

**BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2021**

The Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. via teleconference with Chairperson Ann Boston presiding. Trustees present were Patti Hepola, Tom Billteen, Susanne Dauenhauer, Frank Joseph and Henry Klobucar. Trustee absent were Kelly Lee and Quinton Queer. Also present were Judy Jonart, Superintendent, Therese McClafferty, Director of Human Resource and Kevin Patrick, Director of Business Affairs.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME AND DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PERSONAL ACTION REPORT (PAR), AUGUST 25, 2021

Therese McClafferty, Director of Human Resource, presented the following PAR for approval.

**Butte School District No. 1
Personnel Action Report
AMENDED SPECIAL Board Meeting August 25, 2021**

Certified Personnel

Appointment:

Misty Balentine	08/23/21	Speech Language Pathologist Aide
Mary Brown	08/23/21	English Teacher, EMS
Adam Colvin	08/23/21	Math Teacher, BHS
Jasmine Johnson	08/30/21	Temporary Science Teacher, EMS
Tsufu Moua	08/23/21	Counselor, Margaret Leary
Clancy Sayer	08/23/21	Special Education Teacher, Margaret Leary
Alyx Suta	09/13/21	Temporary 6th Grade Teacher, Emerson
Guy Wadas	08/23/21	Temporary Physics Teacher, BHS

Resignation:

Francis Fanning	08/18/21	Psychologist, District
Jasmine Johnson	08/29/21	6th Grade Teacher, Emerson
Guy Wadas	08/22/21	Science Teacher, East Middle School

Retirement w/Waiver:

Lana Whelan	08/16/21	Physics Teacher, Butte High School
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Classified Personnel

Appointment:

Richard Brugger	08/26/21	Substitute Bus Driver, Transportation
Krystal Klimpel	09/01/21	Cleaner, West
Tina Lazzari	08/26/21	Substitute Cleaner, District
Donna Sepulveda	09/01/21	Cleaner, Emerson

Resignation:

Scott McLaughlin	08/27/21	Maintenance Engineer, Whittier
Herb Silberman	08/17/21	Substitute Cleaner, District

Supplemental Personnel

Appointment:

Kody Carver	08/26/21- 06/09/21	Volunteer Coach, EMS
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Adam Colvin	08/26/21	Co-Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach, BHS
	11/01/21-	
Joshua Huckleby	03/31/22	Volunteer Swim Coach, BHS
Manuel Rodriguez	08/26/21	Event Worker, BHS
Hailee Zahler	08/26/21	Co-Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach, BHS

Trustee Hepola made motion to approve, second by Trustee Billteen. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH WESTERN MONTANA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FOR CSCT SERVICES

Kathy Cannon, Director of Special Education, presented the contract with Western Montana Mental Health Center to provide CSCT services.

Ms. Cannon explained this contract is only through September 2021 as we are still waiting on clearer definitions and a new funding model.

Trustee Joseph abstained from voting as his sister works for Western Montana Mental Health Center.

Trustee Billteen made motion to approve, second by Trustee Hepola. Motion carried unanimously with Trustee Joseph abstaining.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH ALTACARE MONTANA FOR CSCT SERVICES

Kathy Cannon, Director of Special Education, presented the contract with Altacare Montana to provide CSCT services.

Ms. Cannon explained this contract is only through September 2021 as we are still waiting on clearer definitions and a new funding model.

Trustee Hepola made motion to approve, second by Trustee Klobucar. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY PUBLIC MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA

Cheylynn Glenn requested a reversal of the mask mandate. Board Chair, Ann Boston, explained that this issue would be addressed again at the Regular Board Meeting on September 20, 2021.

Suzzann Nordwick encouraged the Board to research effects of mask wearing and make sure you are doing the right thing. You have to live with yourself when you subject kids to this kind of abuse.

Rose Griner called for a reversal of the mask wearing mandate. She felt the people in opposition to mask wearing were not heard by the Board. The Board did not discuss their concerns before voting to enforce a mask mandate. Those in opposition outnumbered those in favor. The discussion became political when those in favor of masks showed up to the meeting in green.

Ann Boston, Board Chair, stated that the teacher’s union elected to have one speaker, who spoke for several of them.

Cheylynn Glenn spoke again, calling the intimidation tactics used by the teachers in this school district, disgusting. The Union is political. It is disturbing how the teachers treat parents and kids.

Suzzann Nordwick spoke again, citing the Nuremberg Code and kids being abused. The Board will not be let off the hook. There are Constitutional Rights and Parental Rights the Board must consider.

Ann Boston, Board Chair, stated local school districts have control over our schools. This Board does what it believes is best for our students and staff. This matter would be re-evaluated at the September 20, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

Patti Hepola, Trustee, stated the Board listens to health officials and the Policy takes into account underlying health issues.

Ann Boston, Board Chair, called for the end of public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, Trustee Hepola moved to adjourn, second by Trustee Klobucar, motion carried unanimously. Chairperson Boston adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

Chairwoman of Board of Trustees

District Clerk
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