

Minutes Of the Board of Education  
Emery County School District  
July 9, 2002  
Castle Valley Center, Price, Utah

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM. Members present were Laurel Johnansen, Royd Hatt, Sam Singleton and Marie Johnson. Others present were Kirk Sitterud, Superintendent, and Ross Huntington, Business Administrator.

A motion was made by Marie Johnson and seconded by Royd Hatt to approve the warrants and minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Sitterud reminded the Board of the special session of the legislature and the possible reduction in funding for education. He then talked about passage of the voted leeway election and expressed his appreciation to the voters who supported education and the children of the district. He also thanked the many employees who openly supported its passage.

Superintendent Sitterud then reminded the Board about the Utah Supreme Court ruling in favor of Emery County on the Green River annexation issue. The annexation will become effective January 1, 2003.

Key note speaker for opening institute will be Kevin Miller from BYU who will speak about stress management for educators. He will also work with school principals for two hours on Leadership vs. Management in Schools. Specialists from the Utah State Office of Education will also be there to meet with teachers on the new Core Curriculum areas. Board President, Laurel Johansen volunteered to give the welcoming speech at opening institute.

Roger Swenson, former board member, will be running against Dixie Allen from Vernal in this fall's election for State School Board District 14.

The Superintendent then gave board members information from the United States Secretary of Education about the new law "No Child Left Behind".

Following a discussion about lunch prices, a motion was made by Marie Johnson and seconded by Royd Hatt to raise the price for an elementary lunch to \$1.40; the price of lunch at the junior highs to \$1.60; the price of lunch at the high schools to \$2.00; and the price of breakfast at the elementary schools to \$0.85 beginning when school starts this August. The price of breakfast at the secondary schools will remain the same at \$1.00 for junior high students and \$1.25 for high school students. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Marie Johnson and seconded by Royd Hatt to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.