

## March Special Agenda Special Committee Meeting

The special committee meeting of the Trustees Negotiation Team of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 5:15pm** in the Gallatin Gateway School Library. (*All policies mentioned in the agenda can be found at [www.gallatingatewayschool.com](http://www.gallatingatewayschool.com).*)

### **Call to Order**

**Public Comment- Non-Agenda Items** (GGS Policy #1070)

### **New Business**

Meeting of Gallatin Gateway Trustees Negotiating Team and Gallatin Gateway Education Association  
MEA-MFT

### **Adjournment**

*"The Gallatin Gateway School community empowers our students to take responsibility for their learning so they may achieve their individual potentials as lifelong learners and productive citizens."*

MARCH 26, 2014  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
NEGOTIATIONS TEAM

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**Call to Order**

Meeting began at 5:34pm in the Gallatin Gateway School Technology Room.

**Board Negotiation Team Present**

Donna Shockley and Cory Taylor

**Gallatin Gateway Education Association Team Present**

Mike Coon, Elizabeth Matthews, and Deb Tysse

**Others Present**

William Smith, Labor Mediator – Montana Department of Labor & Industry; Ann Prescott, and Lynn Morton

**New Business**

Mr. William Smith facilitated discussions between the two negotiating teams. The committee discussed the following items:

1. Continued discussion on *Article 9.5 PIR Days* to revise wording to be more clear and concise. Both parties agreed revision process was nearly complete, but would review at next meeting.
2. Began discussion to clarify and change language in *Article 9.1- Work Day* to address the start and end times of the teacher day, as well as the use of leave throughout the day. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.
3. Began discussion to add an additional article to *Article 1- Association Recognition* to allow the Association to use District equipment for union business. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.
4. Began discussion about changing the language in *Article 24- Pay Periods* to address the number of certified pay periods and when staff would receive final payroll checks/deposits at the end of the school year. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.
5. Began discussion to change language in *Article 9.7- Obligations Outside the Regular Workday* to address the number of activities certified staff are obligated to attend. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be held April 10, 2014 at 5:15pm.

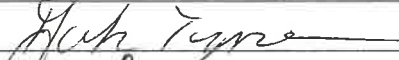
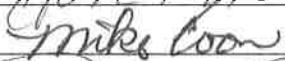



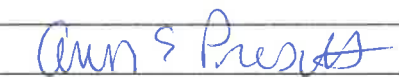
**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

# Special Meeting - Negotiation Team

March 26, 2014

## Sign-in Sheet

Name- please print	Signature
1. Deb Tysse	
2. Mike Coon	
3. Donna Shockley	
4. Elizabeth Matthews	
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7. BILL SMITH (DLI)	
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9. Ann Prescott	
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Gallatin Gateway School Policy #1070- The agenda must also include a "public comment" item in order to allow members of the general public to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the district that is not specifically listed on the agenda, except that no member of the public will be allowed to comment on contested cases, other adjudicative proceedings, or personnel matters. The Board Chairman may place reasonable time limits on any "public comment" item in order to maintain and ensure effective and efficient operations of the Board. The District shall not take any action on any matter discussed, unless the matter is specifically noticed on the agenda, and the public has been allowed the opportunity to comment.

*\* Public comment will be asked on each agenda item. Do not sign below for agenda items.*

# Public Comment Sign-in

**Date: March 26, 2014**

*\*Please sign below for non-agenda items to be heard under New business: Public comment.*

<b>NAME</b> (Please Print Clearly)	<b>TOPIC</b> (Please Print Clearly)
1. <del>Ann Prescott</del>	
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