

SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number Six was held at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 7, 2021, in the boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund ..... Board Chair    via Zoom  
Larry Wilson..... Trustee  
Barbara Riley..... Trustee        via Zoom  
Gail Pauley ..... Trustee  
Heather Mumby..... Trustee via Zoom  
Wayne Jacobsmeyer ..... Trustee  
Dave Wick ..... Superintendent of Schools  
Dustin Zuffelato..... Business Manager/Clerk

ABSENT:

Dean Chisholm ..... Vice Chair  
Keri Hill ..... Trustee

Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 11:09 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the collective bargaining agreement with the Classified Employees Union and the Policy Statement.

Motion by Pauley, second by Jacobsmeyer, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 6-0

APPROVE AGENDA

Public Participation:

Chair Rocksund requested public participation on any agenda or non-agenda items.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

There was no public participation. There was one member of the public viewing the meeting online utilizing Zoom.

Action/Discussed Items:

The Negotiations Committee reached a tentative two-year agreement for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 school years, which was recently approved by the Classified union. The proposed agreement increases the wage of each category by \$.45 per year. The para-educator category is increased by \$1.53 per year as an investment in recruiting and retaining this staff.

Motion by Wilson, second by Pauley, to ratify the master contract between School District Six and the Columbia Falls Classified Union for school year 2021/2022 and 2022/2023. Passed 6-0

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS:

MOTION TO RATIFY THE MASTER CONTRACT BETWEEN SD#6 AND THE CLASSIFIED UNION FOR THE 2021-2023 SCHOOL YEARS

The Board considered revisions to the Policy Statement that would be effective for 2021/22 and 2022/23. The proposed agreement increases the wage of each category by \$.45 during FY22 and \$.40 during FY23.

Motion by Pauley, second by Riley, to approve the Policy Statement for 2021/22 and 2022/23. Passed 6-0

MOTION TO APPROVE THE POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE 2021-2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

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MISCELLANEOUS AND  
FUTURE PLANNING

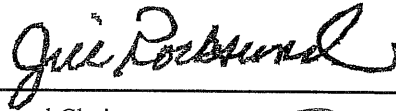
Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

Superintendent Dave Wick provided an update regarding COVID 19. Mr. Wick noted an increasing number of students and staff not in school as a result of experiencing symptoms or a positive test. The County is not doing a good job with contact tracing or informing other students/staff if they have been exposed to the virus.

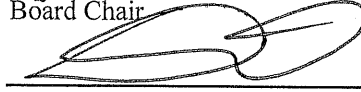
Regular Board Meeting - September 13, 2021 6:00 P.M.

MEETING  
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 11:22 P.M.



Board Chair



Business Manager/Clerk