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7 **Special Board Meeting**

8 **March 3, 2015**

9 **7:00 p.m.**

10 **Music Center Choir Room**

11 **1. Opening of meeting – call to order – present – salute to flag:**

12 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook called the special board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in  
13 the Music Center Choir Room. Cathi Cook led in the pledge of allegiance. Trustees present were  
14 Dawn Shinn, Roger Bardsley, Greg Trangmoe, Chris Berthoud, Tim Schreiber and Kevin Beller.  
15 Penny Bertram was not present. Superintendent David Whitesell, Brian Gum and Business  
16 Manager/Clerk Bill Schiele were present.

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18 **2. Recognize Visitors/Public Comment:**

19 **Public Comment:**

20 There was no public comment.

21 **Board Comment:**

22 Business Manager Bill Schiele explained to the Board the problem the district is facing  
23 with getting the districts bills out before the board meeting. Bill told the Board since the postal  
24 service has cut the night shift out of their operation it is taking longer for mail to reach postal  
25 customers. After discussion on the best way to deliver the board packets to trustees, Bill told the  
26 Board the district will hand deliver the packets this month and will look into other ways to get the  
27 packets to them in a timely manner.

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29 **3. Business: Items for Action**

30 **A. Discuss/Decision: Request of Graduation Waiver Requirements – Student A**

31 High School Principal, Brian Gum explained to the Board the situation with this student.

32 The student talked about the classes he has taken and told the Board he would like these classes to

1 count for his graduation credits. After comments from the Board on if these classes have been  
2 completed and what school these classes were taken at, Greg Trangmoe made a motion to approve  
3 the request of graduation waiver requirement as presented. Dawn Shinn seconded the motion.  
4 All voted aye.

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6 **4. Superintendent Evaluation**

7 Madam Chairwoman Cathi Cook told the Board and the audience as Chairwoman of the  
8 Stevensville School board and according to Montana Code 2-3-203 that she determined that the  
9 demands of the individual privacy clearly exceeds the merit of public disclosure and asked the  
10 superintendent if he would like to close the meeting. David told the Board he would like to close  
11 the meeting. Cathi closed the meeting.

12 Cathi reopened the meeting.

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14 **5. Adjourn:**

15 Kevin Beller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dawn Shinn seconded the motion.

16 All voted aye.

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Board Chairman: Cathi Cook.

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Date: 3/10/15.

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School Board Clerk: William F. Schick.

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