

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD MEETING
REGULAR MEETING**

The Board of Trustees of West Glacier Elementary District No. 8, West Glacier, MT, met on October 15th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the school.

1) Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Board Chair Eberhardy, Trustee Evans, Lead Teacher Hebert, Lead Teacher Kempke, District Clerk Aldrich, Gerard Byrd, Loretta Byrd, and Rob and Luke from Pursuit.

Approval of Agenda

Chair Eberhardy moved and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the agenda. MOTION PASSED

2) General Public Participation

- Byrd Transportation will give an update on transportation going forward after SY 24/25.

Gerard Byrd addressed the Board on the history of Byrd Transportation. Announced his retirement for the end the 24/25 SY. Discussed possibilities for the future of Byrd Transportation going forward.

- Pursuit to address Board on the Pursuit/West Glacier Elementary internet agreement.

Discussed the final terms of the equipment space agreement between Pursuit and West Glacier Elementary. Pursuit will purchase all Fiber/Internet equipment and gift it to the school. This should help the school secure an E-Rate grant to help pay for internet services when Pursuit transfers those services to the school at the end of SY 24/25.

3) Consent Agenda

Regular Meeting Minutes – September 18th, 2024

Chair Eberhardy moved and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the September meeting minutes. MOTION PASSED

Monthly Claims

Chair Eberhardy moved and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the monthly claims. MOTION PASSED

4) Action/Discussion

- Lead Teacher
 - o General Report
 - 1. *The Open House Scavenger Hunt went well - everyone liked having the opportunity to meet the School Board.*

2. *Teachers have been participating in the MECC Curriculum Committee Meetings to interpret the new Math Standards and create frameworks for teachers to have easy access to resources. Frameworks for the Science Standards just came out.*
3. *Upcoming field trips*
 - *Pumpkin Patch tomorrow*
 - *Hungry Horse Dam*
 - *¾ Swimming Lessons in November*
4. *Original Works Art Fundraiser is coming up soon - all proceeds go to the Student Activity Fund (which is essential for keeping field trip out of pocket costs low)*
5. *Smiths donated a bunch of school supplies.*
6. *Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce's Harvest Fest (coming up this weekend) is donating some proceeds and/or school supply donations to our school.*
7. *Our first Parent-Teacher Committee meeting took place, though attendance was low. Hopefully, we'll see a larger turnout at the next one.*
- **Building Maintenance Updates**
 1. *Library walls and the ceiling of the front office area were painted.*
 2. *Gravel was put near the playground door and back parking lot to level it out and help with drainage.*
 3. *The crack on the outside of the building should be getting fixed within the next week.*
 4. *Looking into getting new toilets*
- Clerk/Business Manager
- Board

5) Correspondence

Stacey Schnebel inquired about updates on the bus stop request for Coram, MT. The Board has no actions currently due to an upcoming Transportation Meeting. They will address the bus stop at the next Board Meeting on November 20th, 2024.

6) Personnel

7) Future Board Consideration

Next Board Meeting will be November 20th, 2024.

8) Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Rachelle Aldrich, District Clerk

Courtney Eberhardy, Board Chair

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