

WORK SESSION MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

A Work Session Meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number Six was held at 6:00 P.M. Monday, September 25, 2023, in the boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund..... Board Chair
Megan Upton..... Trustee
Justin Cheff..... Trustee
Keri Hill Trustee
Heather Mumby Trustee
Casey Huepel Trustee
Cory Dziowgo Superintendent of Schools
Dustin Zuffelato Business Manager/ Clerk

ABSENT

Barb Riley Vice Chair
Wayne Jacobsmeyer Trustee

Board Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

Motion by Heupel, second by Cheff, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 6-0
Trustee Mumby recommended the Board discuss Board Self Assessments.

Public Participation:

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

There was no public participation.

Action/Discussed Items:

The Board discussed the Superintendent evaluation including the Board Policy and the evaluation tool. Superintendent Dziowgo recommended using the Marzano evaluation to align with the other staff/teachers. Superintendent Dziowgo shared his goals for the upcoming school year. Board consensus was to utilize the Marzano evaluation tool. The Board discussed the timing of the evaluations. Board Chair Rocksund presented an annual timeline in which specific monthly activities are conducted that are part of the evaluation process.

The Board discussed the District's Strategic Plan. Chair Rocksund noted that it is important to consider the time burden and ensuring the time results in a worthwhile plan. Furthermore the Montana School Board Association has facilitated a boiler plate process in the past that may not be the best fit for the District. The Board reviewed the current Strategic Plan adopted for 2018-2022. The Board discussed the best way to facilitate a discussion and communicate ways to improve and alter the current Strategic Plan.

The Board discussed professional development for the Board members including the budget and the discretion of which courses/classes are attended.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

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MISCELLANEOUS
AND FUTURE
PLANNING

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

Health Insurance Committee Meeting – September 27, 2023 4:00 P.M.

Regular Board Meeting - October 9, 2023 6:00 P.M.

Work Session Meeting – October 23, 2023 focused on budget and finance. 6:00 P.M.

MEETING
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 7:53 P.M.



Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk