

September Agenda Regular Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Monday, September 12, 2005** at **7:00 pm** at the Gallatin Gateway School Multipurpose room.

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)

Guests

Andrew Estey and Alex Klette—Summer Lawn Care
Recognition of the 2004-2005 4TH Grade Class—CRT Testing Results
Mr. Coon and the Video Editing Class—Demonstration
High School Bond Committee

Minutes

August 9, 2005- regular meeting
August 25, 2005- special meeting

Finance

Warrants

Superintendent's Report

Old Business

2005-2006 Bus Rider's Manual

New Business

***Public Relations**

Home school Student Requests to Participate in Athletic Programs
Individual Transportation Contracts

***Academics**

Extra- and Co-Curricular Chemical Use Policy—GGS #3340--- revision

***Personnel**

2005-2006 Substitute List Teacher List
Resignation of Aide

Adjournment

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

Open Session

DATE: September 12, 2005

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Gallatin Gateway School Multipurpose Room

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Erik Yager, Chair
Helen Zinner, Vice Chair
Jess Holloway
Cheryl Thiem
Alec Nisbet

MEMBERS

ABSENT: None

STAFF

PRESENT: Kim DeBruycker, Superintendent; Carrie Fisher, Clerk; Mike Coon, Teacher; and Scott Vollmer, Teacher.

OTHERS

PRESENT: Diann Calvin, Cindy Nelson, John Ross, Ann Coon, Shawna Brenner, Heidi Hart, Marti Klette, Wayne Thiem, Mark Klette, Deb Gee, Cindy Leavitt, Joshua Leavitt, Todd Cooper, Susan Cooper, and Dana McHann

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 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. During the "Public Comment" portion of the meeting 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

Public Comment: None

GUESTS

The Board recognized Andrew Estey and Alex Klette for maintaining the school grounds during the summer and presented them with a gift certificate.

The Board recognized the 2004-2005 4th & 8th grade classes for their outstanding scores on the CRT last spring.

Mr. Coon and his first quarter video editing students demonstrated their skills to the Board in the computer lab.

Godfrey Sauders, Bozeman High School Principal, and guest presented the Board and community regarding the Bozeman Public School Bond Initiative that will be mailed to voters September 21, 2005.

Public Comment: Ann Prescott asked the representatives what student capacity the committee was hoping to meet with the renovations. Cheryl Thiem inquired with the representatives about prospects for land opportunities for a second high school. Ann Prescott wanted to know if the committee would be hosting open houses at the High School prior to the election.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Vice Chair Helen Zinner to approve the minutes for August 9, 2005 (regular meeting). The motion was seconded by Trustee Cheryl Thiem. For: Holloway, Nisbet Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Helen Zinner to approve the minutes for August 25, 2005 (special meeting). The motion was seconded by Trustee Alec Nisbet. For: Holloway, Nisbet, Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE

A motion was made by Trustee Alec Nisbet to approve warrants (#25060-25153- no voids). The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Helen Zinner. For: Holloway, Nisbet, Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Kim DeBruycker discussed the following information with the Board: 1) MBI Training; 2) Curriculum Meetings; 3) Bus Evacuation Drill- Sept. 7; 4) Boy Scouts; 5) Sports Evaluations/Physicals; 6) School Nurse; 7) Citizenship Day- Sept. 17; 8) Volleyball Tournament- Sept. 17; 9) Classroom Open Houses Sept. 19-21; 10) Museum of the Rockies- Dinosaur Day; 11) Early Release- Sept 22; 12) PIR Day- Sept. 23; 13) American Heritage Day- Sept. 21; 14) Transportation- Delay of Gym Floor Delivery; 15) Chocolate Sale for Boosters; 16) Open Gym- Tuesdays; 17) Picture Day- Oct. 3; 18) MacKenzie River Eat for Textbooks- 1st Tuesday of Every Month; 19) School Magnet Donation; and 20) Volleyball Update.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Vice Chair Helen Zinner to approve the 2005-2006 Bus Rider's Manual. Trustee Cheryl Thiem seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Nisbet, Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: Heidi Hart stated that the changes made to the manual since the last meeting was an improvement and thanked the Board for making the changes suggested. She also stated that she would like to see information for the bus drivers stating the procedures in the event of an emergency.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Board recognized that there were no current requests by Home School students to participate in Athletic Programs.

The Board recognized that there were no Individual Transportation Contracts to approve at this time.

ACADEMICS

Trustee Cheryl Thiem made a motion to approve revisions to GGS Policy #3340- Extra- and Co- Curricular Chemical Use Policy. Trustee Jess Holloway seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Nisbet Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL

Trustee Jess Holloway made a motion to approve the following individuals as substitutes at Gallatin Gateway School for the 2005-2006 academic year: Liz Biever, Stephanie Cole, Ann Coon, Fred Engbretson, Brad Dahl, Cheryl Deats, Diane Gilbreaith, Melissa Hoskins, Carolyn Johnson, Kelly Kroll, Chris Kyser, Tracey Lankton, Donna McGein, Erin Murphy, MaryAnn Neely, Angie Ripple, Kristina Urband, and Rosanna Vallar. Trustee Alec Nisbet seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Nisbet Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Alec Nisbet made a motion to accept the resignation of Chon NeVille- Classroom Aide effective September 22, 2005. Trustee Cheryl Thiem seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Nisbet, Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Cheryl Thiem to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Helen Zinner seconded the motion. For: Holloway, Nisbet, Thiem, Yager and Zinner. Opposed: none. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Erik Yager, Board Chairman

Carrie Fisher, District Clerk