# Trout Creek School District #6

# Regular Meeting Minutes

4/9/2025

**Attendees:**

***Trustees:*** *D. Scott Rasor, Marian Stonehocker, Colby Bacon*

***Others:*** *Kimberly Johnson, Robert Johnson, Beckie Doyle, Gabriella Pallister, Vanessa Pallister, Ruth Allen, Monte Nesbitt, Susie Davis, Charles Denson III, and Carolyn Nesbitt.*

1. **Call to order**

Mr. Rasor called to order the regular meeting of the Trout Creek School Board at 6:04 p.m. on 4/9/25 in the Trout Creek School Multipurpose Room.

* 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. Nesbitt complimented the archery coach in all she has done this year.

1. **Agenda**
   1. **Adjustment to the Order:** No adjustments.
   2. **Approval of the Agenda as Presented:**

Action read to approve the agenda as adjusted.

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

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

1. **Reports:**
   1. **Administrative Update:**

Mrs. Johnson reported school wide attendance at 75.32%. The school had a train derailment drill this month. Mrs. Stonehocker asked about the Kindergarten Roundup attendance. Mrs Johnson reported that 2 adults and 2 kids attended.

* 1. **Maintenance Update:**

Mr. Denson provided the maintenance report.

* 1. **Athletic Director Update:**

Mrs. Doyle gave the athletic director report. Archery fundraising last month was over $15,000. Trout Creek School Archery team is taking 31 Students to Utah as they all qualified.

1. **Consent Agenda**
   1. **Approval of 3/12/25 Minutes:**

Action read to approve the minutes as presented.

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

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

**Approval of 3/22/25 Minutes:** Tabled

* 1. **Financials**
     1. **Budget Review:**

Mr. Johnson gave the report to the Board. Requesting to move some budgeted expenditures between categories inside some of the funds, not between funds. Also, an increase in non-budgeted total expenditures for the Miscellaneous Fund by $108,000.

* + 1. **Student Activities:**

Mr. Johnson gave the report to the Board.

* + 1. **Expenditures:**

Mr. Johnson gave the Board the list of expenditures.

Action read to approve the financials as presented.

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

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

1. **Old Business:**
   1. **Resignation of Trustee Zach Hannum:**

Action read to accept the resignation of Zach Hannum as presented.

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

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

* 1. **Building Planning Update Report:**

Mr. Johnson presented a quick update for the board.

* 1. **FY26 General Fund Budget Update:**

Mr. Johnson presented an overview of the currently expected General Fund budget revenue and expenditure. Discussion was made about the Early Learning program.

* 1. **Board of Trustees Candidate(s):** Tabled
  2. **Trees:** Tabled
  3. **Main Building Air Testing Report:**

The school was provided a preliminary report. The findings will be available in the school office until we get a final version.

1. **New Business:**
   1. **Archery trip to Sandy, Utah for Western Nationals:**

Mrs. Doyle requests the Board allow the Archery Team to leave Montana and attend the Western Nationals in Sandy, Utah

Action read to approve this request as presented.

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

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

* 1. **New Staff Hire - Lead Teacher:**

Mrs. Johnson presented Mrs. Pallister as our candidate for Lead/ Supervising Teacher.

Action read to approve Mrs. Vanessa Pallister as Supervising Teacher as presented.

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

Suggested to start May 1, 2025.

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

* 1. **2025-26 School Calendar:**

Mrs. Johnson presented an overview of the calendar

Action read to approve this calendar as presented.

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

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

* 1. **Curriculum - SPED:**

Mrs. Pallister presented the SPED curriculum she would like to use for the remainder of the year and next year.

Action read to approve these positions as presented.

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

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

* 1. **Insurance:**
     1. **MUST 26:**

Mr. Johnson presented the documents for the MUST 25-26 contract. Insurance will be available to staff as follows: 40 Hours minimum for Administration and 20 hours minimum for all other positions.

Action read to approve continuing with MUST as the District insurance provider as presented.

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

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

* + 1. **Insurance Agent (HUB International):** Tabled
  1. **MTSBA Membership 2026:**

Mr. Johnson presented to the board to continue membership in the 2025-2026 for $2,135.

Action read to approve continued membership as presented.

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

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

1. **Next Meeting Agenda Items**
   * 1. General Fund Budget FY26 update.
     2. Board of Trustees Candidate recommendations.
     3. Trees.
     4. Main Building Planning Updates.
2. **Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned by Mr. Rasor at 7:36 p.m.

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert Johnson, District Clerk Date

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

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D. Scott Rasor, Board Chair Date