

November Agenda
Special Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for Friday, November 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gallatin Gateway School multipurpose room.

(All policies mentioned in the agenda can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.)

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Master Agreement between the Gallatin Gateway Board of Trustees, School District No. 35 and The Gallatin Gateway Education Association, MEA-MFT

Adjournment

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

Open Session

DATE: November 17, 2006

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Gallatin Gateway School Multipurpose Room

MEMBERS

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

MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

STAFF

PRESENT: Carrie Fisher, Clerk; Ken Mosby, Business Manager; Deb Clark, Teacher; Renae Myers, Teacher; Mike Coon, Teacher; and Tom Vanderbeck, Teacher

OTHERS

PRESENT: Travis Myers

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 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

The Board reviewed the 2006-2007 Master Agreement and discussed wording corrections needed within the agreement. Trustee Nikki Robbins asked if Article 19 still needed the mill levy wording and recommended the Board strike the second sentence. Trustee Alec Nisbet stated that the Board was not here to rehash the agreement and should only consider the presented change of flex money from \$50/month to \$25/month as approved by the union. Board Chair Erik Yager agreed and stated that striking an extra word is okay, but changing wording is not what the Board was there to review, as the agreement has already been approved by the Union.

A motion was made by Trustee Nikki Robbins to approve the 2006-2007 Master Agreement between the Gallatin Gateway School Board of Trustees, School District #35 and the Gallatin Gateway Education Association, MEA-MFT striking the word "to" in 20.1 to read "\$25 per month" rather than "\$25 to per month". The motion was seconded by Trustee Alec Nisbet. For: Holloway, Nisbet, Robbins, Thiem, and Yager. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Erik Yager, Board Chairman

Carrie Fisher, District Clerk