

Thompson Falls Public Schools  
Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting  
**Monday, May 2, 2011, 7:00 P.M.**  
Dorm Board Room (To Multi-Purpose Room if Needed)

No Worksession

## AGENDA

- 01 Call the meeting to order
- 02 **Action**, Approve Agenda
- 03 **Action**, Minutes of the last meeting
- 04 **Information**, Public Input

### Reports

- 05 **Information**, Superintendent, Budget Update
- 06 **Information**, Principal Reports
- 07 **Information**, Student Report

### Unfinished Business

### New Business

- 08 **Action**, Staff Grievance (Gascon Transfer)
  - 09 **Action**, Appoint Head Coaches for 2011 (CC, SB, GF)
  - 10 **Action**, Hire Head Coaches for 2011 (VB, Wr, BB, GBB, TR)
  - 11 **Discussion**, Football Coach and District Policy 1700
  - 12 **Action**, Special School Board Meetings - (May 9) (May 19) (May 23)
  - 13 **Action**, Financial Report, Pay bills
  - 14 **Information**, Announcements
- 15 Adjourn/Recess

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## **Handout at School Board Meeting**

**Agenda # 11:     Discussion Item   Football Coach and District Policy 1700**

The school board chairman, Sandra Muster, will go over the rules and procedure for the discussion item concerning Doug Padden as head varsity football coach for 2011.

- ✓ Based on legal advice, this meeting should remain open because the public has a right to know about this matter and to participate in this meeting. The public's right to know clearly exceeds any expectation of privacy Mr. Padden may have. Therefore, the board will not adjourn for an executive or closed meeting with Doug Padden. No action will be taken at this meeting so that the school board members may be able to reflect on the information provided to them at this meeting. Action on this item will take place at a special school board meeting that may be held on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M., at the Dorm Board Room .
- ✓ School board members will listen and ask no follow-up questions until after all comments have been made by those who will speak in front of them at this meeting.
- ✓ There will be no interruption or negative comments towards anyone who addresses the school board during this meeting by anyone from the floor.
- ✓ Those who speak to the board should not discuss hearsay statements but only direct observations when it comes to Mr. Padden's duties as football coach.

### **Order of Events**

1. The school superintendent will go over District Policy 1700, Uniform Complaint Procedure, and the complaint, in general terms, from Al Dalby.
2. Al Dalby may address the school board.
3. Chairman Sandra Muster will survey how many from those in attendance want to speak with concerns about Doug Padden as head varsity football coach and how many want to speak in support of keeping Doug Padden as head varsity football coach. The chair will determine the reasonable time limits of each one speaking.
4. Those with concerns about Mr. Padden as head varsity football coach will speak.
5. Doug Padden will address the school board.
6. Those in support of Mr. Padden remaining as head varsity football coach for 2011 will speak.
7. School board members may ask questions towards anyone who has addressed the board in regards to this agenda item.

**Notes:** At the May 19<sup>th</sup> school board meeting, the athletic director and high school principal will share their recommendations and reasons for their decisions. The superintendent will also provide his recommendation at that time.