

**County of Phillips**  
**School District #12 A & B**  
**Saco MT 59261**  
**April 8, 2025**  
**Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Donni Linn called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. in the school library. Trustees present were Jay Yeska, Joey Newby, and Jason Beil. Administration present included Tanya Funk, Superintendent, Mandy Sunford, Business Manager/District Clerk. Guest presents was Nicol Mavencamp, Chris Pippin, Shyla Sunford, and Kraig Nordahl.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes from the March 11, 2025 regular board minutes and claims were reviewed. A motion to approve the consent agenda, claims and student accounts was made by Jay Yeska; seconded by Joey and passed unanimously.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Golden Triangle Agreement- A motion to accept the Golden Triangle Cooperative Agreement was made by Jason Beil; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

Hiring of Classified Staff- A motion to hire the following staff members for the 2025-2026 school year was made by Joey Newby; seconded by Jay Yeska and passed unanimously

Gene Salvesson- Head Maintenance

Margo Salvesson- Custodian

Carissa Weyrauch- Assistant Cook

Holly Salvesson- Secretary

Wes Whitaker- Head Bus Maintenance/ Bus Driver

Melissa Erickson- Bus Driver/ Paraprofessional

Shirlee Whitaker- Bus Driver

Investments. A motion to approve the purchase of two Certificates of Deposits through the First State Bank for a period of six months was made by Jason Beil; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

Trustee and Levy Election- A motion to cancel the Trustee Election by acclamation and the Levy Election was made by Jay Yeska; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

Hi-Line Hoop Camp- A motion to allow Bill Dreikosen to hold the Hi-Line Hoop camp on May 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 was made by Joey Newby; seconded by Jason Beil and passed unanimously.

Part-time Principal/Part-time Teacher Contract- A motion to approve the Part-time Principal/Part-time Teacher contract for the 2025-26 School year was made by Jay Yeska; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

Part-time Superintendent Contract- A motion to table the Part-time Superintendent contract was made by Joey Newby; seconded by Jason Beil and passed unanimously.

Resignation Letter- A motion to approve the resignation letter from Chris Pippin was made by Jay Yeska; seconded by Jason Beil and passed unanimously.

2025-26 Class Schedule- A motion to approve the 2025-26 Class Schedule was made by Jason Beil; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

Travel Request- A motion to approve the travel request of the BPA student that have qualified to the National BPA Conference in Florida on May 6-10, 2025 was made by Joey Newby; seconded by Jason Beil and passed unanimously.

Head Cook Position Pay- A motion to start the Head Cook position pay at \$15.00/hour for the 2025-26 School Year was made by Jason Beil; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

Classified Staff Pay- A motion to move all classified staff that are below \$15.00/hr. to \$15.00/hr. for the 2025-26 School Year was made by Jason Beil; seconded by Jay Yeska and passed unanimously.

High Performance Floor Quote- A motion to approve the High Performance Floor quote for the yearly maintenance was made by Joey Newby; seconded by Jay Yeska and passed unanimously.

HB252/Stars Act- A motion to offer a 1-year MOU to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the teachers to qualify for the HB252 for the 2025-26 SY and the remaining money received to be split evening amongst 21 district staff was made by Jay Yeska; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

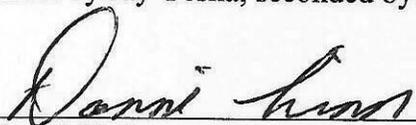
## **DISCUSSION**

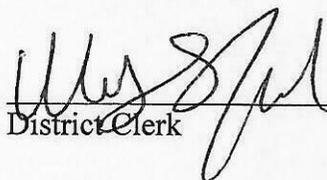
- Panther Statue- Updated the board on the location of the Panther Statue.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. Track is underway.
- B. JH Academic Olympics will be held in Glasgow on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Knd Roundup will be 4-10-2025
- D. NC Maverick prom will be held in Saco on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Maverick Athletic Banquet will be held in Saco on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- F. JH/HS Spring Concert will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- G. District Music Festival will be held in Glasgow on April 25 & 26.
- H. State Music Festival will be held in Billings on May 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Adjournment- As there was no other business to come before the board; a motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. was made by Jay Yeska; seconded by Joey Newby and passed unanimously.

  
Board Chairman

  
District Clerk