

MINUTES
January 13, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, School District #14, Toole County, Montana, was held in the Board Room of the Administrative Offices at 1010 Oilfield Avenue. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairperson Elda Nichols.

Members present were: Elda Nichols, Barb Mercer, Greg Matteson, Joe Larsen, Joe Sisk and Mark Grotbo. Member absent: Michelle Edwards. The superintendent and clerk were present throughout the entire proceedings. Visitors present were Joe Rapkoch, Shawn Clark, Peggy Taylor, Rikki James, Dawn Wagner, Laura Jo McKamey, Tammerah Robertson, Lou Ellen Wanken, Diana Sonju, Jeff Sonju, George Waldner, Carla McNamara, Wanda Zell, Julia Arnold, Lauri Tokerud, and Sanna Clark.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2008, regular meeting as submitted.

Motion: Joe Sisk

Second: Barb Mercer- passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comment on any public matter

None.

Community Positive Comment on District Operations

Greg Matteson went to the Christmas music concert and said they did a very nice job.

REPORTS

Reports

Shelby Elementary School

Mr. Rapkoch said that the elementary received \$500.00 from Town Pump for use on a Science project. He said one of the projects they would use the money on is a bird viewing area. Mr. Rapkoch introduced Peggy Taylor and Laura Jo McKamey and they gave a presentation on RTI (Response to Intervention). They said for the program to be successful it will need help from all of the elementary staff. Any teacher or librarian that has any extra time will jump in and assist the students in the subjects or issues they need help on.

Shelby Middle/High School

Mr. Clark reported that he attended a MHSA meeting last week. He introduced Tammerah Robertson, Lauri Tokerud, and Julia Arnold and they spoke about mapping the 6th -10th grades science curriculum. They said it was very helpful to meet with the elementary teachers so they know what levels the students are at when they enter the middle school. They said it also helped the high school science teachers to define what they needed to cover. Mr. Clark showed the board the Coyote Pride website which has been set up for alumni and to also give information on the progress of the fund raising for the new Sports Complex. The public can make a donation to the Sports Complex on the website. Mr. Clark said that things are going well at the Alternative School and that there are currently 11 high school students and 4 middle school students enrolled.

