167 invited them to join or create their own group. Teacher s will also have the opportunity to take this for college credit  
168 with one or two semester hours through the U of I. She read this book over spring break and really enjoyed it and  
169 Dr. Jolley concurred with what she said. He said that he had read the first six chapters and gave him a fresh breath  
170 of air and will restore your confidence in what's happening in American Education.

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172 Teacher Appreciation Week -Dr. Jolley also mentioned that the first week of May is teacher appreciation and  
173 asked all the board members to attend some of the school barbeques and thank them for their service. He said what  
174 we would like to have happen and the press and public can help us is to see a grass roots effort to show support for  
175 educators not just current but past teachers who have been an influence in students and people lives and also just  
176 not teachers but would like to extend to alumni as well as bus drivers, cooks, everyone that touches the lives of kids  
177 etc., to express appreciation by a simple gift such as a thank you card or a phone call.

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179 **Patron Input:**

180 Jamey Higham opened this and limited patron input to 5 minutes each.

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182 Thayne Ottley – spoke on an issue regarding his student with the dress code enforcement policy and asked  
183 the board members to look into this.

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185 Robyn Longhurst – spoke on our FFA program and the great things it does for our students and community.  
186 She invited the board members to attend a FFA banquet and auction.

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**Policies:**

Jamey Higham spoke and said that we have not heard back from our legal counsel Doug Nelson yet so he proposed that we table these two policies until the next board meeting.

Illness and Disease Management (formerly 504.20, 504.21, 504.24) –This will stay at 2nd reading for May.

408.70 Grievance Procedure – This will stay at 1st reading for May.

Moved by Rich Brown, seconded by Scott Fredrickson that the board approves the motion to table the following policies; Illness and Disease Management and Grievance Procedure to May's board meeting. Voting was 4 – 0 in the affirmative.

**Action Item Recap:**

1. Board Members to review safety audit and action plan at the next work session.
2. Stephanie Harker to send board members an email reminding them of the FFA bbq and banquet coming up.
3. Julie Hawkins to update Supplemental Levy flyer.

Moved by Scott Fredrickson, seconded by Cole Clinger that the meeting adjourn. Voting was unanimous in the affirmative. Time: 8:19 p.m.

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Stephanie Harker, Board Secretary

**Executive Session Minutes  
April 21, 2016**

Present: Rich Brown, Cole Clinger, Jamey Higham, Scott Fredrickson, and Dr. Jolley. Sharlene Jolley absent.

1. Substitute
2. Resignations
3. Personnel
4. Update on Federal Medicaid Program – Sheri Schmitt

