

**Canyon Creek School District #4**  
**Yellowstone County, Billings, MT**  
**6:30 p.m. – Library**

**Call To Order**

**March 22, 2022**

Vice-Chair, Amy Gibbons, called the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 6:32 p.m. by leading those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following trustees and officers were present: Amy Gibbons, Vice-Chair; Kelly Hickey, Trustee; and Carl Siroky, Trustee. Brent Lipp, Superintendent and Dani Roberts, Business Manager/District Clerk were also present.

Additional guests absent: Amy Sironi, Chair; Haley Morales, Dean of Students

Additional guests present: Candi Allen

**Adjustments to the Agenda**

**N/A**

**Public Comment**

**N/A**

**New Business**

A. Permissive non-voted levy overview (*Action*)

Carl Siroky motioned to revise option 1 to increase the transportation fund from 23.79 to 29.45 mills and leave all other funds as presented. Kelly Hickey seconded the motion.

Mrs. Roberts reviewed the non-voted levy worksheets and the notice of intent to increase nonvoted levies. The increase to the transportation fund was discussed and the concerns (i.e. the large increase to fuel and the First Student bus extension arms). Superintendent Lipp reviewed what each fund can be and will be used for. Superintendent Lipp also brought up the concerns about running a levy at the same time District #2 is running a levy. Mrs. Roberts explained what mills are and how much one mill for Canyon Creek School costs. Superintendent Lipp noted the concerns of projected staffing for next year. Discussion was held.

Public comment: NA

Amy Gibbons moved to accept the motion as stated. Carl Siroky seconded. The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

B. Permissive voted levy overview (*Action*)

Carl Siroky motioned to not run a General Fund voted levy this year. Kelly Hickey seconded the motion.

Mrs. Roberts reviewed the voted levy worksheets and the general fund levy proposition. Superintendent Lipp noted the concern about the difference between the base levy and the highest budget available every year. Carl Siroky expressed concerns about taxes and the projection of them. Superintendent Lipp noted the concerns about the School Food Program for next year and about the savings. Superintendent Lipp also talked about the history of Canyon Creek levies and the community financial aspect. Discussion was held.

Public Comment: Candi Allen expressed how it is a bummer that it is a hard sell and how much it could help the District.

Amy Gibbons moved to accept the motion as presented. Kelly Hickey seconded. The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

### **Adjournment**

The next Regular Meeting will be held Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Canyon Creek School District Library.

*Carl Siroky moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Kelly Hickey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

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Amy Sironi, Chair

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Dani Roberts, Business Manager/Clerk