

MINUTES Jefferson High School Dist. 1

February 23, 2023

Special Board Meeting

Board members present: On Zoom Cami Robson Lindsey Graham Larry Rasch
Justin Willcut Jenny Genger

In person: Buster Bullock

Board members absent Dani Morris

Administrators present: Erik Wilkerson, Superintendent Mike Moodry, Principal
Lorie Carey, Business Manager

Staff Present: Emma E Heimann

Visitors: Montgomery Auch

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**A. Call to order-Chairperson**

1. Ms. Robson called the meeting to order at 4:28 p.m. and asked Mr. Wilkerson to conduct the meeting since he was in-person.

**B. Announcements and Public Comment.** Please see information printed on the back of the agenda and in the brochure at the entrance to the meeting about speaking to the board during this time. None.

**C. New Business – Action is always possible for New Business items.**

**Art Trip.** Ms. Heimann was asked to present her plan for the trip. She gave a brief synopsis – The group will spend 1 day in Portland and the remainder of the trip on the coast. The area of the city in which they will be travelling is one of the two safest areas in that town. From Portland, the group will travel to Seaside, a small coastal town. Ms. Heimann has taken 4 groups of students to these same areas in the last 10 years or so and has experienced no difficulties. She did concede that those trips had been before the difficulties arose in Portland. Mr. Rasch’s concern was about the group’s safety in Portland because of his recent experience. Ms. Robson suggested that Ms. Heimann drive the students to and from activities if possible. Ms. Heimann added that areas around the state of Montana have their own problems with illegal activity. Billings with recent gang and shooting activity – basketball players will be headed there in a week. Missoula – the only place she has ever experienced anything close to a mugging, etc.

Mr. Bullock moved to allow the trip and asked that Ms. Heimann use her best judgment about walking versus driving, given that parking areas are quite likely to be where incidents occur. Ms. Graham seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Mr. Auch stated that he and his daughter had experienced some difficulties when traveling to areas such as these. He suggested that perhaps in the future it would be a good idea to research other areas to which the group could travel where safety might be less of a concern.

**D. Adjournment** - the meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

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Signature of Chair

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Signature of Clerk