

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
AUGUST 28, 2024

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 6:00 P.M., Monday, August 28, 2024, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund Board Chair Via Google Meets
Barbara Riley Vice Chair
Megan Upton Trustee
Keri Hill Trustee
Heather Mumby Trustee
Amanda Pacheco Trustee
Casey Heupel Trustee Via Google Meets
Cory Dziowgo Superintendent of Schools
Dustin Zuffelato Business Manager/Clerk

ABSENT:

Justin Cheff Trustee

Call to order at 6:00 P.M. by Vice Chair Riley.

Motion by Rocksund, second by Upton, to approve the amended agenda adding the line item for public participation.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 7-0.

Public Participation:

Approximately two (2) people participated in the meeting remotely via Google Meets.
Approximately two (2) people participated in person.

Action/Discussion Items:

Motion by Mumby, second by Pacheco to approve following elementary out-of-district requests:
Student 25-186
Student 25-187
Student 25-188
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 6-0.

Motion by Heupel, second by Hill, to approve high school out-of-district enrollment requests:
Student 25-189
Public comment requested and Trustee Hill asked about participation at varsity level athletics that will need to get clarification from Troy Bowman.
Passed 7-0

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

MOTION TO APPROVE ELEMENTARY OUT-OF-DISTRICT REQUESTS

MOTION TO APPROVE HIGH SCHOOL OUT-OF-DISTRICT REQUESTS

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PERSONNEL:

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The Board acknowledged the following resignations previously accepted by the Superintendent: Mary Garate – Data Specialist/Registrar; Jodee Perkins – Facilities and Transportation Assistant; Dave Kehr – High School Softball Coach

MOTION TO APPROVE
ELEMENTARY HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Mumby, second by Upton, to approve the following Elementary District hiring recommendations: Thomas James – Junior High Football Coach; Mary Ellen Wirtalla – Junior High Library Paraeducator; Anna Pickard – Glacier Gateway Grade 5 Teacher; Jessica Hancock – Ruder Elementary Special Education Paraeducator; Ellen Szalay – K-5 School Counselor & Family Advocate; Sarah Lumb – Ruder Elementary Kindergarten Paraeducator; Mary Garate – Junior High Building Secretary; Derek Anello – Junior High Football Coach

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
HIGH SCHOOL AND
DISTRICT-WIDE HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Upton, second by Hill, to approve the following High School/District Wide hiring recommendations: Jodee Perkins – Date Specialist/Registrar; Kyndra Hines – Hot Lunch Helper/Floater; Caitlin Bloom – Hot Lunch Helper/Floater; Andria Hendricks – High School Math Teacher; Shelly Gress – High School Student Council Advisor

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

MISCELLANEOUS
AND FUTURE
PLANNING

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

Regular Board Meeting – September 9, 2024 – District Board Room – 6:00 P.M.

Advisory Meeting before the Board Meeting – September 9, 2024 – Administration Conference Room – 4:00 P.M.

Insurance Committee Meeting – October 30, 2024 – Administration Conference Room – 4:00 P.M.

MEETING
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Vice Chair Riley adjourned the meeting at 6:10 P.M.



Board Chair



Business Manager/Clerk