

BOARD MINUTES

March 31, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shepherd School District #37 was held Tuesday, March 31, 2020 in the Conference Room of the Administration Building and electronically in accordance with MCA 2-3-202. Chairman, Carl Openshaw called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Members present electronically: Jeff Branson, Julie Hinkle, Carl Openshaw, Carl Parker, Shane Rekdal, and Shayne Vandivort.

Members excused: Shane Flowers.

Staff present: Superintendent – Drea O’Donnell, Clerk – Janice Ripley, Asst. Clerk Macey Ferguson, Transportation Supervisor – Bobby Trotter, Middle School Principal/AD - Rich Hash, and High School Principal – KJ Poepping.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None

NEW BUSINESS

Coast Trip

Mrs. O’Donnell advised the Board that the campground and visitor sites reserved for the Advanced Biology Trip have cancelled the reservations and returned the money. There was some discussion about maybe letting the trip go in June. More discussion will be needed for compensation of the advisor(s) if it is held during the summer, as it would be outside the contracted school year.

A High School/Joint motion was made by Julie Hinkle, seconded by Shane Rekdal to suspend the Advanced Biology Trip at this time and revisit it at a later date for possible rescheduling.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOA between Shepherd School District and SEA

A High School/Joint motion was made by Shayne Vandivort, seconded by Jeff Branson to approve the MOA between the Shepherd School District and the Shepherd Education Association for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Motion passed unanimously.

High School Curriculum Guide, Late in and Early-out, and Diploma Tracks

A High School motion was made by Shane Rekdal, seconded by Julie Hinkle, to approve the curriculum guide, late in-early out policy, and the diploma tracks for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Time of adjournment: 3:12pm.