

BOARD MINUTES  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
March 15th, 2020

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An emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fort Benton High School and Elementary School Districts was called to order March 15, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the Boardroom by Joellyn Clark, Board Chairperson. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss procedures around COVID-19

Members present: Joellyn Clark, Darin Arganbright, Dean Schuler (via phone), Brant Hasbrouck (via phone), Mandy Wright, Adam Olson, Ray Allen, and Greg McGinnis (via phone). A quorum was present.

Also present: Jory Thompson, Superintendent; Steve Hamel, Business Manager/Clerk, Cali O'Hara Business Manager/Clerk, Brian Wood, Transportation Director, Russ Axtman, Head Custodian, Brian Miller, High School Principal, Roxie Benjamin, K-6 Principal, Jamie Ball, Angel Johnson, Dr. Jace Bird, Kit Miller, Christy Byle, Jason Byle.

Kit Miller offered support in any way he can as the minister of the First Christian Church.

ROLL CALL

Dr. Bird and Angel Johnson discussed the virus in more detail and offered suggestions as to how the school could help prevent the spread in our community.

Brian Miller and Roxie Benjamin gave the board reports on how the teachers are coming up with a plan to conduct distance learning should the school shut down. They will work with the teachers in the coming week to create a more concrete plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT

It was moved by Mandy Wright, and seconded by Ray Allen, to operate as usual with awareness that things may change. Teachers are preparing to move to online lessons and prepping students to utilize online resources in preparation for school shut down. The motion passed, Darin Arganbright was opposed. The motion passed 7-1.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

It was moved by Greg McGinnis, and seconded by Mandy Wright, to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO PROCEED  
WITH SCHOOL BUT  
PREPARE FOR ON-LINE  
CLASSES

BOARD CHAIRPERSON \_\_\_\_\_

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