

**School District of Bayfield
Impact Aid Hearing
Monday, November 10, 2008**

1. Call to Order: The meeting of the School District of Bayfield Board of Education on Impact Aid was called to order by Board President Robert Nelson on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 6:02 p.m. in the Bingo Hall of the Isle Vista Casino in Red Cliff.

2. Roll Call of school board members: School Board members present were Don Jeffords, Robert Nelson, Deb Knopf, Cindy Garrity, and Jackie Merila.

Absent & Excused: Brian Goodwin & Rocky Tribovich.

Welcome given by Board President Robert Nelson.

3. Superintendent Report: Superintendent Kunelius reviewed Impact Aid activity over the past year.

4. Oral Communication – Impact Aid

Mary Duffy, Red Cliff Education Director, informed the Board that Johnson O'Malley funding will run out in March and inquired if Impact Aid dollars could be used to fund the two tutor positions Superintendent Kunelius indicated that Impact Aid funds are placed in the general funds, funds that pay for all programs within the District. Superintendent Kunelius will explore possible funding for the tutor positions for the remainder of the school year.

Mary Peterson, retired Superintendent, stated she was very pleased with the strides being made by the District and the positive impact. Ms. Peterson attributes this positive impact to Superintendent Kunelius.

Richard Bear referred to an article published in the Daily Press on November 7, 2007, indicating that due to additional Impact Aid funds, the District was not going to levy to the maximum. Superintendent Kunelius indicated this was misreported and a correction was published in the paper a few days following. Superintendent Kunelius volunteered to provide Mr. Bear with copies of the original Daily Press article and the correction that was made. An article written by Barbara Brown from the County Journal was published a couple of weeks after with all the correct information.

Rocky Tribovich arrived at 6:20 p.m.

Anne Sullivan informed the Board that she has heard nothing but positive comments regarding the Boards decision to discontinue the activity fees this school year. Mrs. Sullivan also requested the Board explore ways to fund and support the continuation of the two Johnson O'Malley tutor positions.

5. Written Communication – Impact Aid: None

6. Adjournment:

**Motion by Jackie Merila to adjourn meeting at 6:30 p.m., second by Cindy Garrity.
Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Kelly
Recording School Board Secretary

Approved: _____
Robert J. Nelson, President

Approved: _____
Jacqueline Merila, Clerk