

August Special Agenda
Special Meeting

The special committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gallatin Gateway School classroom 106.

Call to Order

Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures to be followed for addressing the Board – (GGS Policy #1441)

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items- Public Comment- Sign in sheet- (GGS Policy #1441)

Personnel

Hire- Classified Kitchen Assistant (GGS Policy #5120)

Hire- Classified Classroom Aides (GGS Policy #5120)

Hire- Bus Driver (GGS Policy #5120)

***Community & Public Relations**

Discretionary Nonresident Student Attendance Agreements (GGS Policy #3141)

Adjournment

Special Meeting, Board of Trustees, Gallatin Gateway School District #35

Open Session

DATE: August 22, 2006

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Gallatin Gateway School Classroom 106

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Erik Yager, Chair
Jess Holloway, Vice Chair
Nikki Robbins
Cheryl Thiem

MEMBERS

ABSENT: Alec Nisbet

STAFF

PRESENT: Kim DeBruycker, Superintendent; Carrie Fisher, District Clerk; and Deb Clark, Teacher.

OTHERS

PRESENT: Travis Sands, Ginger Norton, and Sil Strung

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Board Chair Erik Yager.

Board Chair Erik Yager explained the public comment process to be followed for addressing the Board in accordance with Gallatin Gateway School Policy #1441. He stated that prior to a vote the public may comment on agenda items. There will be time for public comment on non-agenda items. Public comment periods are not intended to be a question and answer session and may not include discussions of performance, evaluations or anything that may infringe on any person's right to privacy.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Vice Chair Jess Holloway to hire Sue Blevins as Kitchen Assistant at \$8.25/hour, 20 hours a week, through the month of December, and pending an acceptable background/fingerprinting check. The motion was seconded by Trustee Cheryl Thiem. For: Holloway, Robbins, Thiem, and Yager. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Nikki Robbins to hire:

- Ginger Norton as a classroom aide for \$12/hour and a maximum of 40 hours a week from August 29, 2006 through June 6, 2006 pending an acceptable background/fingerprinting check.
- Tanya Bokma as a classroom aide for \$12/hour and a maximum of 24 hours a week from August 29, 2006-June 6, 2006 pending an acceptable background/fingerprint check.

The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Jess Holloway. For: Holloway, Robbins, Thiem, and Yager. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

No motion was made to hire a bus driver.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Four out-of-district attendance agreements were submitted for the 2006-2007 academic year:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Home School District</u>	<u>Tuition Amount</u>	<u>Attendance Status</u>
6	Bozeman	\$ 150.00	New
K	Monforton	\$ 150.00	New
3	Monforton	\$ 0	New
8	Bozeman	\$ 150.00	New

Trustee Cheryl Thiem made a motion to accept the out-of-district attendance agreement for one sixth grade student from the Bozeman School District. Trustee Nikki Robbins seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Robbins, Thiem, and Yager. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair Jess Holloway made a motion to deny out-of-district attendance agreement acceptance for two students from the Monforton School District. Trustee Cheryl Thiem seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Robbins, Thiem, and Yager. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: Travis Sands pleaded with the Board to accept his two daughters to Gallatin Gateway School because he had a unique situation as a single father, worked long days in Big Sky and his child care provider was right down the street from the school. Deb Clark explained to the Board that thirty students in a combined second/third grade class is too many to accept more out of district students. Sil Strung recommended that the students check into attending Cottonwood School. Board Chair Erik Yager explained that the Board is in an uncomfortable position and never likes to turn students away and noted that if Mr. Sands resided in the District his students could attend Gallatin Gateway School.

Board Chair Erik Yager closed the meeting at 5:26 pm stating that the matter before the Board involved individual privacy; and

- That such privacy demands protection of the individual and that little if anything, would be gained by publicly disclosing the information to be discussed; and
- That the demand of individual privacy clearly exceeds the merits of public disclosure in this matter.

Board Chair Erik Yager reopened the meeting at 5:32 pm

Trustee Cheryl Thiem made a motion to accept the out-of-district attendance agreement for one eighth grade student from the Bozeman School District. Trustee Nikki Robbins seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Robbins, Thiem, and Yager. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Jess Holloway to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Nikki Robbins seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Robbins, Thiem, and Yager. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Jess Holloway, Board Vice-Chair

Carrie Fisher, District Clerk