

**CHEVELON BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
3031 OLD RIM ROAD
FOREST LAKES, ARIZONA 85931**

Minutes of Special Governing Board Meeting for Monday, March 13, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

President Deynice Bondurant called the Special Meeting of the Chevelon Butte Governing Board to order at 3:20 pm.

The pledge was said by all present

Roll Call: Quorum present

President, Denice Bondurant at Blue Ridge Fire Dept,
Clerk, Evelyn Counsell, at Blue Ridge Fire Dept,
Member, Bruce Wetherby by phone from Oro Valley,
Superintendent, Johnny Ketchem, at Blue Ridge Fire Dept

Members of the public present

John & Carrin Banning
Kathryn Sobel
Billy Chester
Dave Burrows
Myndi Brogden

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Evelyn made a motion to adopt the agenda, Bruce made the second; motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion was held concerning staff issues & relationships due to an incident with a bus schedule lapse and parent concerns. Deynice said this was to be a solution meeting. Students in Pine were left without a driver or bus on Wednesday, March 8. Pine school district loaned the use of a van and the students were transported safely home, but late. Evelyn, Bruce and Johnny all had comments on the situation and solution.

2. The second issue was a complaint concerning a special need student against a driver. The driver will no longer be assigned bus runs that student will be on.

3. Deynice read a statement that she wanted to represent the board's thoughts on staff relationships. Bruce made some suggestions in wording changes. Evelyn made a motion the statement with suggested changes should be sent to all staff members. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Billy Chester spoke and thanked the board for the service we provide as a district. He also stated that good communication, both formal and informal, was lacking for the last several months. He also was concerned that the district should have better radio communications on the bus for safety sake.

John Banning also spoke about his concerns for safety protocol on the buses and the need for improvement in dealing with the chain of custody for the video tapes on the buses. He also suggested aides on all the buses with small children due to the long and difficult driving our buses do.

Deynice made suggestions concerning improvements in communications and chain of command. Bruce suggested Johnny and Angela keep the keys for the video tapes. Johnny will work on radios and other safety issues.

ADJOURNMENT

Evelyn made the motion to adjourn and Bruce made the second.
Meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Evelyn Counsell