

**Garfield School District #302
Palouse School District #301
Joint Board Special Meeting
Thursday, October 5th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Palouse School Library**

- 1. Opening of Meeting:** The Joint School Board Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Palouse Board Chair Jessica Smith.

A. Attendance:

Palouse Board: Jessica Smith, Shealyn Holbrook, Jamie Slocum, Vanessa Moore, Andra Edwards

Garfield Board: Sean Neal, John Schaut, Justin Honocoop, Matt Bofenkamp via phone.

Also Present: Palouse Superintendent Mike Jones

Palouse Principal Sandra Krause-Ayers

Garfield Superintendent/Principal Brett Agenbroad

Administrative Assistant Debbie Anderson

Secretary Shyra Hallan

Guests: Community members

B. Request(s) to address the Board:

- a. Shai Collier: Would like to adopt the current WIAA rules that allows 8th grade students to play up to high school including varsity and allow coaches to use players as needed.

2. New Business:

A. Consideration and Action:

- a. Returning to WIAA rules as the governing document for all Gar-Pal athletes. Public comment was taken by these individuals: Shai Collier, Nate Holbrook, Garrett Parrish, Holli Parrish, Rob Riedinger, Dan Parrish, Chris Cook, Corey Laughary, Ken Pedersen and John Gehring.
- b. Continuing to operate under current local rules as the governing practice for all Gar-Pal athletes. Public comment was taken by these individuals: Shannon Blankenchip, written statement read by Nate Holbrook for Genna Bessey who was not in attendance.
- c. Board discussion followed. Mike Jones, Scott Thompson and Chris Cook provided comments.

MOTION: A motion to follow the WIAA policy/handbook as it pertains to 8th grade student athletes participating in school sports was made by Sean Neal and seconded by John Schaut. The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Jessica Smith - Aye

Shealyn Holbrook - Aye

Jamie Slocum - Aye

Vanessa Moore - Aye

Andra Edwards - Aye

Sean Neal - Aye

Justin Honcoop - Aye

John Schaut - Aye

Matt Bofenkamp - Aye, via phone

ADJOURN: Justin Honcoop moved, Sean Neal seconded to adjourn the Garfield-Palouse Joint Board Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Garfield Board Chairman: _____

Garfield Superintendent: _____

Palouse Board Chairman: _____

Palouse Superintendent: _____