# Trout Creek School District #6

# Special Meeting Minutes

2/27/2025

**Attendees:** ***Trustees:*** *D. Scott Rasor, Elizabeth Loyd, Marian Stonehocker*

***Others:*** *Kimberly Johnson, Robert Johnson, Ruth Allen, Madison Koonce, Rebecca Doyle, Carolyn Nesbitt, Josie Rasor, Vanessa Pallister, Colby Bacon, Gabriele Ohning, and Jenna Bosscher.*

1. **Call to order**

Mr. Rasor called to order the specialmeeting of the Trout Creek School Board at 7:30 p.m. on 2/27/25 via a Zoom Meeting.

* 1. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mr. Rasor led the Pledge of Allegiance.
	2. **Recognition of Visitors:** Mr. Rasor welcomed all visitors.
1. **Public Comment**

Mr. Rasor asked for public comment:

Mrs. Doyle read a statement put together based on conversations with the staff regarding safety of staff and students in the building. This was provided to staff and also to the Board.

Mrs. Koonce stated that staff and parents were not being notified of information pertaining to the incidents on 2/18 and 2/25. She also stated that per Montana code and was looking at options including adding time to Friday, but they are already at 29 hours of student assigned teaching responsibility.

Mrs. Bosscher stated that she is a first responder and is upset at the lack of communication between the school and parents. She is sad that we are continuing to have students in the school without the tests being run. She did thank the staff for all that they have done for the students and would like more transparency provided to the parents.

Mrs. Johnson commented on the lack of communication, as we were using Facebook, Infinite Campus, mailers and phone calls multiple times a day to staff and parents as often as she was updated.

1. **Agenda**
	1. **Adjustment to the Order:** none
	2. **Approval of the Agenda as Presented:**

Action read to approve the Agenda as adjusted.

By: Mr. Rasor; Motion Made By: Mrs. Stonehocker; 2nd Mrs. Loyd.

**On the poll of the Board, the motion carried unanimously.**

1. **New Business:**
	1. **Declare an Emergency Closure February 18, 2025, through February 21, 2025. (MCA § 20-9-802):**

Mr Rasor stated that we need to have a declaration of emergency closure per a conversation with our attorney.

Action read to approve the Declaration of Emergency Closure as presented.

By: Mr. Rasor; Motion Made By: Mrs. Loyd; 2nd Mrs. Stonehocker.

**On the poll of the Board, the motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Rasor brought forward the request to have the Industrial Hygienist Water & Environmental Technologies, proceed with the testing of the air in the building for an estimate of $9,112.75.

Action read to approve the contracting Water & Environmental Technologies, as presented.

By: Mr. Rasor; Motion Made By: Mrs. Loyd; 2nd Mrs. Stonehocker.

**On the poll of the Board, the motion carried unanimously.**

* 1. **Makeup days (MCA § 20-1-302)**

Mr. Rasor started discussion on the number of hours that we lost on the emergency closure of 19 hours. This will calculate out to a total of 14.25 hours of school teaching hours.

* + 1. **April 11, 2025.** This is an add of 4.0 hours.
		2. **April 21, 2025.** This is 6 hours and 45 Minutes.
		3. **June 5, 2025.** No Change to current hours.
		4. **June 6, 2025.** This is an add of 4.0 hours.

Total of 14 Hours and 45 Minutes.

Action read to approve the inclusion of the makeup days as presented.

By: Mr. Rasor; Motion Made By: Mrs. Loyd; 2nd Mrs. Stonehocker.

**On the poll of the Board, the motion carried unanimously.**

* 1. **Appointment of Vacant Trustee Position:**
		1. **Colby Bacon:**

Action read to recommends the appointment of Colby Bacon to the open position for the current year term ending this year as presented.

By: Mr. Rasor; Motion Made By: Mrs. Stonehocker; 2nd Mrs. Loyd.

**On the poll of the Board, the motion carried unanimously.**

1. **Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned by Mr. Rasor at 8:28 p.m.

The Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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D. Scott Rasor, Board Chair Date Robert Johnson, District Clerk Date