

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWNSEND SCHOOLS K-12 DISTRICT #1
LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015 7:00 PM**

The special meeting of the trustees of Townsend Schools was held on this date with the following board members present: Shaun Scott, Marvin Reddick, Kari Williams, Kevin McDonnell (Doug Saltzman - absent), and others: Hugh Bratten, Denise Thompson, Laurie Stelter, Kyle Hopstad, Melissa Reddick, Brad Racht, Sheri Heavrin, Andrea Johnson and Pam Watson.

ATTENDANCE

Chairman Shaun Scott called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and allowed for public comment.

CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Johnson explained the levy information progress that has been made, the meetings attended, the future meetings that will be attended and articles that will be in the newspapers and newsletters. The Board discussed meetings that they will attend. There was some discussion about school misconceptions and having someone address those misconceptions. The group is looking into addressing issues on social media. Superintendent Johnson stated that taxpayers can call the courthouse to find out the cost of the levy for their property. Board will give some examples of that information for ranch and other land. The items that will be addressed and presented to taxpayers are:

MILL LEVY DISCUSSION

- FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)
- Addressing myths including Common Core
- Follow and respond to social media
- Accounting of the \$389,000
- An insert in the Broadwater Reporter and Independent Record
- Information about budgets, cash flow and goals and objectives.
- Letters to the editor

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Shaun Scott – Chairman

Pam Watson – District Clerk