

# OKANOGAN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Okanogan School District  
May 26, 2021  
Regular School Board Minutes  
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**HIRED EMILY ZEIGLER, MS MATH TEACHER**  
**HIRED KARA THORNTON, ELEMENTARY TEACHER**  
**HIRED MONICA WAY, ELEMENTARY TEACHER**  
**HIRED SHONTA WOOD, 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER**  
**HIRED JILL DRIVER, 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE TEACHER**  
**HIRED BENJAMIN CATE, MS SOCIAL STUDIES AND ELA TEACHER**  
**HIRED WILLIAM HALEY, HS BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER**  
**HIRED SHIRLEE RAMOS, MS SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**  
**HIRED VANESSA GRANT, MS MATH TEACHER**  
**HIRED ALICIA O'DELL, SHONTA WOOD, HEATHER DOWNEY, ANNA RAWSON,  
SHAYLA PICARD, JANCEY MARSH, MIKE CARLQUIST, VG 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION  
SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS**  
**HIRED KATIE BEERY, RACHEL ABRAHAMSON, MICHELLE DALING, SHAYLA  
PICARD, SUMMER SMITH, AMY SULLIVAN, MIKE CARLQUIST, VG 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION  
SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS**  
**HIRED TONY KLEPEC, HS ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACH**  
**HIRED REBECKA ELLIS, SUMMER FOOD COORDINATOR**  
**HIRED LISA PETERSON, SUMMER FOOD COOK**  
**HIRED ED ASHWORTH, MS C TEAM BOYS BASKETBALL COACH**  
**ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF ALEXANDRA APLINGTON, HS ASSISTANT  
VOLLEYBALL COACH**  
**ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF LAVONA BUCHERT, BUS DRIVER**  
**ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF CHRISTOPHER WARD-GUTHRIE, MS SCIENCE  
TEACHER**  
**ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF GILLIAN WARD-GUTHRIE, MS MATH TEACHER**  
**APPROVED RESOLUTION 04-04-20-21 WIAA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021-2022  
SCHOOL YEAR**  
**APPROVED OKANOGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA CURRICULUM ADOPTION**  
**APPROVED TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT VACATION CARRYOVER**  
**APPROVED RESOLUTION 05-05-20-21 ACADEMIC AND STUDENT WELL-BEING  
RECOVERY PLAN**  
**APPROVED MIDDLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**  
**APPROVED CTE CARL PERKINS GRANT 2021-2022**

## **1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

- a) Chair Kevin Oyler called the May 26<sup>th</sup> regular school board meeting to order at 6:00p.m. School board members present: Teresa Budravage, Rae Jean Kelley, and Amanda Timm with Ashley Goetz, Superintendent, also present at the MS/HS Cafetorium.

**2) APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES, CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO APRIL AGENDA**

- a) The board approved the April School Board Regular Meeting Minutes as well as, the May Regular Board Meeting Agenda with addition of item 5a, 4 additional hires; deletion of item 4e, Kevin Daling was not present; and moving item 14-Financial Reports to follow item 11. **Budravage/Timm/Passed**

**3) PUBLIC COMMENT**

Citizens wanting to speak on topics not on the agenda may comment at this point in the meeting. Personnel issues and employee performance are not discussed in public meetings and shall be referred to the superintendent. Other comments are limited to 3 minutes per person and 10 minutes per topic.

- a) None heard

**4) APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

The board approved the Consent Agenda, which consisted of the following:

- a) Hired Emily Zeigler, MS Math Teacher; Kara Thornton, Elementary Teacher; Monica Way, Elementary Teacher; Shonta Wood, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher; Jill Driver, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher; Benjamin Cate, MS Social Studies and ELA; William Haley, HS Business Education Teacher; Shirlee Ramos, MS Special Education Teacher; Vanessa Grant, MS Math Teacher; Carrie Evans, Special Education Para Educator OT Support; Alicia O'Dell, Shonta Wood, Heather Downey, Anna Rawson, Shayla Picard, Jancey Marsh, and Mike Carlquist, VG 1<sup>st</sup> session Summer School Teacher; Katie Beery, Rachel Abrahamson, Michelle Daling, Shayla Picard, Summer Smith, Amy Sullivan, and Mike Carlquist, VG 2<sup>nd</sup> session Summer School Teacher; Tony Klepec, Assistant HS Wrestling Coach; Rebecka Ellis, Summer Food Coordinator; Lisa Peterson, Summer Food Cook; Ed Ashworth, MS C Team Boys Basketball Coach.
- b) Accepted the resignations of Alexandra Aplington, HS Assistant Volleyball Coach; Lavona Buchert, Bus Driver; Christopher Ward-Guthrie, MS Science Teacher; Gillian Ward-Guthrie, MS Math Teacher.
- c) May warrants (251680 through 251777 totaling \$209,577.31)
- d) May payroll totaling \$1,143,275.41.
- e) May student count.

**Timm/Kelley/Passed**

**5) APPROVED RESOLUTION 04-04-20-21 WIAA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.**

The board approved the membership resolution for the WIAA and next school year.

**Kelley/Budravage/Passed**

**6) APPROVED OKANOGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA CURRICULUM ADOPTION**

The board approved the purchase of Savvas to be used in the Middle School for ELA instruction beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. **Budravage/Kelley/Passed**

**7) APPROVED TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT VACATION CARRYOVER**

The board gave the approval for technology department employees to carryover their vacation in excess of what is allowed by policy and procedure. This is a one-time opportunity given due to the nature of their job and the inability to use their vacation during the pandemic.

**Kelley/Timm/Passed**

**8) APPROVED SPEECH GUY CONTRACT 2021-2024**

**Timm/Budravage/Passed**

**9) APPROVED RESOLUTION 05-05-20-21 ACADEMIC AND STUDENT WELL-BEING RECOVERY PLAN**

The plan must be approved by the board and submitted to the state for review prior to June 1, 2021. Public comment was available via the school website and public comment at the May Regular School Board Meeting. **Kelley/Budravage/Passed**

**10) APPROVED MIDDLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**Kelley/Timm/Passed**

**11) APPROVED CTE CARL PERKINS GRANT 2021-2022**

**Kelley/Timm/Passed**

**12) ADJOURNMENT**

- a) There being no further business to bring before the board, Chair Oyler adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

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**Ashley Goetz**  
Superintendent/Secretary

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**Kevin Oyler**  
Okanogan School Board Chair



