



**FRUITLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
December 13, 2021**

Date, Place & Time	<p><b>The Fruitland School District Board of Trustees met Monday, December 13, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. at the Fruitland School District Administration Office, 401 Iowa Ave., Fruitland, ID</b></p> <p><b>Regular Board Meeting was live streamed to public through the following link:</b></p> <p><a href="https://zoom.us/j/99858458218?pwd=U2FkQ3VEN3hvaE45VFNGaFBVT0p1UT09">https://zoom.us/j/99858458218?pwd=U2FkQ3VEN3hvaE45VFNGaFBVT0p1UT09</a></p> <p><b>**Meeting ID: 943 0071 8828                      **Password: 0SzrvU</b></p>
Trustees in Attendance	<p><b>Trustees: Chairperson Kelly Henggeler, Matt Frye, Debbie Hurrle, Layne Howell and Aaron Dressen were present at the Board Meeting.</b></p>
Administrators Attending	<p><b>Administrators Attending:</b> Superintendent, Lyle Bayley; High School Principal, Marci Haro; Middle School Principal, Shane Burrup; Elementary Principal, Jared Olsen.</p>
Others in Attendance	<p><b>Others in Attendance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wayne Yamashita, Building Maintenance &amp; Grounds Supervisor</li> <li>➤ Teresa Wilson, Teacher</li> <li>➤ Tracylea Balmer</li> <li>➤ Stacy Wescott, Teacher</li> <li>➤ Lois Knight</li> <li>➤ Gina Ziegler, Teacher</li> <li>➤ Nick Wupper, Teacher</li> <li>➤ Chris Torres, FHS Color Guard Director</li> <li>➤ Neill Goodfellow</li> <li>➤ Diana Luoma</li> <li>➤ Cory Thornton-Trump, Argus Reporter</li> </ul>
Call Meeting to Order	<p><b><u>1.0 Call Meeting To Order:</u></b> The regular board meeting was called to order @ 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Kelly Henggeler.</p> <p><b><u>2.0 Pledge Of Allegiance:</u></b> Chairperson Kelly Henggeler led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.</p> <p><b><u>3.0 Amend Board Agenda</u></b> Chairman Kelly Henggeler asked the board to amend the agenda by adding the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.3 Special Presentation – Teresa Wilson, Middle School Teacher</li> </ul>
Motion to Approve Amending the Agenda	<p>A motion was made by Frye and seconded by Dressen to amend the agenda as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.</p>

Consent Agenda –  
Minutes / Clerks  
Financial Report / Bills  
for / Resignations /  
New Hires / Volunteers

**4.0 Consent Agenda**

- .1 Approval of Minutes November 4, 2021 (Special Board Meeting)**
- .2 Approval of Minutes November 8, 2021 (Regular Board Meeting)**
- .3 Clerks Financial Report**
- .4 Approval of Bills**
- .5 Resignations / New Hires / Volunteer**

2021–2022 Resignation

**2021-2022 Resignations**

- Michelle Weaver, Literacy Teaching Assistant (one-year position)
- Teri Livingston, Title One Teaching Assistant
- Chelsey Zander, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History Teacher  
Contract Release December 22, 2021
- Tim Erhard, MS Counselor  
Contract Release – Retirement December 22, 2021

2021–2022 New Hires  
& Transfers

**2021-2022 New Hires & Transfers**

- Aubrey Wright, Winter Co-Athletic Director
- Heather Stines, Transfer from Literacy Teaching Assistant to  
Title 1 Teaching Assistant December 6, 2021

2021-2022 Volunteers

**Volunteers**

- Amanda Wright, HS Cheer Volunteer
- Cory Farrow, HS Wrestling Volunteer
- Tanner Hoseley, Indoor Percussion Volunteer
- Drew Wilson, Indoor Percussion Volunteer
- Jazzlyn Graves, Indoor Percussion Volunteer
- Michaela Denning, Indoor Percussion Intern

2022 Resignations

**2022 Resignations**

- Rob Carter, High School Math – Retirement (36 years)
- Pam Carter, Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Retirement (31 years)

**Approval of Consent  
Agenda Item**

A motion was made by Hurrle and seconded by Howell to approve the consent agenda items as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Special Presentation –  
Mr. Wupper  
Requested Permission  
to take the Indoor  
Percussion Ensemble to  
the Winter Guard  
International Portland  
Regional Percussion  
Competition.

**5.0 Special Presentations**

**.1 Mr. Wupper – Middle School Band Teacher & Percussion Director**

Mr. Wupper reported there are 28 students involved in the Fruitland Indoor Percussion Ensemble. These students include both percussionists and non-percussionists.

The indoor percussion group has been in existence for 8 years now, and each year we have seen student’s skills grow immensely in that time. Mr. Wupper reported we have competed at the highest level in the Treasure Valley, consistently placing first at the Local Circuit Championships. Our students are looking forward to the opportunity to go to a regional event to be able to experience this activity with groups from across the northwest.

Wupper requested permission to take the Fruitland Indoor Percussion Ensemble to compete in the Winter Guard International (WGI) Portland Regional Percussion Competition. The competition is at Linfield College in McMinnvill, OR Friday, March 18, 2022 – Sunday, March 20, 2022.

Wupper reported cost per student for the trip is \$250. Cost includes transportation, lodging and competition entry fee. Food will be provided by the parents and supporters. Students started fundraising for this competition last spring, and have also been running a fundraiser selling Steelheads Hockey Tickets.

Special Presentation –  
Mr. Torres – Requested  
Color Guard Program  
Attend the 2021-2022  
Winter Guard  
Completion in Salt  
Lake City.

**.2 Mr. Torres – High School Color Guard Director**

Mr. Torres reported the Fruitland Color Guard program is growing. We have a middle school program that will be the first competitive middle school in Idaho and the high school program is consistently challenging other schools. To continue this growth in our program students, need to experience and compete against schools that are not from our home state. Utah serves as a center point for some of the best color guards in the West. Torres reported to be the best, you must compete against the best.

Torres requested permission to take Fruitland High School Winter Guard to compete at the 2021-2022 Winter Guard Competition in Salt Lake City at Lehi High School. The competition is Friday, March 18, 2022 – Sunday, March 20, 2022. Torres reported since this is his first time traveling out of state with students, Mr. Williams, High School Band Director will be going.

Torres reported cost per student for the trip is \$285. The cost would have been much higher if it wasn't for generous contributions from parents and supportive community members.

Mrs. Wilson – Middle  
School Teacher  
Committee to research  
ways to recruit & retain  
teachers

**.3 Mrs. Wilson – Middle School Teacher**

- Committee to research ways to recruit & retain teachers.

Teresa Wilson, reported approximately 30 people are on the committee. The committee consists of staff members from each building, community members and parents. Wilson reported the committee met prior to the board meeting where staff talked about ways to recruit and retain teachers.

- Hiring more support staff
- Casual Fridays
- 4 Day Week
- Not enough prep time – Look at Moving time to 5 minutes before school and 10 minutes after school.

Wilson reported 80% of staff would like to go to a 4-day school/work week and 20% of staff were not in favor of the 4-day school/work week.

Wilson requested permission to move forward with sending out a 4-day school/work week survey to the community, parents and staff.

FMS support staff, and staff would like to look at ways to retain new teachers and recruit teachers. FMS has several new excellent teachers this year and it is important to look at ways to retain them because we have lost teachers in the past.

A diverse population would be on the committee.

- Community Members
- Parents
- Support Staff / Principals
- Teachers

Wayne Yamashita  
Maintenance &  
Grounds Supervisor  
Report

**6.0 Status Reports**

**.1 Maintenance / Grounds Report – Building Maintenance & Grounds Supervisor,  
Wayne Yamashita**

Wayne Yamashita –  
Maintenance

Wayne Yamashita reported:

**Maintenance**

- Implemented Work Request Work Order System – Site Shield
- Key card locks installed at FHS Gym
- Boys locker room code and key card

Wayne Yamashita –  
Grounds

**Grounds**

- House at 725 Pennsylvania is ready to be moved. Rynearson Construction has done an excellent job cleaning up the lot.
- Elementary – 5 shade trees
- Purchased ATV with plow from Auction (used lightly)
- Ready for snow
- Asphalt project completed at all buildings. But some issues with the paving at the ECC.

Board Chairman, Kelly Henggeler asked Maintenance & Grounds Supervisor, Wayne Yamashita to look at the ECC asphalt appraisal/contract.

Mr. Olsen –  
Elementary Enrollment  
578

**Building Reports**

**.2 Elementary – Mr. Olsen**

- Enrollment: 578  
Pre-School: 9  
Kindergarten: 102  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 109  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 120  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 108  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 130
- Financial Report
- Open Enrollment
- Canned Food Drive
  - Total Cans: 5,829
- Treasurer for Trees Fundraiser
  - Fundraiser Total: \$1,658.88
- Christmas Program
  - December 10<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade @ 5:45 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 6:30 p.m.
  - December 20<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten (ECC) @ FES 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Olsen – Reported  
on Enrollment  
Numbers, Canned Food  
Drive, Christmas  
Program, Trees Planted  
@ ECC

Jared Olsen, Elementary Principal reported on:

Enrollment numbers, students brought in 5,829 canned foods. Elementary Christmas Program December 10<sup>th</sup> was held at the High School Gym and the ECC Christmas Program will be held at the Elementary School December 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Olsen reported trees were planted at the ECC for shade.

Mr. Burrup –  
Middle School  
Enrollment – 501

**.3 Middle School – Mr. Burrup**

- Enrollment: 501  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 108  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 120  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 139  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 134

Happenings at FMS:

- Winter Color Guard at halftime
- Cans collected for “Help Them to Hope”
  - Total cans: 6,021
  - First Place – Mr. Fritts class donated entire cash prize for a party back to “Help Them to Hope”, to purchase more canned foods.
- Adding a Yearbook Elective class for next semester
- Coat Drive, partnered with First Interstate Bank
  - Total coats donated: 54
- Candy Cane Sales (Proceeds to support families in need)
- New traffic pattern
- New 8<sup>th</sup> grade History teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Upcoming Events at FMS:

- Christmas Band Concert December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. High School
- Girls 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tournament @ Fruitland Middle School Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:15 p.m. and Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.
- Girls 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tournament will be held in Homedale Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:15 p.m. and Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.

Approvals Needed:

- School Tours of America-students to Washington, D.C.
- Dress Code Modifications for:
  - Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Earned from “Help Them to Hope” donations.
  - Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest.

Mr. Burrup – Reported on Enrollment Numbers, Financials, Candy Cane Sales, Help Them to Hope – Canned Food Drive, New Traffic Pattern, Girls Basketball & Wrestling Districts, Dress Code Modification

Shane Burrup, Middle School Principal reported on:

- Enrollment numbers & financials.
- Adding a Yearbook elective class 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.
- As of December 6<sup>th</sup> the Middle School has collected \$1,200 from Candy Cane Sales. This money goes to FMS students and families for Christmas gifts and meals for the holiday.
- Cans collected for “Help Them to Hope” was successful. FMS collected 6,021 items.
- Transportation Director, Dan Reed suggested 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades be picked up from the Elementary School to alleviate the traffic obstruction from the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade pick up. The New traffic pattern has helped keep Pennsylvania from getting backed up so that buses are running on time.
- Christmas Band Concert December 13<sup>th</sup> at the High School.
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Wrestling Team won Districts by 18 points.
- Winter Color Guard will be able to perform at half time @ basketball games.

Shane Burrup asked for *approval* for the following:

- School Tours of America – Students to Washington, D.C. during Spring Break 2023.
- Dress Code Modifications for:
  - Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Earned from “Help Them to Hope” donations.
  - Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest.

Mrs. Haro – High School Enrollment – 537

**.4 High School – Mrs. Haro**

- Enrollment: 537
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 9

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: 141  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade: 132  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade: 136  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 118

Ms. Haro Reported  
PSAT Scores, Veterans  
Day Assembly, Giving  
Tree, NHS selling Hot  
Chocolate, Requested  
Modified Dress Code

Mrs. Haro, High School Principal reported on:

- 10th Grade PSAT Scores
  - 890 average
  - 1280 was the highest score
  - 1600 highest possible score
- Veterans Day Assembly November 11<sup>th</sup> was put on by FHS ASB.
- Big Thank you to Ms. Wright & Mrs. Flowers for organizing the Veterans Day Assembly.
- Athletics are doing well.
- Giving Tree in the High School office.
- NHS selling donuts in the morning.

Marci Haro asked for *approval* for the following:

- Dress Code Modifications for:
  - Ugly Sweater Day – December 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Tip Off Spirit Week – Dress up days
    - Decade Day
    - Elementary Day
    - Neon and anything but a backpack
    - Jersey Day
    - Spirit Day

Lyle Bayley – Property  
/ House @  
7233 South  
Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Fruitland

**.6 Property House – 7233 South Pennsylvania Ave., Fruitland**

Mr. Bayley reported the board has been talking to the Himes family since 2003 to purchase their property. The brothers decided to sale the property and house this year (2021). Bayley reported the purchase agreement in their board packet is from the District attorney for the property and house located at 7233 South Pennsylvania Ave., Fruitland.

Bayley reported the house and property could be purchased with ESSER Funds if we choose to or half out of the Plant Facility fund and half out of the ESSER Fund.

Open Enrollment 2021-  
2022 2nd Semester  
Elementary

**7.0 Action Items**

**.1 Open Enrollment 2021-2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester): Elementary & High School**

Elementary

- #581: K
- #582: 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #583: 4<sup>th</sup>
- #584: 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #585: 3<sup>rd</sup>
- #586: 4<sup>th</sup>

High School

High School

- #587: 9<sup>th</sup>
- #588: 11<sup>th</sup>
- #589: 5<sup>th</sup>
- #580: 11<sup>th</sup>

Motion to Approve/Not Approve Open Enrollment for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2020–2021 School Year

Nikki Carter, Business Manager/Clerk, will send a letter to parents stating approved / not approved for 2021–2022 school year and the need to reapply for 2022-2023 school year, if they live outside of Fruitland School District.

A motion was made by Frye and seconded by Hurre to **approve** non-resident students #581 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2020–2021 school year and **not** approve non-resident student #582, #583, #584, #585, #586, #587, #588, #589 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2020–2021 school year as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Motion to Approve Elementary, Middle School & High School Status Reports

**.2 Elementary, Middle School, & High School – Status Reports**

A motion was made by Dressen and seconded by Howell to approve Elementary, Middle School and High School enrollment, financials, modified dress days as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Motion to Approve Declaration of Surplus 1991 S-10 Chevy Pickup

**.3 Declaration of Surplus  
Maintenance / Grounds**

- 1991 S-10 Chevy Pickup, does not run.

A motion was made by Frye and seconded by Hurre to approve the Declaration of Surplus of Property as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Motion to Approve to Purchase the Himes Property with Plant Facility Funds & ESSER Funds

**.4 Property House – 7233 South Pennsylvania Ave., Fruitland**

A motion was made by Dressen and seconded by Frye to purchase the Himes property with Plant Facility funds and ESSER funds as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Motion to Approve Declaration of Emergency of New Hire – Clarissa Weideman

**.5 Declaration of Emergency New Hire**

A motion was made by Howell and seconded by Dressen to approve Declaration of Emergency New Hire for 2021-2022 school year 2nd semester for Clarissa Weideman, Middle School History Teacher as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Motion to Approve Facilities Use Request Idaho City High School Use FHS Gym for Basketball Games

**.6 Facilities Use Request (FHS Gym)**

- Idaho City High School  
HS Basketball 4 games total. FHS is halfway for teams playing.  
Saturday, January 8, 2022 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Scott Hammond reported FHS Gym is available. There is no conflict with FHS games scheduled at that time.

A motion was made by Frye and seconded by Howell to approve Facilities Use Request as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

**8.0 Open Sealed Bids Selection**

.1 Modular/Home (blue) located at 7155 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Fruitland, Idaho Not at this time. Bids are scheduled to be opened at the January 12, 2022 Board Meeting.

Executive Session

**9.0 Executive Session**

Trustee Frye made a motion to enter into executive session as per **Idaho Code 74-206(1)(b)** To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student. The motion was seconded by Hurre.

- Student

Roll call vote was as follows:

- \* Matt Frye – yes
- \* Debbie Hurre – yes
- \* Aaron Dressen – yes
- \* Layne Howell – yes
- \* Kelly Henggeler – yes

Motion carried. The board convened into executive session at 6:00 p.m.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that following the executive session, the board will reconvene into open session for the purpose of conducting further business pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1)(b).

Trustee Frye recused himself because of business partnership. Frye left room at 6:07 p.m.

**10.0 Resume to Open Session**

The board was declared out of Executive Session at 6:55 p.m.

**11.0 Communications / Information**

*Superintendent, Lyle Bayley*

.1 Christmas Break

- December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>

.2 January Board Meeting (Annual Board Meeting)

- Wednesday, January 12, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

.3 Special ED – IDEA School Age & Pre School Desk Audit Review – Letter from SDE  
Based on the review of all additional evidence submitted, the Special Education – Funding and Fiscal Accountability Office considers that all findings were corrected.

.4 Projects / Maintenance / Technology / Transportation

- Projects / Maintenance – Wayne Yamashita & Lyle Bayley covered in Status Report 6.1.
- Technology – Nothing to report at this time.
- Transportation – Nothing to report at this time.

.5 Communication

- COVID Update:
  - Positive Cases
    - Elementary – 1
    - Middle School – 5
    - High School – 0

**12.0 Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

  
Chairperson

  
Clerk

Communication /  
Information

Christmas Break

Annual Board Meeting  
Wednesday, January  
12, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Lyle Bayley –  
Projects, Maintenance

Technology  
Transportation

Lyle Bayley –  
Communications

Adjournment