

February Special Meeting Agenda

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** at 1pm at the **Gallatin Gateway School Board Room**. (All policies can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.)

Call to Order

Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items- Sign in sheet

New Business

District Formal Complaint- Bockness (closed session)

Adjournment

"The Gallatin Gateway School community empowers our students to take responsibility for their learning so they may achieve their individual potentials as lifelong learners and productive citizens."

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35**

Call to Order

The Board of Trustees of the Gallatin Gateway School District #35 met at 1:00pm on Friday, February 7, 2020 in the Gallatin Gateway School Board Room. Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman presided and called the meeting to order at 1:02pm.

Trustees Present

Aaron Schwieterman, Board Chair; Julie Fleury, Board Vice-Chair; Mary Martin, Carissa Paulson, and Patti Ringo

Trustees Absent

None

Staff Present

Theresa Keel, Superintendent and Carrie Fisher, District Clerk

Others Present

Amy Bockness

Presiding Trustee's Explanation of Procedures

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman explained the public comment process to be followed for addressing the Board in accordance with Gallatin Gateway School policy. He noted: 1) that prior to a vote the public may comment on agenda items; 2) there will be time for public comment on non-agenda items; and 3) public comment periods are not intended to be a question and answer session.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

None

New Business

District Formal Complaint- Bockness

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman closed the meeting at 1:05pm stating that the matter before the Board was a personal matter and that in connection with this, the following was determined:

1. That the matter involved individual privacy; and
2. 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
3. That the demand of individual privacy clearly exceeds the merits of public disclosure in this matter.

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman recorded minutes for the closed session pursuant 2-3-212, MCA. Therefore, the closed portion of the meeting minutes shall not be made available for public inspection except pursuant to a court order. The meeting was reopened at 3:15pm.

Motion: Vice Chair Julie Fleury to affirm the remedies as outlined in the formal complaint.

Second: Trustee Carissa Paulson

Public Comment: None

For: None

Opposed: Fleury, Martin, Paulson, Ringo, Schwieterman

Motion failed 0-5.

Motion: Trustee Carissa Paulson to accept amended remedies as discussed and agreed upon in executive session.

Second: Vice Chair Julie Fleury

Public Comment: None

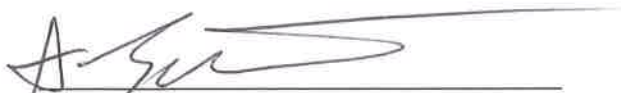
For: Fleury, Martin, Paulson, Ringo, Schwieterman

Opposed: None

Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman adjourned the meeting at 3:19pm.



Aaron Schwieterman, Board Chair



Carrie Fisher, District Clerk

Special Meeting

February 25, 2020

Sign-in Sheet

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The agenda must also include a "public comment" item in order to allow members of the general public to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the district that is not specifically listed on the agenda, except that no member of the public will be allowed to comment on contested cases, other adjudicative proceedings, or personnel matters. The Board Chairman may place reasonable time limits on any "public comment" item in order to maintain and ensure effective and efficient operations of the Board. The District shall not take any action on any matter discussed, unless the matter is specifically noticed on the agenda, and the public has been allowed the opportunity to comment.

** Public comment will be asked on each agenda item. Do not sign below for agenda items.*

Public Comment Sign-in

Date: February 25, 2020

**Please sign below for non-agenda items to be heard under New business: Public comment.*

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