

MINUTES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

THE BUDGET HEARING MEETING OF THE HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 31-1 WAS HELD ON JULY 21, 2021, AT 3:30PM AT THE HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL.

Members Present: Jesse Glines, Laura Johnson, Will Meyer, and Carmen Gilbert. Absent – Randy Routier. Administration Present: Supt Josh Page, Principal Kelly Messmer, Business Manager Elizabeth Henderson

Visitor Present: Numerous community members and guests from Bison School District

President Glines called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

22-019 Approve Agenda. Motion by Gilbert, second by Johnson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

22-020 Open Forum – None

22-021 Bison Request for Football Co-op (2021). Principal/AD Messmer discussed with the board how the request for a football co-op came about. He and Bison AD Tracy Collins have had several conversations with their staffs and presented a tentative agreement for the 2021 season. The team would be called the Harding County/Bison Ranchers and would wear the HC uniforms with an additional BHS or Cardinal sticker on the helmet. Jay Wammen would continue to be the head coach, with Waylon Sabo assistant, and another assistant coach would be hired and paid for by Bison. Volunteer coaches would be the same. Travel, costs, and practice times were also discussed. All home games will be in Harding County; however, the schedule will be reviewed by the SDHSAA to account for changes. The team would remain 9B. The goal of the coop is to make sure that students get to play football.

Motion by Gilbert, second by Meyer to approve the 2021 football co-op with Bison School District.
Motion carried.

Superintendent Page would like both schools to sit down after the season and discuss any future plans. This will give both districts a little time to evaluate the Co-op, visit with stakeholders and work out any details moving forward.

President Glines declared the meeting adjourned at 3:54pm.

Submitted by:

Elizabeth Henderson
Business Manager

Jesse Glines
Board President

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