

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of West Glacier Elementary District No. 8, West Glacier, MT, met on April 17, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the school.

1) Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Chair Butler-Aveson, Vice Chair Eberhardy, Trustee Svenningsen, Lead Teacher Hebert, Lead Teacher Kindred, District Clerk Aldrich, Cameron Aveson, Casey Hueple, and Tim Dalimata

Approval of Agenda

Vice Chair Eberhardy moved and Svenningsen seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of Collective Bargaining Review. MOTION PASSED

2) General Public Participation

- Tim Dalimata addressed the Board.
- Casey Hieple presented on the Columbia Falls roof levy.

3) Consent Agenda

Regular Meeting Minutes – January 17th Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Eberhardy moved and Svenningsen seconded to approve the meeting minutes. MOTION PASSED

Monthly Claims

Vice Chair Eberhardy moved and Svenningsen seconded to approve the monthly claims. MOTION PASSED

4) Action/Discussion

Reports:

I. Lead Teacher

- General Report
 - *Ravenwood has finished their programs with each West Glacier class.*
 - *School is back in session from Spring Break.*
 - *Accreditation had been submitted.*
 - *Ski Days were a success and are finished for the 23/24SY.*
 - *3rd graders have started swimming lessons at the Wave.*
 - *West Glacier students had the opportunity to participate in the school's talent show.*
 - *Band started for 5th and 6th grade students.*
 - *Students have been learning about Native American Culture and creating presentations and artifact replications. They will display what they learned at our IEFA Museum on April 29th.*
 - *In May the Rangers will take students on one of the trails in the park.*
 - *Looking to have a hot air balloon visit our school.*
 - *SBAC test is starting. Next year we will switch to MAST.*

- Summer Jump Start

West Glacier will offer a new state program called the Jump Start Program offered to students who qualify and would benefit from additional learning throughout the summer. This program will be 5 weeks consisting of 121 hours spread over 22 days. Teachers will be paid \$40 per hour. The state will refund a quarter of ANB per student who participate. The school pays all upfront costs and will submit for reimbursement.

Vice Chair Eberhardy moved and Svennungsen seconded to approve the Jump Start Program. MOTION PASSED

II. Clerk/Business Manager

- General Building Update

- *Heat tape will be finished after school is let out for the summer.*

- Black Mountain

- *West Glacier would like to move forward with taking over all Black Mountain Software starting 24/25SY.*

- *District Clerk/Business Manager Aldrich will receive a \$500/Mo stipend to perform these duties.*

Vice Chair Eberhardy moved and Svennungsen seconded to approve a contract with Black Mountain. MOTION PASSED

III. Board

5) Correspondence

6) Personnel

- *2023-2024 Certified Recommendations*

- *Vice Chair Eberhardy moved and Svennungsen seconded to approve Lela Baumann for renewal. MOTION PASSED*

- *2023-2024 Classified Recommendations*

- *Vice Chair Eberhardy moved and Svennungsen seconded to table classified recommendations until next week's special board meeting on the collective bargaining agreement. MOTION PASSED*

- *Collective Bargaining Agreement*

- *Teachers presented changes to the collective bargaining agreement.*

- *Discussion ensued regarding some changes. Board counter-proposed and teachers will discuss with all certified staff. Board agreed to a special meeting on April 24th to finalize agreement.*

7) Future Board Consideration

Special Board Meeting on April 24th, 2024, to finalize Collective Bargaining Agreement. Next Board Meeting May 15, 2024. Next Board meeting will include board reorganization.

8) Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

Rachelle Aldrich, District
Clerk

Courtney Eberhardy, Board
Chair
