

BOARD MINUTES

February 15, 2021

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shepherd School District #37 was held Monday, February 15, 2021. Chairman, Carl Openshaw called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

Members present virtually: Jeff Branson, Carl Openshaw, Carl Parker, and Shane Rekdal.

Members excused: Julie Hinkle, Shane Flowers, and Shayne Vandivort

Staff present: Superintendent - Drea O'Donnell, Clerk – Janice Ripley, Elementary Principal – Autumn Arlian, Middle School Principal/AD – Rich Hash, and High School Principal – KJ Poepping.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None

OLD BUSINESS

COVID-19 Update

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed New Emergency Policy 1905

Policy 1905 - Student, Staff and Community Health and Safety – school masking.

The Governor lifted the state mask mandate without addressing schools in particular. Therefore, schools can choose between keeping the mask mandate in place for the remainder of the year or making masks optional.

Mrs. O'Donnell presented the available information pertaining to both options allowing the Board to make an informed decision as to what was in the best interest of the school, staff, and students.

A High School motion was made by Carl Parker, seconded by Jeff Branson, to approve the proposed new emergency policy with Option 1, masks in place, for the remainder of the year.

Motion passed unanimously.

Standing Committee Reports

None

ADJOURNMENT

Time of adjournment: 12:35pm.