

BALDWIN CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 348

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a Special Board Meeting

**DISTRICT OFFICE
708 CHAPEL STREET
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**MONDAY
March 22, 2010
6:30 PM**

- A. President Alison Bauer called the Board of Education meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Board Members Alison Bauer, Ruth Barkley, Blaine Cone, Ande Parks, Scott Lauridsen, Joshua Mihesuah and Bill Busby. Scott Lauridsen was absent. Also attending were Superintendent Paul Dorathy and Clerk of the Board, Laura Morford. *Call to Order by Board President*
- B. Blaine Cone moved and Bill Busby seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no. *Approval of Agenda*
- C. The board had discussion about naming of the new primary center. Deb Ehling-Gwin suggested naming the new building Baldwin Early Childhood Center. The board tabled the discussion. *Naming of new elementary school*
The board took a 5 minute break for snacks provided by the board in appreciation of the fact finding committee.
- D. Scott Lauridsen arrived at 6:42 p.m. Mr. Dorathy gave a brief description of the process of the committee. Mr. Dorathy said the committee will review each section. The board and committee continued a question and answer session reviewing each section. The board thanked the committee for all the time and hard work put into the report. Mr. Dorathy gave special thanks to Cynde Frick for the numbers for the report and thanked Laura Morford for her assistance in putting the report together. *Fact Finding Committee work session*
- 5 minute break 8:08 p.m.
- E. Kathy Gerstner asked when the report would be published on the website. The board said it will be up when the information is updated. *Public Comment*

JoAnn Kite asked about having a public forum. The board had discussion and felt it necessary to have public feed back. The board will discuss a public meeting before the next regular board meeting.

Mr. Dorathy reminded the board and public that this report is reference material only, not recommendations. Mr. Dorathy said it may be a time the board needs to look at bigger things to be cut to make up the financial amount.

LeAnn Bathke asked if money could be cut from the projects to add another pod. The Board responded saying the money is already allocated.

LeAnn also added it “needs to be made abundantly clear to all parents, not just MSES and VES, that a change will also affect the schools in town. When does it come to be one school, one district, not “my school vs our school”.

JoAnn Kite wanted to say the BESIC is also a neighborhood school, just like VES and MSES. She said she hates to see our district be divided because of this.

- F. Blaine Cone moved and Joshua Mihesuah seconded to adjourn the special meeting. Motion carried with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no. Time: 9:25 p.m.

Adjournment

Approved:

Attest:

Alison Bauer, President
Board of Education

Laura Morford
Clerk of the Board