

Next Regular Board Meeting-March 19, 2012
Salmon River Joint School District #243
Special Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 13, 2012
6:30 p.m. MDT
Riggins-District Office

Call to Order

At 6:40 p.m. Chairman Richard Friend called the meeting to order. Board members present were, Trustees Brad Sawyer, Carolyn Friend, Christopher Simar and Seth Allen. Debra Richerson and Michelle Hollon were also in attendance. There were two guests.

Open Session

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment

Tucker Lindsey voiced negative concerns about a supplemental levy of any kind. Patron Joyce Barnard stated she is in full support of the supplemental levy. Mrs. Barnard reminded everyone that the community was told when we became our own school district that we would need to run a supplemental levy every year to help fund our school.

At 6:50 p.m. Superintendent Marcus Scheibe entered the meeting via phone. Mr. Scheibe mentioned that the information that the Board was given shows we would need to be in deficit even with the supplemental levy, and would need to make up that difference with the Federal Forest money. Mr. Scheibe also stated that there is a possibility that there might be a one year extension for Federal Forest money, but only one year.

Board member comment

Brad Sawyer stated that he could not see raising the levy nor lowering it. Richard stated, I don't see raising the levy but, we fall short with out it. Carolyn, Seth, and Christopher all agreed.

Brad Sawyer motioned to set the supplemental levy amount for \$545,000 for the FY 2012-13. Christopher Simar seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Seth Allen addressed Mr. Lindsey's concerns, stating that he understood where Mr. Lindsey was coming from. However, as a Board they must look at what money we are given by the State and the short fall at this point falls back onto the community. Mr. Allen agrees that this is not ideal, but the Board sees that without the levy the schools doors do not open.

Mr. Friend mentioned that a Board member talk to the head of the Levy committee from last year and see if they would be interested it heading it up again this year.

Mrs. Hollon stated that Election Day is May 15, 2012.

At 7:20 p.m. Chairman Friend adjourned the meeting.

Richard Friend
Board Chairman

Michelle Hollon
Clerk

Marcus Scheibe
Superintendent

