

BOARD MINUTES

April 8, 2025

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees for Shepherd School District #37 was held Tuesday, April 8, 2025 in the Board Room of the New Addition. Chairman, Carl Openshaw, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members present: Jeff Branson, Shane Flowers, Julie Hinkle, Carl Openshaw, Justin Peterson, and Shane Rekdal.

Members excused: Shayne Vandivort.

Superintendent – Drea O'Donnell, Clerk – Kinsey Szillat, and High School Principal – KJ Poepping were present for the entire meeting.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Student Discipline Matter – Possible Closed Session

At 6:30pm the Board Chair moved the meeting to executive session for the Student Discipline Matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board resumed open session at 7:51pm.

A High School motion was made by Jeff Branson, seconded by Shane Flowers, to permanently expel student 819124534 from Shepherd Public Schools with the opportunity to revisit prior to the 2025-2026 school year if specific benchmarks are met to include no D's or F's in classes, no criminal convictions, and monthly drug testing at the expense of the parent. Education to remain the same for remainder of the current school year.

The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Time of adjournment: 7:58pm.