

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 52  
ENNIS, MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 6:30 P.M.  
BIG SKY RESORT – SHOSHONE AMPHITHEATRE**

Kyle Stone	Chairman
Andrew Henrich	Vice-Chair
Dino Fanelli	Trustee
Paul Bills	Trustee
Marilyn Jenkins	Trustee - absent
Casey Klasna	Superintendent
Ginger Martello	District Clerk

Chairman Stone called the meeting to order.

**VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

Daniel Bierschwak  
Maggie Good  
Ed Barr  
Cindy Miller  
Tom VonLehman  
Jason Bucy  
Gabrielle Gasser  
Heather Morris

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on School Bond

The board met with stakeholders to discuss the school bond. Discussion included bond failing last February, enrollment projections based only on live birth data, keep class sizes small, follow the District's strategic plan, classes currently taught in the open space above the library, access issues, ADA compliance, no fire suppression, safety and security concerns, aging building, limited gym space, cost just to bring current building to code without additional space was half the bond cost, current bond focuses on education, reduced bond by fourteen million dollars, eliminated athletic components, listened to the taxpayers, tax impact \$2.15 per \$100,000 assessed value not what a house sells for, Ennis pays tuition to Big Sky for Ennis students due to the geographical barrier, Big Sky gets state funding for the Ennis students, where the district stood with the TEDD, unsure how a TEDD affects the district, number of mills needed to run all school districts in the county, interlocal agreement with Big Sky to help fund student education deficit, average cost to educate a student, Ennis providing a bus for students attending Big Sky School

District, most of the money from taxes comes from Big Sky, taxes in Madison County are half the taxes in Gallatin County, Big Sky not getting services from Madison County, no polling place in Big Sky, only vote by mail ballot, finding a common ground, want the best education for all students, etc. The residents that attended the meeting thanked the board for including them in this discussion and listening to their concerns.

As there was no other business for the attention of the board, the special meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_

Ginger Martello, District Clerk

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Kyle Stone, Chairman

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Date Approved