



MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING/TRUSTEE WORKSHOP OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010 – 12:30 – 2:00 P.M.  
DISTRICT OFFICE

**I. Call to Order and Welcome**

Pursuant to Idaho Code §67-2346. Open legislative meetings required. Board Chair Julie Dahlgren called the open session Special Meeting/Trustee Workshop of the Board of Trustees to order at 12:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Present were Vice Chairman Dan Parke and Board Members Steve Guthrie, Paul Bates and Kathryn Graves. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Lonnie Barber, Assistant Superintendent John Blackman, and Board Clerk Laurie Kaufman.

**II. Any Additions, Corrections, Modifications or Substitutions to the Current Agenda**

No additions, corrections, modifications or substitutions were made to the current agenda.

**III. Discussion of the National School Public Relations Association's (NSPRA's) Communication Audit Report – Julie Dahlgren, Board Chair and Dr. Lonnie Barber, Superintendent**

The Board held an open-structured discussion of the individual Board Member's priorities regarding NSPRA's Communication Audit Report. The Board then focused on common priorities such as NSPRA's recommendation of a Communications/Public Relations officer at the District and possible topics for future Town Hall meetings.

Board Members Paul Bates and Kathryn Graves volunteered as sub-committee organizers for a Town Hall meeting that will be held Monday, November 8, 2010 at the Community Campus. The public will be asked, "How should we implement the Communication Audit Report's recommendations?"

No action was taken by the Board as a result of discussion.

"Approval of November 8, 2010 Town Hall Meeting" will be placed on the Action Agenda section of the Regular October 19, 2010 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**IV. Idaho School Boards Association (ISBA) Annual Convention Planning –  
Laurie Kaufman, Board Clerk**

The Board discussed final registration plans for the November 10-12, 2010 Idaho School Boards Association Annual Convention.

There being no further business to discuss, Board Member Dan Parke made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paul Bates and passed unanimously.

The Special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Blaine County School District No. 61 adjourned at 2:00 p.m.