

Harney Education Service District

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Monthly Board Meeting April 15, 2026 Harney ESD Board of Directors

Present: Doug Stott, Director, Chair
Scott Davies, Director
Charles Dunten, Director
Sandy Volle, Director, Vice Chair
Kurt Van Batavia, Director
Thomas Doman, Director (phone)
Donna Schnitker, EI/ECSE Director
Corissa Wright, Business Manager
Janet Caldwell, HESD Program Director
Holly York, Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk

Absent Excused: Mileah SkunkCap, Director
Shannon Criss, Secretary to the Board, Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Doug Stott called the April 15, 2026 meeting to order at 12:33 PM at the Harney ESD Regional Services Center located at 25 Fairview Heights Loop. This meeting was also available to attend virtually.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Doug Stott.

VISITORS

Janice Dunten
Matt Hawley - Crane Superintendent
Cheyenne Fowler
Erick Anderson
Karly Dunten (virtual)
Keely Randall (virtual)
Denise Adams (virtual)
541-XXX-XX11 (virtual)
541-XXX-XX46 (virtual)
Courtney McMullen
Sherry Stott
Jenny Bruck

Doug Stott acknowledged the visitors at the meeting. The candidate, Brad Dunten, verbally declined the superintendent position and legal counsel acknowledged that this form of declination was appropriate.

Executive Session as per ORS 192.660(2) (a) - To consider potential employment of personnel. The executive session began at 12:37 pm and ended at 1:24 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

Consideration of Superintendent Hiring/Process and/or candidate - possible action Doug Stott

The regular session reconvened at 1:38 pm. The board has determined to leave the application process open until filled and is conferring with legal counsel for next steps.

Consent Agenda

- Approval of March 18, 2026 minutes
- Approval of March 31, 2026 Special Session minutes
- Approval of April 10, 2026 Special Session minutes

After review of the Consent Agenda, Kurt Van Batavia made a motion to approve as presented. Scott Davies seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sex-Abuse PSA PACE

Business Manager, Cori Wright, asked all board members to complete the sex abuse training.

OLD BUSINESS

- none

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

Financials

Business Manager, Cori Wright, presented the disbursements, general fund balances, and significant expenditures. She mentioned that budget season is underway and any requests should be submitted by next week.

Sandy Volle made a motion to approve the expenditures/disbursements as presented. Charles Dunten seconded. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

PROGRAM REPORTS

Donna Schnitker

- Letter included in packet.
- Donna will continue as support after July 1, 2026. She has asked for no compensation with the exception of paying her insurance. Scott Davies moved to pay for her insurance for one year, Sandy seconded. The motion carried.

Superintendent Report

- None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- None.

MEETING CLOSURE

With no further business, Chair Doug Stott adjourned the meeting at 1:49 PM.

Doug Stott, Board Chair