

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
April 5, 2010

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District #391 was held in the conference room of the district office on April 5, 2010. Board members present were George Blickenstaff, Scott Gibbs, and Susan Costa. Also present were Superintendent Pommerening, Clerk Rinaldi, and others as listed on the attached register.

Chairman Blickenstaff called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Pommerening stated the Financial Advisory Committee was not ready to provide specific budget reductions and requested the board members set a special board meeting to discuss these reductions on Monday, April 12, 2010. A motion was made by Susan Costa, seconded by Scott Gibbs to set a special board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2010 for discussion of budget reductions with the Financial Advisory Committee. All in favor the motion carried.

Superintendent Pommerening stated the Financial Advisory Committee would like to recommend the board rerun the supplemental levy for the reduced amount of \$2,780,000, for each year of a two year period, on April 27, 2010. A motion was made by Scott Gibbs to accept the Financial Advisory Committee recommendation and run the supplemental levy election on April 27, 2010 for a two year period at \$2,780,000 for each year. All in favor the motion carried.

At 7:05 p.m. a motion was made by Susan Costa, seconded by Scott Gibbs to move into executive session per Idaho Code 67-2345 section 2, part a, to hold a student hearing. A roll call vote of the three board members showed all in favor of the motion. The board members recessed to wait for the student and parent's arrival. The board reconvened the executive session at 7:40 p.m. Present at the executive session were the three board members, the superintendent, the clerk, Kellogg High School Dean of Students Schreiber, the student, her foster parent, her mom, and Betty Maxwell. Mr. Schreiber discussed the student discipline information included in the packet and the number of demerits she had received. The student read a statement on what she wanted for schooling and the actions needed to make a difference. Betty Maxwell, a PSR and advocate for the student then discussed personal issues, and behavior of the student. She also stated what the student responds to. Questions were asked by the board members with responses from all parties. There was also discussion of make-up work and credits for the student. Mr. Schreiber, Betty Maxwell, the student, foster parent and parent were excused from the executive session at 7:57 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 8:07 p.m.

A motion was made by Scott Gibbs, seconded by Susan Costa to expel student X for the remainder of the school year and allow the student to return to Kellogg High School on a board probation for the fall semester. The probation should spell out appropriate behaviors and academic performance. Any violation next school year would result in a suspension from school and a referral back to the board with a recommendation of expulsion. All in favor the motion carried.

The special meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.


Clerk

Board Chairman