

SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6  
APRIL 4, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 12:00 P.M., Monday, April 4, 2025, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund..... Board Chair  
Barbara Riley ..... Vice Chair  
Megan Upton..... Trustee  
Justin Cheff ..... Trustee  
Heather Mumby ..... Trustee  
Amanda Pacheco ..... Trustee  
Cory Dziowgo ..... Superintendent of Schools  
Dustin Zuffelato ..... Business Manager/Clerk

ABSENT:

Keri Hill ..... Trustee  
Casey Heupel ..... Trustee

Call to order at 12:01 P.M.

Motion by Upton, second by Cheff, to approve the agenda as presented.  
Public comment was requested and there was none.  
Passed 6-0.

Public Participation:

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Action/Discussion Items:

The Board considered calling for an election other than the date of the annual school election. In accordance to 20-20-105, MCA, the District can move the election date during the years when the legislature is in session. The intent is to determine the outcome of proposed legislation that will impact general fund budget authority.

Motion by Mumby, second by Upton, to approve Resolution #438 – Elementary General Fund Over-Base Mill Levy Election with a mail-in ballot election on June 17, 2025.

Public comment requested and it was brought up that the STARS Act is starting to move again. The election can still be cancelled thirty days before the date, and this can be done during the May Regular Board meeting.

Passed 6-0.

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

Regular Board Meeting – April 14, 2025 – 6:00 P.M. – District Board Room

Health Insurance Committee – April 23, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. – Admin Conference Room

High School Safety and Security with Schedule of the Project Community Engagement – April 23, 2025 – 6:30 P.M. – High School Little Theater

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS:

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #438 - ELEMENTARY GENERAL FUND OVER-BASE MILL LEVY ELECTION

MISCELLANEOUS AND FUTURE PLANNING:

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SUPERINTENDENT  
OUT-OF-DISTRICT  
UPDATE

Superintendent Dziowgo led a discussion regarding the out of district application process in the wake of the revised policy/dates. Out-of-District applications will be considered in June. The District will have one action item for Elementary District and another for the High School District. Any denials will necessitate executive sessions. Board consensus was to include the out of district applications during the regular June board meeting and if executive sessions are needed, extend the duration of the meeting early before the Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

MEETING  
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 12:15 P.M.

  
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Board Chair

  
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Business Manager/Clerk