

# **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.