

Cedar Mountain School Board

Regular Meeting & Truth in Taxation Meeting – Official Minutes

Location: Franklin

Date: December 17, 2025

Time: Truth in Taxation – 6:30 PM | Regular Meeting – 6:41 PM

1. Call to Order – Truth in Taxation

Chairman Joe Sullivan called the Truth in Taxation meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Present: Sullivan, Christensen, Halla-Helget, Sherman, Sorenson (Remote)

Absent: Jennifer Rose

Others: Seth Johnson- SWWC, Michelle Thooft, Tony Miller, Julia Garms, Debora Ziller, Chris Humphrey (inBylt), Rob Krukoski (inBylt), Tricia Christopher-SWWC

2. Truth in Taxation Presentation

Seth Johnson presented the Truth in Taxation information and facilitated the public forum.

Action: Certify Pay 2025 / Levy 2026

Motion: Sherman | **Second:** Halla-Helget | **Vote:** Approved (All Yes)

3. Call to Order – Regular Meeting

Chairman Joe Sullivan called the regular meeting to order at 6:41 PM.

4. Land Acknowledgment

The Board acknowledged the ancestral homelands of the Dakota people and paid respect to past and present stewards.

5. Attendance

Board Members Present: Sullivan, Christensen, Halla-Helget, Sherman, Sorenson (Remote)

Arrival: Heibel (7:00 PM)

Others Present: Thooft, Miller, Garms, Chris Humphrey (inBYLT), Rob Krukoski (inBYLT)

Remote: Popenhagen, Christopher

6. Certified Levy Amounts:

General: \$964,754.96 | Community Service: \$42,852.69 | Debt Service: \$1,665,083.67

Total Levy: \$2,672,691.32

7. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Halla-Helget | **Second:** Sherman | **Vote:** Approved (All Yes)

8. Public Comment

None.

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9. Consent Agenda

Motion: Sherman | **Second:** Christensen | **Vote:** Approved (All Yes)

Included:

- Previous meeting minutes
- Bills and financial reports
- Checks #44614–44730 totaling \$429,486.33
- Wire transfers totaling \$263,500.49
- Donations
- Personnel: No hires or terminations

10. Reports

- **Board Committees:** Halla-Helget
- **Superintendent:** John Cselovszki
- **MSHS Principal:** Tony Miller
- **Elementary Principal:** Julia Garms

11. inBYLT – 2025 Referendum Update

Rob and Chris Humphrey (inBYLT) presented an update on referendum bids. Geothermal bids will be presented in January.

12. Approval of 2025 Referendum Bids

Action: Approve contracts for 2025 School Referendum upgrades:

- Web Construction – \$3,114,833
- Davis Mechanical – \$5,880,000
- Hunt Electric – \$2,027,575
- UHL Company – \$792,800
- Jackson and Associates, LLC – \$3,157,000

13. Approval of IAQ Documentation (MDE)

Action: Approve asbestos IAQ documentation by Mavo Systems (IEA) – \$98,750

Combined Motion (Items 12 & 13):

Motion: Christensen | **Second:** Sherman | **Vote:** Approved (All Yes)

14. FY 2025 Audit

Craig Popenhagen (CLA) presented the FY 2025 audit.

Action: Approve FY 2025 Audit

Motion: Heibel | **Second:** Sherman | **Vote:** Approved (All Yes)

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15. 2024–25 CACR

Tricia J. Christopher presented the 2024–25 CACR.

Action: Approve 2024–25 CACR

Motion: Christensen | **Second:** Sherman | **Vote:** Approved (All Yes)

16. Approval of 400 Series Policies

(Redline versions reviewed.)

Motion: Christensen | **Second:** Sherman

Vote: Approved; Sorenson – No

17. Next Meeting

January 21, 2026 – Morgan

18. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM by Chairman Sullivan.