

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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

1) Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Chair Eberhardy, Vice Chair Svenningsen, Trustee Evans, Lead Teacher Hebert, District Clerk Aldrich

Approval of Agenda

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

2) Consent Agenda

Regular Meeting Minutes - December 18th, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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

Monthly Claims

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

3) Action/Discussion

Reports:

I. Lead Teacher

- General Report

- *Snowshoeing yesterday with the park rangers at Apgar was a success. All students had a great time.*
- *4th-6th graders participated in our school spelling bee today. The school champion will take part in the Flathead County Bee in February with the opportunity to move onto the Treasure State Bee in March.*
- *STAR Testing is currently taking place to track student growth from the beginning of the year. Students will test again in May to show progress throughout the whole school year.*
- *The PTC (Parent Teacher Committee) met again this week. The turnout was good, and parents are excited about getting it going.*
- *The annual fundraiser for student activities is underway and will run in conjunction with Missoula Children's Theatre in March.*
- *Coming up in February for 'I Love to Read Month' we will have:*
 - *REDA-annual read-a-thon to raise money for Land to Hand's Backpack Assistance Program*

- *Book Fair*
- *Spirit Week*
- *Glacier Institute will be visiting each classroom to teach a lesson and prep students for the trips to Big Creek in May.*
- *The 2nd round of MAST Testing (Grades 3-6) will wrap up in February as well.*
- *Building Maintenance Updates*
 - *Blind repair and replacement have been scheduled.*
 - *Internet equipment is all switched out - next step is to change the billing.*

II. Clerk/Business Manager

III. Board

- *Mass Communication Options*
Open to have Infinite Campus Upgraded from the Montana version to the full version. Will look at other options and if the cost to upgrade is supported by the budget.

5) General Public Participation

6) Correspondence

- *Transportation Updates*
No new updates, still waiting to hear from potential buyer. Meeting with SD6 will be on February 12th at 5:30 at the Hungry Horse Canyon Elementary School Building.

7) Personnel

8) Future Board Consideration

Next board meeting will be February 19th, 2025.

9) Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Rachelle Aldrich, District
 Clerk_____

Courtney Eberhardy, Chair
