

MINUTES
March 10, 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 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Mark Grotbo.

Members present were: Barb Mercer, Greg Matteson, Joe Larsen, Joe Sisk, Mark Grotbo, and Michelle Edwards. The superintendent and clerk were present throughout the entire proceedings. Visitors present were Shawn Clark, Joe Rapkoch, Dawn Wagner, Lena Tronsen, Marleigh Bollinger, George G. Waldner, Rikki James, Val Becker, Philip Kleinsasser, Carla McNamara, Tawny Hartwell, Taylor Printy, Sanna Clark, Sharol O'Brien, David Wagner, Ron Gruber, and Tonia Mertz.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2009, regular meeting as submitted.

Motion: Joe Larsen

Second: Joe Sisk- passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comment on any public matter

Dawn Wagner asked to be put on the agenda for the April board meeting so that the issue of bullying in the elementary can be addressed.

Community Positive Comment on District Operations

Michelle Edwards said the the boys basketball team looked awesome at the state boys basketball tournament.

Ula Omdahl said that a Fairfield parent commented to her that our girls basketball team was very well mannered.

Joe Larsen attended the 6th grade science fair and said that the teachers did a great job preparing the students. He said the 6th graders did as well as the 7th and 8th graders and it was an awesome science fair.

Greg Matteson said it was great that Shelby took a pep bus to the boys basketball state tournament as it brings the spirit of the community together.

Joe Larsen said that the strategic planning session was very productive and that the board needs to keep moving forward to meet their goals.

REPORTS

Shelby Elementary School

Mr. Rapkoch said that Shelby Elementary student Ryan Clark won the spelling bee and that he was proud of our students and their enthusiasm for the spelling bee. CRT tests will be given next week and the staff is well prepared. The results will be out in May. Mr Rapkoch said that there was a good turnout for family reading night.

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