# ENNIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022\*\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FINAL AGENDA – ROOM #3 6:00 P.M.

# **PLEDGE**

#### I. VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Litigation Strategy Session re: Kaylee Clemmons v Ennis Public Schools, HRB Case No. 0220344. This session will be closed to the public.
- B. Consideration to Hire Brian Hilton and Casey Klasna as Sub Route and Activity Drivers
- C. Consideration to Hire Custodian
- D. Consideration to Approve Colt Club for 2022-2023
- E. Consideration to Approve Substitute Staff List for 2022-2023

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion on School Bond

The Board Chair is authorized to adjust the order of agenda items to accommodate scheduling needs of interested parties.

In accordance with District policy and Montana law, citizens may comment on items appearing on the agenda when invited to participate during that agenda item by the Board Chair. Additionally, citizens may comment on items related to School District business not appearing on this agenda during the public comment portion of the meeting as noted in the public comment form.

Montana law permits citizens to record or broadcast public meetings. Please notify the Board Chair if a citizen intends to record or broadcast any portion of the meeting so all present at the meeting are aware, they may be recorded

Information about this agenda, including the Board packet and supplemental documents, is available at the School District office. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

# SCHOOL DISRICT 52 ENNIS, MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA AUGUST 29, 2022

# SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 6:00 P.M.

Kyle Stone Chairman
Andrew Henrich Vice-Chair
Dino Fanelli Trustee
Paul Bills Trustee
Marilyn Jenkins Trustee

Brian Hilton Elementary Principal

Mellissa Newman 7-12 Principal
Casey Klasna Superintendent
Ginger Martello District Clerk

Chairman Stone called the meeting to order. The pledge to the flag was recited.

#### VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

<u>Litigation Strategy Session re: Kaylee Clemmons v Ennis Public Schools, HRB Case No.</u> 0220344. This session will be closed to the public.

The meeting was closed at 6:01 p.m. as the district conducted litigation strategy and district's privacy clearly exceeded the public's right to know in this matter in accordance with section 2-3-203, MCA.

The meeting reopened at 6:52 p.m.

Consideration to Hire Brian Hilton and Casey Klasna as Sub Route and Activity Drivers Brian Hilton and Casey Klasna are recommended for hire as substitute route and activity bus drivers. Trustee Bills made a motion to hire Mr. Hilton and Superintendent Klasna as presented. Trustee Fanelli seconded the motion. All members present were in favor.

#### Consideration to Hire Custodian

Tabled

#### Consideration to Approve Colt Club for 2022-2023

Superintendent Klasna informed the board, he has had inquiries about starting Colt Club again. The program runs after school from 3:15 to 4:30. It helps students with homework and provides activities and snacks for students. The district utilizes Small Rural School's

money to fund the program and pays \$15 per hour for the director and \$14.50 for other staff. The last time it was used the cost for the program was approximately \$7,300 and serviced 30 – 50 students. Discussion included other costs the grant can be used for, bumping up wages, finding staff to operate the program, good thing to give back to parents after increasing other costs, good will for the bond, students can volunteer to help, pay planning time, babysitting service, already have a lot of programs, another group possibly take over, benefits outweigh the costs, make it a daily stipend, advertise, start program in October, etc. Trustee Henrich made the motion to provide Colt Club with an hourly rate of \$17 per hour for the director and \$15 per hour for other staff at a minimum of 1 ½ hours per day. Trustee Fanelli seconded the motion. All members present were in approval.

### Consideration to Approve Substitute Staff List for 2022-2023

The substitute staff list for 2022-2023 was presented for approval. The list includes staff for all positions with four new individuals. Trustee Bills made a motion to approve the substitute staff list, pending favorable backgrounds checks for the new staff as presented. Trustee Jenkins seconded the motion. All members present were in favor.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### Discussion on School Bond

The board reviewed the revised brochure for the school bond. Chairman Stone asked Superintendent Klasna to run the message from the board by the attorney since we are using district funds. Chairman Stone presented a letter to the contractors for board input. He is also still trying to get a date set for the meeting in Big Sky. The board reviewed the letter and will send any contractor contacts to Chairman Stone so a meeting can be set soon. Trustee Henrich will also try to find a contact to set a meeting in Big Sky.

As there was no other business for the attention of the board, the special meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

**ATTEST** 

Ginger Martello, District Clerk

Date Approved