

**Deer Park School District #2**  
**2105 Middle Road**  
**Columbia Falls, MT 59912**  
**FINAL BUDGET / REGULAR MEETING**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – August 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Deer Park School District #2 was called to order by Chairwoman Cindy Barnes at the school at 6:31 p.m. for the purpose of considering business to come before the Board.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Anderson, Cindy Barnes, Mickale Carter and Patrick Lundie

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Superintendent Sheri Modderman

STAFF PRESENT: Laurie Lapan

PUBLIC PRESENT: Mike Younger

PUBLIC COMMENT: Laurie Lapan shared that the Garden Club was a great success with 19 students participating over the summer – 5 of them were incoming Kindergarten students.

CORRESPONDENCE: None noted.

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The following minutes were presented for consideration:

- July 11, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Gary Anderson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with the noted corrections. Mickale Carter seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REPORTS:

DISTRICT CLERK'S REPORT:

**Action Items – Consideration of:**

- **August Claims**

Mickale Carter made a motion to approve paying the August claims. Patrick Lundie seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

- **Apportionment of Ending Cash**

Gary Anderson made a motion to approve the apportionments of ending cash. Patrick Lundie seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**Information Items**

- July Statement of Expenditure
- July Payroll Report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

**Action Items – Consideration of:**

- **Out-of-District Enrollment**

Superintendent Modderman made the recommendation to approve two out-of-district enrollment requests – one for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student and one for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. Gary Anderson made the motion to approve the requests. Patrick Lundie seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

- **2023-2024 Student Handbook-Second Reading**

Areas of discussion included:

- Bullying/Harassment – Policy 3226 – added language
- Dress Code – changed language
- Lunch Prices – not available
- School Picture Date – not scheduled yet
- Student Conduct/Discipline Policy – changed language
- PAX Information – added information



