

March Special Agenda Special Committee Meeting

The special committee meeting of the Trustees Negotiation Team of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7:00pm** in the Gallatin Gateway School Library. (*All policies mentioned in the agenda can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.*)

Call to Order

Public Comment- Non-Agenda Items (GGS Policy #1070)

New Business

Meeting of Gallatin Gateway Trustees Negotiating Team and Gallatin Gateway Education Association
MEA-MFT

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.”

**MARCH 19, 2014
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
NEGOTIATIONS TEAM**

Call to Order

Meeting began at 7:18pm in the Gallatin Gateway School Technology Room.

Board Negotiation Team Present

Donna Shockley and Cory Taylor

Gallatin Gateway Education Association Team Present

Mike Coon, Elizabeth Matthews, and Deb Tysse

Others Present

William Smith, Labor Mediator – Montana Department of Labor & Industry; Ann Prescott, and Lynn Morton

New Business

Mr. William Smith facilitated discussions between the two negotiating teams about standards, procedures, and ground rules for future committee meetings. The committee discussed the following items:

1. Ask Carrie Fisher to be the official recorder for all meetings.
2. Next meeting: Each meeting will be limited to three hours unless all parties agree upon more time during that given session.
 - March 26, 2014 at 5:15pm
 - April 10, 2014 at 5:15pm
 - April 22, 2014 at 5:15pm
3. Last date to bring up new issues will be April 22, 2014.
4. Standards to apply to the options: (Legal, Ratifiable (use thumbs up-thumbs down), Understandable, and Good for the Students)
5. Appoint Carrie Fisher, District Clerk as the center for communication for the group. She will be posting meeting times and dates and notifying team members for information that may be needed between meeting dates.
6. Financial discussion will be toward the end i.e. salary, benefits, and insurance
7. Began discussion on Article 9.5 PIR Days. Started revision process to make wording more clear and concise. Tabled discussion to next Wednesday, March 26 at 5:15pm.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:02pm.



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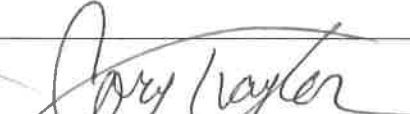
Gallatin Gateway School Policy #1070- The agenda must also include a "public comment" item in order to allow members of the general public to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the district that is not specifically listed on the agenda, except that no member of the public will be 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: March 19, 2014

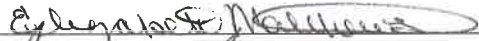
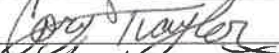


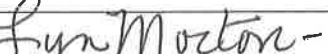



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Special Meeting - Negotiation Team

March 19, 2014

Sign-in Sheet

Name- please print	Signature
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2. Cory Taylor	
3. Deb Tusse	
4. Donna Shockley	
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9. Lyn Morton	
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11. Bill Smith (DLI)	
12. Ann Prescott	
13. Mike Coon	
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