

BOARD MINUTES

July 15, 2026

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees for Shepherd School District #37 was held Wednesday, July 15, 2026 in the Board Room of the New Addition. Board Vice Chair, Julie Hinkle, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members present: Josette Barthule, Tenille Bomar, Julie Hinkle, Justin Peterson, Austin Schlosser, and Taner Sorge.

Members excused: Carl Openshaw.

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

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Human Resources

Alyssa Zabel - Paraprofessional

A High School/Joint motion was made by Justin Peterson, seconded by Josette Barthule, to approve hiring the employee as listed.

The motion passed unanimously.

August Board Meeting

Due to scheduling conflicts it was asked to move the regular August board meeting to August 12, 2026 at 6:30pm.

Multiple board members had conflicts with the August 12th date. The item was tabled. No action taken.

Fire Damage Repair

Due to the fire in January of 2026, there are repairs that need to be made during the summer when the power and internet can be turned off. The repair work is partially the district's responsibility and the other part is the insurance's responsibility. The district's responsibility is a total cost of \$12,602.00.

A High School/Joint motion was made by Taner Sorge, seconded by Tenille Bomar, to approve completing the fire damage repairs through Action Electric.

The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Time of adjournment: 6:08pm.