

# *Board of Education*

## *Mesa County Valley School District 51*

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**Business Meeting**

**January 22, 2008**

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# **Minutes**



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- B - Cindy Enos-Martinez
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Present	x	x	x	x	x	<b>A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL</b> > Mrs. Kiesler welcomed attendees to the January Business Meeting, gave opening comments, and reviewed the process for meeting attendees to address the Board, under <i>Agenda Item, G. Audience Comments.</i>	6:00 pm
Motion					x	<b>B. AGENDA APPROVAL</b> > The agenda was amended to included item: K-1. Clifton Elementary School Easement, under K. Business Items.	Adopted As Amended
Second		x					
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion	x					<b>C. MINUTES APPROVAL</b> C-1. December 18, 2007, Business Meeting	Adopted As Presented
Second					x		
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion	x					C-2. January 8, 2008, Regular Meeting	Adopted As Presented
Second		x					
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						<b>D. RECOGNITIONS</b> D-1.School Board Recognition Month [Resolution 07/08:53] > Dr. Mills, on behalf of the District's staff, parents, and students read the Resolution, honoring the Board for unselfishly giving of their time and service. He extended his thanks and appreciation to the Board for all they do for the District and the community.  D-2. CHSAA Academic Athletic Teams: Fruita Monument High School Football, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Girls Volleyball [Resolution: 07/08:54] > Mr. Butler read the Resolution of Recognition for the FMHS Football Team and the Boys Golf Team, and Mrs. Enos-Martinez read the Resolution of Recognition for the Boys Tennis Team and the Girls Volleyball Team. Team captains and coaches from each sport were asked to come forward to accept the Certificate of Recognition. > The Board and Superintendent expressed their appreciation to all of the student athletes for attaining high grade point averages and being excellent representatives of their community, school and school district.  D-3. Fruita Monument High School Knowledge Bowl State Champions [Resolution: 07/08:55] > Mrs. Rice read the Resolution and presented the Board's Certificate of Recognition. Mrs. Rice congratulated each student on the Knowledge Bowl Team for placing first in the State of Colorado and 19 <sup>th</sup> in the nation at the 49 <sup>th</sup> Knowledge Master Open Academic Competition. Academic coaches, Julie Blevens and Joe Mauch, and Team Captain, Jesse Fife, were available to accept the recognition for the Team. > Board Members and the Superintendent expressed their congratulations to the students and the coaches.	

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						<p><b>E. BOARD REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley handed-out copies of several articles from the American School Board Journal. A list of books included in the back section was pointed out as a resource. He asked the Board to review the articles and a survey from the National School Board's Association for discussion at a future meeting.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Butler read a contest winning essay, regarding the positive impacts of Dr. Martin Luther King's life on our society. The essay, entitled <i>One Man Vs. America</i> was written by Kaitlin Lewis, a student at Redlands Middle School. This winning essay was read at the Martin Lutheran King Program, given at Mesa State College on January 21<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Rice reported she had attended a District Accountability Committee (DAC) Meeting and a Safe and Drug Free Schools Committee Meeting. The DAC Meeting provided good discussion and was focused on last-minute planning for the District 51 Open House. The Safe and Drug Free Schools Committee Meeting was very interesting and correlates well with her work in emergency preparedness and crisis intervention.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Butler reported on the Underage Drinking Prevention Breakfast, attended by the Superintendent and several Board Members, and expressed his support for this prevention program in our community.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley reported on a community meeting he attended held at West Middle School. Mary Wickersham of the State Treasurer's Office, and legislators, Josh Penry, Steve King, and Bernie Buescher were in attendance to discuss a plan for K-12 capital construction and the BEST Measure. The plan would rearrange and utilize the School Land Trust Fund to build schools. Mr. Rowley reported the plan would help many of the poorer school districts; he is unsure if there would be any benefit for District 51.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler requested an update to be given next month, regarding curriculum mapping and the status of the goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>F. LEGISLATIVE REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler reported there are many new bills; it is early in the legislative session. She brought a copy of House Bill 1027 (<i>Concerning Building Inspection Requirements for Education Institutions</i>) for Board Members to look over. She indicated there has been agreement on the Bill Amendment. She and Dr. Mills are attending the video legislative conferences, scheduled at WCCC every two weeks; she will provide updates.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley proposed the Board adopt a resolution to support the Federal Legislation in House Regulation 648. A draft of the resolution will be presented for Board consideration at a future Business Meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>G. AUDIENCE COMMENTS:</b> None at this time</p> <p><b>H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</b> Dr. Mills reordered his report as follows:</p> <p>H-1. Western Colorado Community College (WCCC) Report: Marsha Arzy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Marsha Arzy, Vice President of Mesa State College, introduced Lynn Woellhoff, Director of Instruction at WCCC and District 51's Career and Technical Education Coordinator; Kerri Spore, Counselor, and Mary Strickline who is working with WCCC as a consultant for their Perkins Initiative (Grant), to create a 5-year plan.</li> </ul>	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Marsha provided a PowerPoint presentation which included the following information: programs of study and elective credits, demographics, student population and the number of high school students served, estimated capital costs for WCCC programs, program needs and capacities, estimated number of students served for 2007-2008, and the number of students served over the previous three-year period.</li> <li>➤ Additional information provided to the Board included a document, <i>Career Cluster, Pathways and Plans of Study, Reframing Career and Technical Education (CTE)</i>, which included information on the Perkins Reauthorization.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley, the Board's representation on the BOCES Board, voiced concern regarding the number of underserved students from Palisade High school. He believes that transportation is a factor in the low number of students served from the Palisade High School area; a 3-hour round-trip to and from WCCC is difficult for students. He emphasized the importance of career education, citing data which indicates only 22% of jobs today required college degrees; the remaining jobs are in career and technical fields.</li> <li>➤ Further discussion included:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student career interest and evaluation instruments;</li> <li>○ A survey for student input to include a question regarding transportation as a barrier to access of programs;</li> <li>○ Future programs at WCCC for new technologies, such as bio diesel and alternative energy;</li> <li>○ Career pathways, recruitment of students, and instructional strategies;</li> <li>○ The high-school bell schedule, lunch breaks and transportation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Dr. Mills reiterated the importance of this program. He will be meeting with Marsha Arzy, Tim Foster and District administrators for further discussion and planning.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Rice conveyed appreciation for her recent tour of the WCCC facility.</li> </ul> <p>H-2. Glade Park Community Meeting Report: Steve Schultz &amp; Judy Hegge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Steve Schultz reported the purpose of the meeting held in Glade Park on January 12, 2008, was to receive input, regarding a proposal previously presented to the Board on December 4, 2007, for a new school in the Glade Park area. Mrs. Kiesler and Mr. Rowley attended the meeting, as Board representatives.</li> <li>➤ Judy Hegge facilitated the meeting and commented there were 60 plus community members in attendance at the meeting, many of whom were supportive of the school. The proposal originators, Tree Humbert, Diane Branham, and Karen Foster, have developed a DVD presentation which was shown, and they have developed a website which is a good resource. Many of those in attendance were interested in the curriculum.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Kiesler emphasized that before the District can make any promises, questions regarding state, federal and local regulations will need to be answered.</li> <li>➤ Board members commented on the need for additional information, regarding the acquisition of water rights and accessing water for a public entity such as a school. Additional information is needed on the actual population of Glade Park and the number of those with children, and cost savings (if any) the District would see in transportation costs.</li> </ul>	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Board members emphasized the need to ensure state and district-wide curriculum standards are given high consideration.</li> <li>➤ A survey of all Glade Park residents was discussed to glean further information from the community at large.</li> <li>➤ After discussion, Board Members indicated agreement for next steps to include a report from administration regarding the water issue, as a primary consideration; a survey of the community is secondary.</li> <li>➤ Dr. Mills, Cal Clark, and Melissa Callahan deVita will gather the information and provide a report to the Board at an upcoming Meeting.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Break: 7:25 pm, Reconvene: 7:34 pm</p> <p>H-3. Elementary Early Release: Steve Schultz, Andy Laase &amp; Tom Parrish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Board was presented with an information sheet, covering answers to basic questions, regarding Elementary Early Release since its inception.</li> <li>➤ Steve Schultz defined Early Release as a component which supports finding district-wide monitoring systems, methods for early identification of student needs, timely response to intervention and flexibility within the system. It is a way of organizing time to allow teachers to work in collegial teams to improve individual student achievement through collaboration in the areas of instruction, curriculum, and assessment. Steve gave a short historical perspective of how Early Release came about, including the research done in making the decision for Early Release.</li> <li>➤ Main points of the presentation included:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Release at all elementary schools will benefit student achievement.</li> <li>• The District continues to collect data that supports the value of Early Release.</li> <li>• A single day (Wednesday) across the District simplifies transportation and allows for agencies (i.e. Parks &amp; Recreation) to adjust their services accordingly.</li> <li>• Start and end times will be consistent at the elementary level throughout the district.</li> <li>• Instructional time is adjusted to compensate for early release by adding 15 to 20 minutes of time to each day.</li> <li>• Early release is based upon research and what is being done nationally.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Board members asked questions regarding how Wednesdays were determined as the Early Release day, and what is being done to address the need for daycare or extended hours for students whose families can not afford daycare.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Parrish stated that the decision of what day/time to release was made by reviewing the research, looking at what is being done around the country, and investigating the most cost-effective way for bus transportation to interface.</li> <li>• Steve Schultz responded that in 2005 the Board adopted Early Release for all elementary schools. Making sure students were not left unattended was a parameter of the plan for every school. He encouraged Board Members to get in touch with him or Andy Laase right away, if they hear this parameter is not being followed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Andy Laase invited Board Members to contact him for a tour of the elementary schools; he is excited to show them what Early Release looks like and how it works in the school setting.</li> <li>➤ Mr. Rowley stated that after he toured a school in Vail he became supportive of Early Release. He would like to see extended day-care focused on student enrichment. Steve Schultz indicated the vision of Extended Learning is to move in the direction of ensuring every opportunity for instructional time is utilized.</li> </ul>	

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						<p>H-4. New Downtown Elementary Project Update: Cal Clark &amp; Ethan Gibson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Ethan Gibson reported that the construction of the framework will be the primary activity for the next 30 days; he mentioned the east and west walls of the structure, the gym and the center rectangular tower for the elevator. There is no change in the anticipated Silver LEED status; however, this will not be confirmed until after students have moved into the building. There are no problems, regarding the schedule and budget at this time. Work is being done with Tom Parrish to plan arrangements for moving.</li> <li>&gt; Cal Clark reported he will be meeting monthly with Patrick Buckley, the new principal of the school. He conveyed to the Board there will be a need to end the school year a little early, to add two work days at the end of the week, in order to clean, sort, and pack.</li> <li>&gt; Mrs. Enos-Martinez asked if we had enough staff available to work on the move. Cal indicated that after the teachers leave, movers will be hired to move equipment into storage. Dr. Mills added that it will be a hectic time to get it accomplished.</li> <li>&gt; May 20<sup>th</sup> is designated as a staff celebration for the community. Dr. Mills stated that current plans are to bring the staff into the new building one week early.</li> <li>&gt; Mrs. Enos-Martinez asked about the Certificate of Occupancy, if the parking lot is unfinished. Ethan responded the City will give the okay for a temporary Certificate of Occupancy.</li> <li>&gt; Mr. Rowley asked about the status on the removal of the old foundation and bunker. Ethan anticipates the removal will be completed as scheduled.</li> <li>&gt; Ethan concluded the report by adding that with the experience of moving into the other new schools, knowledge has been gained to make for a more seamless move, and to ensure more efficient start-ups for HVAC and other equipment.</li> </ul> <p>H-5. Business/Investment Reports: Tim Mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Melissa Callahan deVita and Vi Crawford were available to answer questions, regarding the routine business reports. Melissa pointed out <i>Anticipated</i> has changed since readoption, and revenue is down slightly compared to the 06-07 and 05-06 fiscal years as a percentage of budgeted; however, 100% of the total revenue for this fiscal year is expected. Local property taxes have not been received.</li> </ul> <p>H-6. Expulsion Report: Tim Mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The monthly expulsion report indicates 28 students have been expelled as of December 31, 2007. At this same time last year, 38 students had been expelled.</li> </ul> <p>I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None at this time</p> <p>J. CONSENT AGENDA [Resolutions 07/08: 50, 51, 52]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">J-1. Personnel Actions</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">J-1-a. Licensed Personnel</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">J-1-b. Support Personnel</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">J-2. Gifts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Mrs. Kiesler extended her thanks and appreciation for the many donations made to the schools and programs for students in the District.</li> </ul> <p>K. BUSINESS ITEMS</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">K-1. Clifton Elementary School Drainage Easement [Resolution 07/08: 56]</p>	
<p>Motion Second Aye No</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>		<p>Adopted</p>
<p>Motion Second Aye No</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>		<p>Adopted</p>

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						L. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION: None at this time.	
						M. FUTURE MEETINGS: Reviewed	
Motion	x					N. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel, CRS 24-6-402(4)(f)	8:24 pm
Second			x			<u>Present:</u> Mr. Butler, Mrs. Enos-Martinez, Mrs. Kiesler, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Rowley	
Aye	x	x	x	x	x	Personnel: Dr. Mills, Colleen Martin	
No							
Motion		x				Return to Open Session: 9:10 pm	
Second			x				
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
Motion		x				O. ADJOURNMENT: 9:11 pm	Meeting Adjourned
Second			x				
Aye	x	x	x	x	x		
No							
						<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> Jamie Sidanycz Secretary, Board of Education	



## **Mesa County Valley School District No. 51**

### **School Board Recognition Month**

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08:53

Presented: January 22, 2008

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Each January the Mesa County Valley School District 51 administration, staff, parents, and students recognize **School Board Recognition Month** and honor the school board and each of its members for their focus on student achievement. The many responsibilities of a Board of Education require the unselfish giving of time and service. There are an endless number of meetings and school functions to attend; unlimited amounts of reports, agendas, proposals and other information to read and study; and a variety of difficult decisions to make.

WHEREAS, these are challenging times for public education and for the work of local school board members; and

WHEREAS, school boards are responsible for putting into place a system for students to learn and achieve at the highest level possible; and

WHEREAS, excellence in the classroom begins with excellence in the boardroom; and

WHEREAS, the key work of school boards includes taking action to create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; to establish clear standards for student performance; to ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards; to be accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; to align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; to create a climate assuring safe and orderly classrooms; to build collaborative relationships to solve common problems; and to ensure continuous improvement; and

WHEREAS, we are proud of the work school boards do and the role school board members play in creating a quality public education system that is fundamental to a strong democratic society.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the staff, students, and parents hereby declare our appreciation to the members of the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education and proclaim the month of January 2008 to be **School Board Recognition Month**.





## ***Mesa County Valley School District No. 51***

### **CHSAA Class 5A Fall Academic State Champions Fruita Monument High School**

#### **Football, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Girls Volleyball**

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 54

Presented: January 22, 2008

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Schools take pride in their athletic achievements. They take even more pride when their athletic teams distinguish themselves in the classroom.

Four Fruita Monument High School athletic teams earned the title of Colorado High School Activities Association Class 5A Fall Academic State Champions. To earn such a title, each team had to achieve the highest average GPA amongst 63 other schools in their Class 5A sport in the State of Colorado.

The Fruita Football Team posted an average GPA of 3.49. They are represented by Coach Bill Moore and Team Captains Rodney Moyer, Jake Anderegg, and Mitch Creasey.

The Boys Golf Team won the title with a 3.77 GPA. They are represented by Coach Dave Fox and Team Captains Nick Hensley, Brandon Bingaman, and Anthony DePalma.

The Boys Tennis Team had a team GPA of 3.6. They are represented by Coach Randy Majors and Team Captain Jesse Fife.

The Girls Volleyball Team had a team GPA of 3.8. They are represented by Coach Amelia Conner and Team Captains Kaylee Dollerschell and Carley Westerson.

The Board of Education would like to congratulate these coaches, captains and teams for the way they represent Fruita Monument High School and District 51 on the field and in the classroom.



## **Mesa County Valley School District No. 51**

### **Knowledge Bowl Team Fruita Monument High School**

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08: 55

Presented: January 22, 2008

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Thousands of students from across the country and from many foreign countries competed December 5, 2007 in the 49<sup>th</sup> Knowledge Master Open Academic Competition. In this competition, high school students face their computers and 200 tough questions to vie for top scores based on the accuracy and speed of their answers

A team of eighteen 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at Fruita Monument High School scored 1633 of 2000 possible points. This score resulted in a first place finish in the State of Colorado and a 19<sup>th</sup> place finish in the entire nation. This marks the third consecutive time that FMHS has captured the state title in this prestigious international competition. Academic coaches, Julie Blevens and Joe Mauch, describe the results as “the end product of the hard working and talented students and teachers at FMHS.”

Students on the team include Chris Beeson, Ben Boelke, Eric Bradford, Kole Bridge, Jacob Cooper, Kate Dusenbury, Kelsey Fife, Jacob Gunter, Chad Hotimsky, Jordan Lister, Chase Martin, James Mauch, Danny Preston, Thomas Scheevel, Dylan VanPelt, Joe Whistler, and Wes Williams. They are all represented here today by team captain Jesse Fife.

In its fifth year of existence, the FMHS Knowledge Bowl team has met with a great deal of success in competitions state-wide and nationally. The team’s first place win at the 2007 Fall Knowledge Master Open has qualified them to compete at the National Academic Championships in Chicago in June 2008.

The Board of Education would like to congratulate these students and their coaches for this accomplishment and outstanding representation of their school and school district. And, we wish them luck in the National competition in June.



# Mesa County Valley School District 51

## Licensed Personnel Action

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08:50

Adopted: January 22, 2008

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### Appointments-Licensed Personnel

Carol Blehm  
Lacey Casto  
Joshua James  
Risharra McDonald  
Rachel Rosenberg  
Amy Sexe  
Jennifer Warnock  
Ryan Whittington

### School/Assignment

Bookcliff MS/Computer Tech  
Grand Junction HS/Science  
Central HS/Social Studies  
Fruita Monument HS/Math  
Broadway Elementary/Music  
Fruita Monument HS/Math  
Lincoln O.M. Elementary/.5 P.E.  
Grand Junction HS/P.E.

### Resignation

Gretchen Blackford

### School/Assignment

Rocky Mountain Elementary/  
Grade 5

### Effective Date

March 26, 2008

### Leave of Absence

Sally Manahan

Rachel Philliou

### School/Assignment

BTK/Literacy Specialist

Grand Mesa MS/Grade 6  
Language Arts

### Effective Date

December 17, 2007 through  
March 8, 2008  
April, 2008 through  
August, 2009



# Mesa County Valley School District 51

## Support Personnel Action

Board of Education Resolution 07/08-51

Adopted: January 22, 2008

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATE
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**RETIREMENTS**

None at this time

**RESIGNATIONS AND SEPARATIONS**

Bobbitt, Sarah A	Instructional Asst	Preschool	Clifton Elementary	12/17/2007
Daleiden, Stacy M	Behavior Coach	Sped	Emerson	12/14/2007
Espinosa-Perez, Andres	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	12/21/2007
McGuirk, Sheilagh M	Secretary, School		Chatfield Elementary	12/21/2007
			Lincoln Orchard Mesa	
Neely, Carl R	Custodian, Night		Elem	12/28/2007
Ryan, Cindy L	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	1/2/2008
Scott, Dan S	Instructional Asst	Sped	Bookcliff Middle School	12/21/2007
Shires Iii, Arthur E	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	1/10/2008
Villa-Leon, Rosalva	Custodian, Night		Dual Immersion Academy	12/21/2007
Walston, Arden C	Instructional Asst		Lincoln Park Elementary	12/21/2007

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Crittenden, Jennifer L	Secretary, School		Clifton Elementary	12/18/2007
Eaves, Aubrie S	Instructional Asst		Thunder Mountain Elem.	12/17/2007
Herrera Mendoza, Manuel	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	12/21/2007
Jacobs-Bachtell, Mary D	Instructional Asst	Reading	Broadway Elementary	12/12/2007
	Speech/Language			
Jordan, Laura K	Asst.		Emerson	12/17/2007
Ryan, Cindy L	Custodian Trainee		Custodial Dept	12/21/2007
Tibbetts, Sharon D	Instructional Asst		Dual Immersion Academy	12/11/2007

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Whittum, Gina	Instructional Assistant	ECE	Mesa View Elementary	1/17/2008
Brandstoettner, Ruth R.	Instructional Assistant	Sped	Chatfield Elementary	12/21/2007
Nichols, Donna	Instructional Assistant		Pear Park Elementary	12/21/2007



**GIFTS**

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08:52

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<b>Donor</b>	Alpine Bank
<b>Gift</b>	45 graphing calculators
<b>Value</b>	\$2,900.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Fruita Middle School and Grand Mesa Middle School

<b>Donor</b>	Pat Magnusson
<b>Gift</b>	Mylar balloons, ribbon, party supplies
<b>Value</b>	\$700.00 - \$800.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Career Center Horticulture Center

<b>Donor</b>	Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 595
<b>Gift</b>	Maxine Kovacic Children's Shopping Spree (for seventy-six middle school students chosen by the school counselors to enjoy a shopping spree of up to \$100.00)
<b>Value</b>	\$7,600.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Middle Schools

<b>Donor</b>	Reprints of History
<b>Gift</b>	Frames and framing matting
<b>Value</b>	\$500.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Basil T. Knight Center Art Heritage Program

<b>Donor</b>	Destiny Hoffman
<b>Gift</b>	4 – 4x8 white boards
<b>Value</b>	\$200.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary School

<b>Donor</b>	Harriett Crawford Crawford Boot & Western Wear
<b>Gift</b>	Montana sterling silver belt buckle (auction for 4 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip)
<b>Value</b>	\$110.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary School

<b>Donor</b>	Frank Childs C & F Food Stores
<b>Gift</b>	Cash donation (for 4 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip)
<b>Value</b>	\$100.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary School

<b>Donor</b>	Rio Blanco County Abstract Company
<b>Gift</b>	\$100.00 (for books and/or supplies for 4 <sup>th</sup> grade class)
<b>Value</b>	\$100.00
<b>School/Department</b>	Tope Elementary School

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mesa County Valley School District 51 Board of Education, in accepting the donations listed above, extends their appreciation and acknowledges these important partnerships within the community which support learning for all students.

*Mesa County Valley School District No. 51*

**Drainage Easement At  
Clifton Elementary School**

Board of Education Resolution: 07/08:56

Adopted: January 22, 2008

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WHEREAS, EDKA Land Company, LLC, (herein "EDKA") owns a parcel of land located at 3271 1/2 F 3/10 Road which borders the District's property known as Clifton Elementary School (herein "School"); and

WHEREAS, EDKA is in the process of developing their property into a multi-family subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the District has an existing storm drain on the Northeast corner of the School; and

WHEREAS, in order for EDKA to have a subdivision development approved, a drainage easement must be established between the parties; and

WHEREAS, EDKA in conjunction with District personnel, the Grand Junction Drainage District and LANDesign Consulting Engineers, proposed the use of the District's northwest corner of the School for the placement of the new storm drain and then to ultimately tie into the existing storm drain located on the Northeast corner of the School;

WHEREAS, the Superintendent along with the District's legal counsel, have drafted an Easement Agreement, said draft being attached hereto, containing terms to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution ; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the interest to be conveyed will not interfere with the District's use or enjoyment of its property or the operation of the School, that the easement will provide a public record of a right that is not presently recorded, and that conveyance thereof will work to the benefit of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby approves and Easement Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto by the superintendent.

*I hereby certify that the information contained in the above resolution is accurate and was adopted by the Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 Board of Education on January 22, 2008.*

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*Jamie Sidanycz  
Secretary, Board of Education*