

SHERIDAN / JOHNSON
BOARD OF COOPERATIVE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1 Whitney Way
Sheridan, WY 82801
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Minutes

Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Regular Board Meeting

January 29, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

Sheridan College Rm 235

1 Whitney Way, Sheridan, WY 82801

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Members in attendance: Chair Ward Cotton, Vice-Chair Robert Leibrich, Clerk Dave Belus, Treasurer Chuck Holloway, Travis Pearson, Clint Krumm

Non-members in attendance: Superintendent Charles Auzqui, President Walt Tribley, Superintendent Jeff Jones, Vice President Craig Achord, Clint Langer, Vice President Wendy Smith, Dylan Branson

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Agenda – Additions or Actions – Action

- a. Dr. Tribley proposed an additional item, where he will introduce House Bill No. HB0058

Mr. Belus moved and Mr. Peterson seconded approval of the agenda as presented, with the addition proposed by Dr. Tribley. MOTION PASSED.

4. Approval of the October 30, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes – Action

Mr. Holloway moved and Mr. Leibrich seconded approval of the agenda as presented. MOTION PASSED.

- 5. Introduction of bill** – Dr. Tribley presented House Bill No. HB0058 to the board and noted that it is sponsored by Representative Bratten and will be presented at the upcoming legislative session. 3 21-20-109 proposes that the school district and college boards would no longer be empowered to levy the ½ mill tax for BOCHES without a vote of the people. Dr. Tribley has concerns about the bill and how it will disrupt operations and planning for dual and concurrent enrollment courses. There were no questions. Dr. Tribley directed members to take questions to their superintendents and superintendents are welcome to directly contact the president’s office at Sheridan College.

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6. Financial Report – CFO Sheridan College Craig Achord – Action Brief explanation given by VP Achord

a. Balance Sheet

The financial statement on assets and liabilities was presented.

b. Income Statement

The income statement, which reports Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES financial performance over a specific accounting period, was included in the packet and presented.

c. General Ledger

The general ledger, which is the bookkeeping system used to record the financial transactions of the Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES, was included in the packet and presented.

Mr. Belus moved and Mr. Holloway seconded the approval of the December 31, 2025 Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES financials as presented. MOTION PASSED

7. Old Business – Nomination and Election of Officers

PROPOSED MOTION

Mr. Belus moves and Mr. Holloway seconds that the Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board approve the election of the Board Chair Mr. Leibrich.

PROPOSED MOTION

Mr. Belus moves and Mr. Pearson seconds that the Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board approve the election of the Board Vice-Chair Mr. Krumm.

PROPOSED MOTION

Mr. Pearson moves and Mr. Krumm seconds that the Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board approve the election of the Board Clerk Mr. Belus

PROPOSED MOTION

Mr. Cotton moves and Mr. Krumm seconds that the Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board approve the election of the Board Treasurer Mr. Holloway.

Open Board Election Results:

Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board Chair:

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Mr. Leibrich

Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board Vice-Chair:

Mr. Krumm

Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board Clerk:

Mr. Belus

Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES Board Treasurer:

Mr. Holloway

Upon the conclusion of elections, Chair Cotton turned the meeting over to newly elected Chair Leibrich.

8. New Business – None

9. Public Comment – None

10. Adjourn – Chair Leibrich adjourned the meeting at 5:42 pm.

Robert Leibrich
Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES, Chair

Dave Belus
Sheridan/Johnson BOCHES, Clerk