



Ozark Mountain School District
Regular Session- Bruno-Pyatt

February 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m

Board members present: Travis Freeman, Andy McCutcheon, Donald Morris, Bart Beaver, Allen Glidewell, and Travis Dixon

Board members absent: Jason Smith

1. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Meeting was called to order by Board President, Travis Freeman, at 6:00 p.m.
3. Public Comment – None.
4. A motion was made by Donald Morris and seconded by Bart Beaver to accept the resignation of Jason Smith as the Zone 6 Board Member. The motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Travis Dixon to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2026 Regular Session Meeting. Motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Donald Morris and seconded by Bart Beaver to approve the Financial Report ending December 31, 2025. Motion carried.
 - Ending balance: \$9,105,904.34
 - Look into CD rates at CS Bank to present at following meeting
7. Student Achievement – Informational.
8. The Board entered Executive Session at 6:08 p.m. to discuss personnel and reconvened at 7:18 p.m.
9. Motion was made by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Donald Morris to hire Shelley Crombie as paraprofessional on the Western Grove campus. Motion carried.

10. Motion by Bart Beaver, seconded by Allen Glidewell, to renew Superintendent Jess Knapp's contract for two additional years, covering the 2026–2027 and 2027–2028 school years, with a one-year requirement to obtain certification. The contract will include a \$5,500 increase to his current salary. Motion carried.

11. Motion was made by Travis Dixon and seconded by Andy McCutcheon to approve the revised stipend schedule, including an additional \$5,000.00 for the Dean of Students position, bringing the total stipend for that position to \$10,000.00. Motion carried.

12. Motion was made by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Travis Dixon to ratify the millage resolution proposal. The original motion was made on November 20, 2025, and approved at the December 18, 2025 meeting. This motion reaffirmed and ratified the prior vote. Motion carried.

13. Motion made by Travis Dixon and seconded by Allen Glidewell to renew the support agreement for Kristen Garner for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried.

14. Motion was made by Travis Dixon and seconded by Donald Morris to approve the slate of petition for transfer of students. Motion carried.

15. Motion made by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Allen Glidewell to make up snow days for the 2025-2026 school year on May 19-22, 2026. Motion carried.

16. Motion was made by Donald Morris and seconded by Bart Beaver to adopt option one calendar for the 2025-2026. Motion carried.

a. presented 3 options to the PPC- voted option one

17. General Discussion

- Enrollment- 493
- Outdoor Classroom
- Explore cost for baseball field
- Solar panel upkeep
- All Clean- Begin February 23rd
- Trap Update

18. Motion was made at 7:37 p.m. by Andy McCutcheon and seconded by Allen Glidewell to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Board President

Board Secretary