

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

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING 6:00 P.M.

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

Pledge to the flag was recited. Chairman Stone called the meeting to order.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Megan Slevin	John Thompson	Tricia Haederle
Brad Owens	Brandy Hilton	Burleigh Leonard
Robin Winden	Bob Briggs	Cindy Gockel
Dawn Conklin	Brian Conklin	Bob Bayley

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, elementary music in a small space without windows, using storage room for a classroom, some spaces are not a good learning environment, access issues, ADA compliance, no fire suppression, safety and security concerns, aging building, acoustics bad with false walls, limited gym space, cost to bring current building to code without additional space was almost half the bond cost, current bond focuses on education, reduced bond by fourteen million dollars, outside consultant reviewed and agreed with the cost estimates, eliminated athletic components, flex space allows for more practice space, get students home earlier to have more family time, listened to the taxpayers, tax impact \$2.15 per \$100,000 assessed value not what a house sells for, keeping K-12 students in one location, floor plan is not detailed yet, bond schedule, building on 50 acre site would cost more due to the lack of infrastructure, housing for staff, improve ventilation, what land the district owns, life expectancy of the new building, room for growth in new plan, workforce diversity, general fund is capped by the state, district is financially sound, temporary classrooms, all board members support the bond, etc. The board and administration invited anyone to contact them or come to the school and ask questions.

As there was no other business for the attention of the board, the special meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

ATTEST _____
Ginger Martello, District Clerk

Kyle Stone, Chairman

Date Approved

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