

**Clark County School District 161
Special School Board Meeting
November 26, 2018**

MINUTES

Call to Order 5:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call	Orvin Jorgensen	Penny Stanford
	Laurie Small	Jeannette Korrell

Brett Murdock excused, out of town.

Attendance

Paula Gordon, Superintendent
Gayle Woods, Business Manager
Sherry Locascio, District Clerk
Susan King, Teacher
Michelle Ames, Coach
Lorri Clark, Coach
Lana Schwartz, Coach/Title IX
Jolene Johnson, CCEA
Beage Atwater, IEA
Randy Grover, Patron/Parent
Danette Frederiksen, Patron/Newspaper
Jill Grover, Athletic Director

Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made Mrs. Small and seconded by Ms. Stanford to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

b. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding High School Girls' Basketball: Mr. Jorgensen explained the role of the school board which is to set and enforce policy as needed. He stated he understood the main part of Mrs. Grover's appeal was that girls be allowed to play on the boys' basketball team.

Mrs. Schwartz clarified that according to Title IX, a girls' team must be provided if there are five interested players. If there are not five interested girls, then the girls may be allowed to try out for the boys' team. However, Idaho School Athletic Association must approve that the girls playing on the boys' team.

Mrs. Grover voiced concern with having students ineligible if there are only five on the girls' team. Mr. Jorgensen suggested she check on ISAA eligibility requirements to see if they are the same as the district requirements.

The board was hesitant to approve the girls' playing with the boys.

Ms. Clark and Mrs. Schwartz who both coach the girls' junior high school basketball team both expressed concern with consideration being given to moving the eighth grade girls up to play with the high school girls. They stated most of the eighth grade girls have not had previous experience and would not be able to compete at that level. Also, they voiced concern that some eighth grade girls had signed to play basketball but quit after two practices. Those girls should not be allowed to decide to play should the district allow the eighth grade to move up.

Ms. Stanford stated that upon receipt of the appeal letter from Mrs. Grover, she did not feel the matters at hand were able to be appealed. She supported the superintendent's decisions regarding the basketball teams and suggested the program focus on giving the girls the opportunity to play and improve rather than focusing on winning. This would build up future teams.

Mr. Jorgensen encouraged all involved to be more positive and help Clark County to become a magnet school which can draw in students and retain students.

A motion was made by Ms. Stanford and seconded by Mrs. Korrell to return the problem at hand regarding girls' basketball back to the administration who will make and enforce future decisions. Motion passed unanimously.

Report on Training

Mr. Jorgensen reported on a suicide seminar which he attended at the ISBA Convention. He gave a handout to each board member and read through the signs to watch for, how to reach out to those in need and how to handle suicide situations within the school.

A motion was made by Mrs. Small and seconded by Ms. Stanford to adjourn.

Adjourn 6:05 p.m.

Board Chairman _____ Date _____

Board Clerk _____ Date _____