

**KIONA-BENTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52**  
**1107 GRACE AVENUE**  
**BENTON CITY, WASHINGTON 99320**

**Board Minutes of**  
**June 30, 2008**

Members Present: Dan Raap, Chairman  
Charles T. Gray, Director- Arrived at 5:40p.m.  
Jill Renz-Whitman, Director  
Joe Schroeder, Director  
Cole Gunter, Director – EXCUSED ABSENT  
Rom Castilleja, Secretary to the Board – EXCUSED ABSENT  
Kimberly Scott, Executive Director of Financial Services, Recorder

Members Absent: None

Visitors: See list attached

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman D. Raap called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance conducted.

**DELEGATIONS**

None

**PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA**

The Board:

Approved extension of Superintendent contract 2008-2011.

Motion was made to approve the extension of the Kiona-Benton City School District Superintendent contract through 2009-2011 by Director Schroder and seconded by Director Renz-Whitman.

Unanimous vote to approve consent agenda. Vote was 3/3 absent from vote was Directors Gray and Gunter.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The public brought several questions to the board.

1. What was the Raise the Superintendent received? A six percent performance raise.
2. Concerns were mentioned that teachers were not receiving the pay per their contract. The board assured the public that the District was staying with the agreed contract. The negotiations between the District and the Teachers Union were a year ago and the board will hold to the agreement.
3. Minutes were promised to be on the website site and have not been posted. The board assured them these would be placed out there as soon as possible.
4. It was expressed it would be nice to have meetings posted on our school reader boards and multiple places.
5. Why is the board looking at Camp Wooten? There are efforts being made to update the curriculum to the camp. It was pointed out that with the district going into school improvement it was a proactive approach to be looking at the educational value of the program.
6. Did the District buy used weights when the budget called for new weights? The board did not believe this was accurate. The public was welcomed to come to a meeting were the project manager was present to discuss details on the capital project. The project manager has done an

- excellent job in keeping the board informed on the project and has helped save money in the project.
7. With the elementary getting a new principal, will the district hire a dean of students? This is a question that should be addressed with the Superintendent.
  8. Are we closing down the portables? Six months ago or so we had them tested for air quality. There were no concerns found. They are in poor condition and will plan on phasing them out eventually.
  9. There were concerns since the building committee had not met since November or December to communicate on the building project. This will be acted on as all communication.

The next meeting will be July 28, 2008. The open public comment part of the meeting will be moved to after the consent agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Regular board meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

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**Dan Raap, Chairman**

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**Jill Renz-Whitman, Director**

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**Charles T. Gray, Director**

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**Cole Gunter, Director**

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**Joe Schroeder, Director - Director**

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**Rom Castilleja, Superintendent**