

EUREKA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

OF

Friday, September 20, 2013

At

Eureka County Commissioner's Meeting

The Board of School Trustees held a meeting with the Eureka County Commissioner's in a joint session at the Commissioner's Meeting to mutually discuss and/or act on the following agenda item.

Approximately 10:15 a.m. time slot

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Bacon-Bowling

Roll Call

Present:

Kathy Bacon-Bowling, President

John Brown, Clerk

Darla Baumann, Member (Absent)

Terrilynn Brown, Member

Sara Simmons, Member

Ben Zunino, Superintendent/Principal

Ken Fujii, High School Principal (Absent)

Mark Martinsen, District Administrator (Absent)

Student Advisory Member – Alyissa Williams - Absent

President Bacon-Bowling called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Kathy Bacon-Bowling called for public comment. No public comments offered.

AGENDA

Commissioner Goicoechea read the following agenda item, "*Comprehensive discussion and possible action related to community use of Eureka County School District's new gymnasium facility, level of participation by Eureka County, and all matters properly relating thereto. Public Comment*".

DISCUSSION and/or ACTION ITEM

President Bacon-Bowling addressed the commissioners by recanting the board workshop discussion that had occurred last night. Mrs. Bacon-Bowling said that the school board is open to the gym being used for community use. Further, she stated that providing community use would require an additional staff member for scheduling.

The board had directed district administration to research how other school district's provide the multi-use interlocal agreements and worked this out in other jurisdictions such as in Carson City and in Washoe County.

Superintendent Zunino stated that student safety is paramount and that he believed that the public should only use the facility when students are not in session. Commissioner Sharkozy asked if the intention was for the facility to be staffed by the school district or by the County. The consensus was for a "scheduler" to be a school district employee, rather than a county employee. Commissioner Goicoechea asked if the concept was an agreement that would encompass all

school district properties. Board member John Brown felt that the “scheduler” would do the scheduling for all of the school district properties.

Superintendent Zunino talked about all of the outside groups that currently use school facilities currently, such as the Juvenile Probation Department, Barrick Mining, and others that the school district has been able to accommodate due to the good relationship that the county and school district have with each other. Commissioner Goicoechea suggested that both boards keep the dialogue open regarding a possible agreement between the two entities. He does not favor having the “scheduler” be a county employee however. He would like to hear about other county use arrangements.

Kathy Bacon-Bowling feels like the new gym facility will likely be able to be used by the community during the summer, since that will not conflict with student use at all during that time period. Chairman Goicoechea agreed that the public use could be maximized during the summer time period. Superintendent Zunino suggested that both groups could be creative and contemplate the use for such reasons as community economic development during the off-seasons. Board member John Brown asked the commissioner’s what their thoughts are on providing an emergency generator for the gym facility so that it could be used as an emergency evacuation shelter if necessary. A power generator would make the emergency evacuation center a lot more palatable to house people. Superintendent Zunino said that he would discuss this idea for a county contribution for the generator to the next emergency committee in case grant money is available for this.

Public Comment: Davie Hicks asked about the proposed hours of public use if the students are there. Superintendent Zunino said that student safety is paramount so public use may not occur at the same time as student use. Commissioner Goicoechea didn’t see the need for an action item at this time. President Bacon-Bowling asked for additional comments. There were none.

Board Member Sara Simmons made a motion to open up the new gymnasium facility to public community use and for the school board to commit to hiring a new employee. John Brown suggested that this motion be tabled until next Tuesday. President Bacon-Bowling reminded John Brown that this agenda item could not be voted on at the next meeting, as it was not indicated on the agenda, which has already been published. A vote was called on Ms. Simmon’s motion with ‘aye’ votes from Kathy Bacon-Bowling and Sara Simmons, and ‘nay’ votes from John Brown and Terrilynn Brown. Ms. Brown said that she would like more discussion on the subject before voting for community use. Motion did not carry.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by John Brown, seconded by Terrilynn Brown to adjourn meeting. Motion carries.

*Meeting adjourned*