

BOARD MINUTES

May 13, 2026

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees for Shepherd School District #37 was held Thursday, May 28, 2026 electronically via Google Meet as well as in the Board Room of the New Addition. Board Chair, Carl Openshaw, called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

Members present: Josette Barthule (in person), Julie Hinkle (virtual), Carl Openshaw (virtual), Justin Peterson (virtual), Austin Schlosser (in person), and Taner Sorge (virtual).

Members excused: Tenille Bomar.

Superintendent – Drea O’Donnell and Clerk – Kinsey Szillat were present for the entire meeting.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Human Resources

Kinsley Delorto – Elementary Art Teacher

An Elementary motion was made by Austin Schlosser, seconded by Julie Hinkle, to approve hiring the employee as listed.

The motion passed unanimously.

Air Conditioning Units – High School Classrooms

When the building bond was completed the multipurpose room at the end of the High School wing was converted into classrooms. At that time, air conditioning was not installed in those classrooms. Two bids were presented to the Board with change orders from Langlas to do the A/C work while they are working on the roof with the hail damage.

A High School/Joint motion was made by Austin Schlosser, seconded by Justin Peterson, to approve the air conditioning units with change order “CE #002 – Allied Mechanical – Air Conditioning Add” for mini-split air conditioning to 4 rooms at Shepherd School.

The motion passed unanimously.

Daycare Siding

Two bids were presented to the Board from Langlas to change the siding on the daycare from vinyl to a stronger option.

A High School/Joint motion was made by Austin Schlosser, seconded by Josette Barthule, to approve the Daycare siding change with Diamond Kote Siding.

The motion passed unanimously.

Maintenance Shed Siding

Two bids were presented to the Board from Langlas to change the siding on the maintenance shed from vinyl to a stronger option.

A High School/Joint was made by Josette Barthule, seconded by Julie Hinkle, to not approve changing the maintenance shed siding.

The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Time of adjournment: 12:15pm.