

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 52
ENNIS, MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA
JANUARY 5, 2022**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 5:30 P.M.
JOINT MEETING WITH ENNIS AND BIG SKY**

Karen Ketchu	Chairperson
Andrew Henrich	Vice-Chair
Halley Perry	Trustee
Dino Fanelli	Trustee
Kyle Stone	Trustee
Melissa Newman	Principal
Brian Hilton	Principal
Casey Klasna	Superintendent
Ginger Martello	District Clerk
Loren Bough	Chairperson – Big Sky
Stacy Ossorio	Vice-Chair – Big Sky
Matt Jennings	Trustee – Big Sky
Kara Edgar	Trustee – Big Sky
Dustin Shipman	Superintendent – Big Sky
Corky Miller	District Clerk – Big Sky

Chairperson Ketchu called the meeting to order. The pledge to the flag was recited.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Mark Qualman
Shawn Buller
Maria Marzullo
Kelley Knack
Lisa Roberts
Maria Oliver
Stephanie Myers
Jenny Brozovich
John Stember

NEW BUSINESS

Tour of School District

Introductions were made between the two boards. Chairperson Bough thanked Ennis Schools for hosting the meeting, he felt it was important for the districts to get to know

each other and exchange ideas as they tie together financially. Superintendent Klasna led the tour of the district campus.

Increasing Collaboration Between the Two Districts

Chairperson Bough presented information to the boards showing district boundaries, taxable value comparisons, projected growth for Big Sky and lessons they learned when completing their building project. He would like Ennis to tour their tax base and the boards to create a subcommittee to meet occasionally if needed to move forward in the future. Discussion included, supporting education, taxpayers not feeling included in the process, taxation without representation, being able to staff a new school, changing communities, no central place to meet taxpayers on Big Sky side, resolving anxiety, Madison students at Big Sky not funding Big Sky's building project, people on both sides of mountain don't benefit from new school but the investment is educating the students, generations before paid for us (pay it forward), not overbuilding, communities piggy back off each other, cost was a surprise, increased market, direct voters to district for questions, etc. The boards felt this was a good meeting and thanked each other for their engagement.

As there was no other business for the attention of the board, the special meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

ATTEST

Ginger Martello, District Clerk

Karen Ketchu, Chairperson

Date Approved