

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
October 25, 2023
6:00 PM

The special meeting of the Baker School Board was called to order by Chairperson Klint Flint at 6:00 pm in the Boardroom of Baker High School. Trustees Karen Wang, Cody Strandbakke, Dalon Dyke and Jay Quenzer were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Aaron Skogen Principal Dom Vergara, Associate Principal Bill Brist, and District Clerk Jennifer Mettler. Guests present were Student A parents.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ACTION ITEMS

MOA WITH BAKER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

As presented at the last regular board meeting, it is being recommended to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the BEA to hire a retired teacher to fill the current elementary vacancy.

Jay Quenzer moved to approve the MOA with the Baker Education Association as presented. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFIED CONTRACT CONSIDERATION

Karen Wang moved to approve the recommendation to hire Mrs. Denise Wang as an elementary for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT HANDBOOK REVISIONS

Mr. Skogen stated at last meeting the changes from the activity handbook to remove the self-reporting clause now must be reflected in the student handbook; those are the only handbook changes being presented. Dalon Dyke moved to approve the changes to the student handbook as presented. Cody Strandbakke seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT EXPULSION HEARING – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairperson Flint states due to Montana law, he has determined that the individual rights of privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. At this time, I am convening the board in executive session and will ask that all individuals, with the exception of Student A's parents and the administration leave the room.

Meeting closed at 6:06pm

Meeting reconvened at 6:23pm

Jay Quenzer moved to uphold the recommendation of Student A discipline and expel student from Baker Public Schools indefinitely. Karen Wang seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

None

There being no other business, meeting adjourns at 6:25pm.

s/ Jennifer Mettler
Clerk

s/ Klint Flint
Chairman