

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board met in a regular session on November 17, 2025 at 5:00 pm. The Board met in person at the Pacific High School Library, 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, Oregon, and simultaneously online via “Zoom”. Board members present in person were Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown. Staff present in person were Superintendent Aaron Miller, PHS Principal DeAnna Williams, and Admin Assistant Stephanie Griffith. IT Director Rusty Raymond operated and recorded the Zoom meeting in person. Staff member present on-line was DWS Principal Lisa Wendel.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance – the meeting was called to order by Korinn Hockett at 5:00 pm.
- 1.2 Staff and Visitors

2.0 AGENDA CHANGES

Item 6.6, SIA Grant Agreement, was added.

Item 5.1, Student Representative Report, was added to the top of the Reports section.

Swear-in of Student Representative M.J. Lewis was moved to the December meeting.

Carol Hacherl moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to accept the agenda changes as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Bob Brown and Angel Ashdown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

- 3.1 Approve Minutes, October 20, 2025 Regular Meeting
- 3.2 Approve Resignation, Harry Whisman, Bus Driver
- 3.3 Approve Out State Travel Request – R. Jones

Carol Hacherl moved and Judy Miles seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

4.0 PUBLIC INPUT and EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

There was no public input.

Educational Spotlight: Shayla Carpenter, CTE Business Teacher

Shayla Carpenter described some of the projects her class has completed. They create their own episodes of “Shark Tank” where a student will pitch a business idea and other students act as investors and bid on the business. Students critique each other’s proposals and make suggestions. They have done some local business assessments (example, Gold Beach Lumber) and see how the business is structured. They have done some marketing rebrands (ex. Taco Bell), which involves targeting to a different market. They have done case studies of failed businesses. There is a lot of student engagement. They had a representative from Edward Jones Investments as a guest speaker.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Student Representative Report

Ashton Wood filled in for M.J. Lewis as student representative. He did not have a report. Aaron Miller congratulated Ashton on his recent win for "Best in Show" at the regional journalism competition.

5.2 Superintendent Report

Aaron Miller's report is in the meeting materials. Aaron thanked the board for attending the recent OSBA meeting in Portland.

5.3 PHS Principal Report

DeAnna Williams' report is in the board materials. She detailed all the events students had successfully planned and completed. Parent Teacher conference turn out could have been better. She is working on ideas to draw parents out to the conferences in the future.

5.4 DWS Principal Report

Lisa Wendel's report is included in the meeting materials. Parent Teacher Conferences had a good turnout. The annual Halloween costume parade was well attended, and included our Family Academy students. Everyone had a great time.

5.5 Transportation and Maintenance Report

Chad Berry's report is included in the meeting materials. There were no questions about the report.

5.6 Technology Report

Rusty Raymond's report was included in the meeting materials. Rusty added that he is working on updating the equipment we currently have.

5.7 Financial Report

Tara Garratt's report is included in the meeting materials. Bob Brown asked what a single audit report was. Tara was not at the meeting so Aaron Miller will follow up.

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 FFA – Approve Pacific High School Chapter

Teacher Wendy Tomko presented the application for a PHS chapter of FFA. She detailed the projects the kids were planning on doing: Raising pigs, pig raffle, greenhouse plant sales. There are more grant and scholarship opportunities within the structure of FFA.

Bob Brown moved and Judy Miles seconded to approve the FFA application as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

6.2 Approve Family Academy Curriculum

Katherine Hawthorne gave a presentation on proposed Family Academy curriculum. The district will pay for families' curriculum of choice. Government regulations prohibit purchase of certain types of curriculum with government funds (example, religious curriculum). **The list for approval is:**

Acellus
Blossom and Root
Book Shark
Oak Meadow
The Good and the Beautiful
Timberdoodle
Tree House Schoolhouse
Tuttle Twins
Reading Eggs
Math Seeds
Kahn Academy
Singapore Math

Judy Miles moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to approve the list of curricula minus "The Treehouse Schoolhouse" and "The Good and Beautiful". The two unapproved curricula will be put back for approval once further review is complete. Judy Miles, Carol Hacherl, Korinn Hockett, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

6.3 Approval Division 22 Standards

Aaron Miller presented the completed 2CJ district Division 22 Standards report. With today's approval of the Family Academy Curriculum, the district is in compliance with all standards.

Carol Hacherl moved and Bob Brown seconded to approve the Division 22 standards for the Port Orford Langlois School District 2CJ as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

6.4 Approve MOU with POLTA, Athletic Director

Aaron Miller explained the history behind the MOU. This is an adjustment to the Licensed Teacher's contract that was adopted in July of 2025.

Angel Ashdown moved and Judy Miles seconded to approve the Athletic Director MOU as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

6.5 Approve MOU with Classified Union, Tuition Reimbursement

An MOU revising the language in the article addressing Tuition Reimbursement was presented.

Bob Brown moved and Carol Hacherl seconded to approve the Tuition Reimbursement MOU as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

6.6 SIA Grant Agreement

Carol Hacherl moved and Judy Miles seconded to approve the SIA Grant agreement for the Port Orford Langlois School District 2CJ as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

7.0 OLD BUSINESS

7.1 OSBA Election October 2025

Board members made their choice for Legislative Policy Committee Position 09 – Janet Holland. Stephanie Griffith will cast the vote on-line with OSBA.

Carol Hacherl moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to vote for Janet Holland on behalf of the Port Orford Langlois School District 2CJ as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

7.2 Policy Update Project

A comprehensive policy review will be conducted.

Judy Miles moved and Bob Brown seconded to approve purchase of the Policy Desk Rewrite service from OSBA for \$7,180. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

8.0 REOCCURRING BUSINESS

8.1 School Board Timeline Review and Calendar

The timeline was reviewed.

Judy Miles moved and Carol Hacherl seconded to cancel the January work session. Bob Brown thought the session should be scheduled to discuss board goals for their own participation as board members. Angel Ashdown, Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl and Bob Brown voted in favor of canceling the January Work session. Judy Miles voted no, citing she thought it would now be a good idea to have the session and discuss board goals. Motion passed.

Further discussion yielded the agreement to reinstate the January work session to discuss board goals. Carol Hacherl moved and Judy Miles seconded to reinstate the January work session. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

The session will be held January 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Aaron Miller will provide samples from Umatilla School District.

8.2 Staff Survey for Superintendent Evaluation

The board reviewed the proposed process from OSBA to conduct a targeted survey of staff in the superintendent's evaluation. Carol Hacherl made a motion to proceed with hiring OSBA to conduct the targeted feedback survey. Further discussion of the concept of a staff survey will be included in the December 2025 meeting. Angel Ashdown seconded the motion. Bob Brown and Judy Miles voted in favor. Angel Ashdown, Korinn Hockett and Carol Hacherl opposed the motion. Motion denied.

Judy Miles made a motion to wait until the December board meeting to have OSBA present more details on the targeted staff survey before deciding to hire OSBA. Carol Hacherl seconded the motion. Carol Hacherl, Korinn Hockett, Angel Ashdown, Judy Miles and Bob Brown voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

9.0 FIRST READING OF POLICIES

None.

10.0 SECOND READING OF POLICIES

None.

11.0 BOARD COMMENTS/REPORTS

None

12.0 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

13.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14.0 Executive Session

The board moved into executive session citing ORS 192.660 (2) (ii) at 7:30 pm.

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

The board moved back into regular session at 8:02 pm Judy Miles moved and Carol Hacherl seconded to adjourn the meeting. Judy Miles, Carol Hacherl, Korinn Hockett, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown voted in favor. Korinn Hockett adjourned the meeting at 8:02 pm.

Korinn Hockett
Board Chair

Aaron Miller
Superintendent/Clerk