

**Snake River School Board of Trustees
Held at the Snake River District Office
103 South 900 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
Amended Minutes
Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

1. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Vice Chairman Lon Harrington called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other board members present were Marci VanOrden, Carol Hepworth, Larin Mortimer and Kent Miller (by phone). Also attending was Superintendent Mark Kress and Board Clerk Terisa Coombs.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lon Harrington opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Carol Hepworth and seconded by Marci VanOrden to approve the agenda as presented. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

4. BUS BID RESULTS

A bid opening for the purchase of one 72-passenger school bus was done at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Bids were received from Western Mountain Bus Sales, Rush Truck Centers, and Bryson Sales & Service. Superintendent Kress and Galen Sasser, district bus mechanic, have checked the bids to make sure they meet specifications and recommend that the board accept the lowest bidder at \$93,875 for the 72-passenger bus from Bryson Sales & Service (Blue Bird).

Marci VanOrden moved and Carol Hepworth seconded to accept the bid from Bryson Sales & Service in the amount of \$93,875 for the purchase of one 72-passenger bus. All board members present voted aye. Motion passed 5-0.

5. SKID STEER BID RESULTS

The district currently leases a skid steer from C&B Operations of Blackfoot. Superintendent Kress looked into buying instead of leasing because he feels that it would save the district money in the long run. The skid steer that the district currently leases has tires but he would prefer one with tracks because he feels that tracks are better for the school district grounds. Paul Groesbeck asked C&B Operations of Blackfoot, Stotz Dealership, and Honan Dealership for quotes on a John Deere Skid Steer and attachments. One quote was received from C&B Operations of Blackfoot of a John Deere 320G Skid Steer with tires plus quotes for attachments. Extensive discussion was held. The board would like Superintendent Kress to look around for used attachments and also look into warranties. A good tilt trailer will also need to be purchased for the skid steer.

Larin Mortimer moved and Carol Hepworth seconded to approve and consider the sweeper as far as potentially buying a cheaper one, the bid from C&B Operations of Blackfoot for a skid steer and attachments in the amount not to exceed or in the amount of \$78,824.88. Lon Harrington abstained from the vote due to conflict of interest. All other board members voted aye. Motion passed 4-0.

6. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Marci VanOrden and seconded by Carol Hepworth.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Terisa Coombs
Clerk

Lon Harrington
Chairman

January 19, 2022
Date