

**MSAD #70 Board of Directors
School Board Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2007**

The MSAD #70 Board of Directors held a special board meeting on Monday, April 23, 2007 in the central office boardroom. Chair, Estela Lane, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Meg Scott, Angela Howland, Tim Blanchette, Melissa Ivey, Estela Lane, David Cassidy, Susan Clifford, Kevin Scott, Joel Oliver, Darlene Theriault, Kim Hall, Darlene Scott-Rairdon and Brenda White.

Members Absent: none.

Members Excused: William Fitzpatrick.

Also Present: Robert McDaniel and Susan Hawkes.

Staff Present: Clark Rafford, Mary Harbison, Dave Minzy, Loreen Wiley, Cindi McNutt, and Maryanne Sylvain.

Audience Present: Candy Crane and John White.

Presentations:

Public Comment: Candy Crane and John White both emphasized that they would promote having the 5th and 6th grade basketball programs returned to the school .

Approval of Minutes: Consider minutes of April 9, 2007.

It was moved by Melissa Ivey and seconded by Darlene Theriault to approve the minutes of April 9th, 2007 with corrections.

Motion carries-unanimous.

Agenda Order and Adjustments:

Action Items:

Information Items:

1. Budget Review.

Superintendent McDaniel discussed the increases in the School budget and asked the Board to really review these increases to try and decide what could be cut with the least amount of impact on the students.

Areas of review

- A. chairlift**
- B. 2 foreign languages**
- C. paving high school parking lot**
- D. special education**
- E. harvest break**
- F. keyboarding**
- G. student activity fee**
- H. dugout materials donated**
- I. have the shop class build dugouts**
- J. advertising in the ball field**
- K. applied tech class**
- L. bus monitor's pay**
- M. reduce 2% of budget**
- N. reduce 3% of budget**
- O. Gym floor sealer instead of replacement**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert McDaniel
Superintendent