

MINUTES
February 9, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, School District #14, Toole County, Montana, was held in the High School Auditorium at 1001 Valley Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Rikki James.

Members present were: Rikki James, Angela Lamb, Dan Leck, Brian Aklestad, Chad Scarborough, Richard Jorata and Jay Hould. Members absent:None. The superintendent, clerk, elementary and high school principals were present throughout the proceedings. Visitors present were Sue and John Hough, Kristen Hirst, Sara White, Shannon Scarborough, Jennifer Hayes, Kim Hayes, Lexy Fisher and Peggy Taylor.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2021 regular board meeting.

Motion: Angela Lamb

Second: Richard Jorata - passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills and Student Activity Accounts

A motion was made to approve the claims approval list. The approved warrants were numbered 71434 through 71492. The student activity checks for this month were numbered 15742 through 15797. The claims approval list may be referenced in the claims approval file in the Administration office and the Student Activities accounts may be referenced in the Student Activities file in the administration office.

Motion: Dan Leck

Second: Jay Hould-passed unanimously.

Voided Warrant

A motion was made to void Claim Warrant # 71485 payable to Woodwind Brasswind in the amount of \$199.99.

Motion: Brian Aklestad

Second: Jay Hould- passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Kyle Fisher thanked the Board for approving the Girls Wrestling and he added that Berlin Larson did really good in the Cascade meet.

Sara Aikins White commented that the coaches for cheerleading did really well during the cheer camp and that there were 47 girls that participated.

Reports

New Teacher Presentations

Kristen Hirst is the new special education teacher at the junior high/high school. She told the Board that this year she is working individually with the students and that she is teaching them some of the life skills. She added that it is really great teaching in Shelby because of technology and she thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hough for teaching her new technology skills. She said that she is really happy to be teaching in Shelby

Elementary School Principal Report

Principal Dustin Smith informed the Board that there are 8 students still doing distance learning and two students will likely return to class later this month. He added that they have interviewed few individuals for paraprofessional position and they are excited to work for our district because of our friendliness and teamwork. He also told the Board on the upcoming events for the elementary school.

Junior High/High School Report

Principal Kyle Fisher informed the Board that enrollment is down by one student compared to last month. He told the Board that Miss Hirst is doing a fantastic job and that our staff is excited to work

Mr. Crump told the Board that the district will continue to follow our COVID-19 protocols in order to keep our students and staff safe.

Trustee Elections

The clerk announced that as of today she has not received any declaration of intent and oath of candidacy for the trustee candidates.

Correspondence

None

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. High School Auditorium, 1001 Valley Street, Shelby, Montana.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Rikki James adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

BUSINESS MANAGER/CLERK

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD