REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Board of Trustees of Challis Joint School District 181
November 20, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Challis Joint School District No. 181 was held at Challis Middle School Building. Challis, Idaho at 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day of November 2025, as provided in Section 33-510 and 74-206 et seq Idaho code.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Brett Plummer, Jim Chamberlain, Janiel Parkinson, and Trish Farr. Annie Lloyd was running late. Also, in attendance were Superintendent/CJSHS Principal Lani Rembelski, Elementary Principal Paul Elston, Business Manager Shawna Getty, and Clerk Kim Williams. The audience members were student #2025-1 and parents, Angela Sudgen, Mitchell Jackson, Sabina Bennetts, Jennifer & Cyzer Zollinger and Levi Maydole.

Call to Order (Action):
A. Roll Call
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Agenda Adoption: Janiel Parkinson moved to approve the agenda as presented. Trish Farr seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Executive Session: Trish Farr moved to go into Executive Session as per Idaho Code 74-206(paragraph 1, subsection b & f) at 5:02 p.m. Janiel Parkinson seconded the motion.
Roll Call
Annie Lloyd- Not at the meeting yet.
Trish Farr-Yes
Jim Chamberlain-Yes
Brett Plummer-Yes
Janiel Parkinson-Yes
Those attending executive session were, Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rembelski, Clerk Kim Williams, student 2025-1 and 2025-1's parents.
Annie Lloyd arrived at the meeting at 5:03 p.m.
All were asked to leave the room beside the Trustees at 5:48 p.m. At 6:25 p.m., the Superintendent, student, parents, and Clerk were asked to join the meeting.
Jim Chamberlain moved to return to regular session at 6:36 p.m. Annie Lloyd seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.

Mitchell Jackson left the meeting.

Public Communications:

A. **Patron Comments:** None Currently
B. **Written Communications:** None Currently

Consent Agenda (Action): Janiel Parkinson moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Jim Chamberlain seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.

Information Items:

A. **Stanely Student Presentation:** Stanley students sent an email and pictures to the Board on the backpack trip.
B. **FFA Presentation:** FFA students Sabina Bennetts and Cyzer Zollinger came to the meeting to do a presentation on the FFA Convention.
C. **Sheriff's Office Request to Address the Board:** Sheriff Maydole came to the meeting to speak to the Board regarding a school resource officer and has information on a grant to pay for the SRO.
D. **Department Reporting:** Mrs. Sugden spoke to the Board regarding her department with College and Career readiness, scholarships, and upcoming tests for high school students.
E. **Thanksgiving Card Delivery:** The Board discussed who and when to deliver the Thanksgiving gift cards.

The Board recessed for a break at 8:12 p.m. The Board reconvened at 8:14 p.m.

F. **Nine Week Pred Buy Out:** Mrs. Rembelski discussed with the Board a Prep buy-out for Kerri Evans.
G. **Mentor Approval:** Mrs. Rembelski submitted a recommendation for Jake Zollinger to be a mentor to Mitchell Jackson.
H. **Employee Recommendations:** SPED Director Jeanice Boddy submitted an employee recommendation for Cristal Ramirez as a CES Para. AD Paul Elston submitted a recommendation for High School Boys Basketball volunteers Scott Farr and Brandon Hamilton.
I. **School Properties:** Board Chair Brett Plummer discussed with the Board school properties.

Information Items cont.:

J. Superintendent's Report:

Departmental Reports
Maintenance – Issues in boys' bathroom at Jr. Sr. High
Reports: Ag Grant received for plasma cutter, $50,000.00. Scholarship donation $194,372.48 to the Larry and Alice Ling Endowment Fund – Anna Larie Ling Estate
Personnel: Stanley bus driver/custodian position and High School Math Teacher.

Action Items:

A. **Thanksgiving Card Delivery:** Jim Chamberlain moved to approve the delivery of Thanksgiving gift cards on Monday November 24th @ 2:00 p.m. Trish Farr seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.
B. **Nine Week Prep Buy Out:** Annie Lloyd moved to approve the nine-week prep buy-out for $1718.64. Trish Farr seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.
C. **Mentor Approval:** Trish Farr moved to approve Jake Zollinger to be the mentor for Mitchell Jackson for $1000.00. Annie Lloyd seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.
D. **Employee Recommendations:** Janiel Parkinson moved to approve Cristal Ramirez as CES paraprofessional. Jim Chamberlain seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries. Trish Farr moved to approve the HS boys' basketball volunteers Scott Farr and Brandon Hamilton. Annie Lloyd second the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.

Policy and Procedure Items:

A. First Reading: None currently.

Trustee Input: The Board discussed student discipline.

Adjourn: Brett Plummer adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

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Board Chair-Brett Plummer Clerk-Kim Williams