TROUT LAKE SCHOOL BOARD
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 28, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Room 132 (Timmy's Room) and via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
Board Chair Tim Dearden called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Board members present included Kristian Rubesh, Carmen Leslie, and Brent Fetsch. Also in attendance were Dr. Jerry Lewis, Stephanie Porter, Chris Moon, Katie Corson, Kinsley Lanz, Michele Davis, and Kristin Schmid. Rob Beldin and Heather Patt joined over Zoom.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA: No changes were made.

2.0 SAY SOMETHING POSITIVE: Board members shared positive things happening in the district.

3.0 HEARING OF VISITORS: No visitors spoke.

4.0 STUDENT REPORT: The student representative shared the student report. Board Chair Tim Dearden shared a reference letter with her and thanked her for her service over the years.

5.0 CORRESPONDENCE: No correspondence.

6.0 FINANCIALS
6.1 General Fund Accounts Payable warrant numbers 342566 through 342588 totaling $52,327.17 and ACH A/P direct deposit numbers 900000208 through 900000217 in the amount of $15,245.86. ASB Accounts Payable warrant numbers 342591 through 342595 totaling $2,236.47 and ACH A/P direct deposit numbers 900000002 and 900000003 totaling $638.40. Capital Project Fund warrant numbers 342589 through 342590 totaling $173,633.47. Payroll warrant numbers 342646 through 342661, wire transfer numbers 000121 through 000128, and direct deposit numbers 9000001457 through 9000001508 in the amount of $275,136.62.

7.0 INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION
7.1 Principal Report
a) Staff Presentation: Chris Moon teaches English to 7-12th grade and shared what is going on in his classes.
b) Principal Updates: Principal Wendy Beldin reported that Timmy Waller has been approved to teach College in the High School courses in U.S. Government and Weight Training. Civics and CWP will also be offered as College in the High School next year, with training scheduled for summer. CTE offerings are expanding through the Co-Op, and Kira Fogarty will teach PACE classes. Frameworks for next year's PACE classes have been submitted so that they can become a College in the High School class as well.
c) Curriculum Adoption Report: The Board reviewed and approved the following curriculum recommendations: K–1 Reading: Continued use of *Read Well*; 1st grade requesting updated student readers. Grades 2–5 Reading: Adoption of *Junior Great Books Inspire* and *Nonfiction Inquiry*; professional development included. Writing Curriculum: Full adoption deferred to 2025–2026; proposal to soft pilot *Being a Writer* in Grades 3–4. Foundational Skills: Continued use of *UFLI Foundations* in Grades K–2. Library Enhancements: Funding approved for classroom library materials—$150 per K–2 teacher, $480 per 3–5 teacher. Teacher Support: Approval of three dedicated half-days during 2025–2026 for curriculum training and planning.
d) Strategic Planning: We had a halfday inservice day with the 5 overarching themes, a family survey went out with 19 responses so far.

7.2 Superintendent Report:
a) Certificated Staff Appreciation: May 5th-9th was Staff Appreciation.
b) Enrollment: 214.72 FTE
c) Graduation: Graduation is June 14th at 11:00am
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e) District Sports: Dr. Jerry Lewis provided the school board with sports information from Doug Dearden.
f) All School BBQ: June 6th
g) First Reading of Policy:
    i) Policy No. 2410: High School Graduation Requirements: Wendy Beldin shared that one math credit was removed and reclassified as an elective credit.

8.0 CONSENT AGENDA

8.1 School Board Meeting Minutes for April 23, 2025 & Special Board Meetings April 28, 2025 and April 30, 2025.
8.2 Vouchers and Payroll

9.0 ACTION

9.1 Consent Agenda: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9.2 Curriculum Adoption: Kristian Rubesh made a motion to approve as presented. Brent Fetsch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9.3 Teacher Contracts 2025-2026: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Teacher Contracts listed below, Carmen Leslie seconded the motion. Kristian Rubesh abstained. Motion carried.

Dennis Anderson	1.0 FTE Teacher	$104,683.00
Megan Anderson	1.0 FTE Teacher	$68,073.00
Michele Davis	.715 FTE Teacher	$60,652.00
Julie Fink	1.0 FTE Teacher	$98,747.00
Kira Fogarty	1.0 FTE Teacher	$79,388.00
Anthony Fuentes	1.0 FTE Teacher	$66,588.00
Kara Jackson	1.0 FTE Teacher	$94,173.00
Devin Kuh	1.0 FTE Teacher	$91,405.00
Crystal Lanz	1.0 FTE Teacher	$104,683.00
Heather McClure	1.0 FTE Teacher	$67,329.00
Christopher Moon	1.0 FTE Teacher	$72,490.00
Lourdes Rivernystrom	1.0 FTE Teacher	$104,683.00
Emily Stewart	1.0 FTE Teacher	$81,969.00
Timothy Waller	1.0 FTE Teacher	$82,340.00
Debbie Wroe	1.0 FTE Teacher	$104,683.00
Joseph Vincent	1.0 FTE Teacher	$72,490.00

9.4 InTouch System: Carmen Leslie made a motion to approve purchasing the InTouch System. Brent Fetsch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9.5 Overnight Senior Trip: Carmen Leslie made a motion to approve the Overnight Senior Trip to Newport Beach from June 8th-10th, Kristian Rubesh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9.6 Resignation: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve Stephanie Rubesh's resignation as ASB Advisor, Carmen Leslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

9.7 Horizon Christian Co-Op for Boys and Girls Soccer: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Co-Op, with the understanding that Timmy Waller and Sean Painter are the coaches and we use the Trout Lake School District Athletic Policies and Procedures, Carmen Leslie seconded the motion, motion carried.

10.0 MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Board Action Calendar and Checklist

11.0 Executive Session

a) Personnel per RCW 42:30.110(g): Board Chair Tim Dearden moved the meeting into executive session for 30 minutes, to return at 9:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Kristian Rubesh made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm. Brent Fetsch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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