

**MAY 6, 2014  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
NEGOTIATIONS TEAM**

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**Call to Order**

Meeting began at 5:47pm 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; Carrie Fisher, District Clerk; Ashley Davis, Teacher; Lyn Morton, and Ann Prescott

**New Business**

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

1. Revisited and reviewed *Article 24- Pay Periods*- no changes were made to language which was tentatively agreed upon at April 22, 2014 meeting.
2. Continued discussions regarding *Article 13.2- Annual Leave*. Discussions will continue at the next meeting.
3. Discussed *Appendix A- Salary Schedule*. Discussions will continue at the next meeting.
4. Discussed *Article 21- Major Medical & Flexible Benefits Plan*. Discussions will continue at the next meeting.
5. Discussed adding a new article to address compensating teachers for obtaining *National Board Certification*. Discussions will continue at the next meeting.
6. Discussed *Article 11- Evaluations*. Discussions will continue at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held May 20, 2014 at 5:30pm.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.