

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 11, 2014  
BASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Chairman Alexander, Trustee House, Trustee Reynolds, Trustee Checketts, Trustee Donahue

OTHERS PRESENT: Tim McMurtrey, James Gilbert, Sharon Whitman, Colonel Griswold, Christine Negri, Barbara Checketts, Phil McCluskey

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to hear testimony regarding changing the name of Base Primary School to Stephensen Elementary School, was convened at 7:33 p.m., on March 11, 2014, at the Base Primary School, 200 Gunfighter Avenue, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, in said district, pursuant to authority provided by Title 33 Chapter 5, Section 33-506(2), 33-510, 33-512, and Title 67-2342 through Title 67-2345, Idaho Code, and pursuant to affirmation by the Clerk that notice of the special meeting had been given to each trustee and had been announced by written and posted public notice as required by law. A copy of the Notice of a Special Meeting of School Trustees so posted follows:

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193**  
**Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **two** special meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Home School District No. 193, will be held to receive public input regarding the renaming of Base Primary School, on **Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.**, at the **Base Primary School (School Gym), 200 Gunfighter Avenue, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho**, and **Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the **District Administration Office, 470 North 3<sup>rd</sup> East, Mountain Home, Idaho**, in said District, during which the following business will be conducted:

The Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193 has called for an informational hearing to receive input from all interested parties whether to take the following requested action:

**RENAME BASE PRIMARY SCHOOL TO STEPHENSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

The Base Primary School would be renamed Stephensen Elementary School in honor of Colonel Mark Stephensen, a pilot at MHAFB who was killed during the Vietnam War.

Persons wishing to address the Board regarding this matter must adhere to the following procedures:

1. Written testimonials are encouraged and need to be mailed to or emailed to the Clerk of the Board:

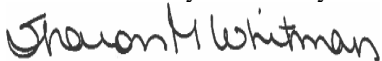
Sharon M. Whitman, Clerk of the Board of Trustees  
P.O. Box 1390  
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647  
[whitman\\_sm@mtnhomesd.org](mailto:whitman_sm@mtnhomesd.org)

2. All written testimonials must be received by or emailed to the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., on March 10, 2014.
3. All patrons wishing to make a public testimonial must sign up, at the beginning of the meeting, on the Public Input Form provided at the entrance of either the Gymnasium of Base Primary School, or the School District Boardroom.
4. When your name is called, approach the Board and give your testimonial.

5. Individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to give their testimonials. Those representing a group will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes to make their testimonial(s).
6. When notified by the Board Chair or Clerk that time has expired, please stop at that time.
7. The purpose of this meeting is to receive input regarding renaming Base Primary School to Stephensen Elementary School; no other comments, matters, or issues will be allowed.
8. The Board of Trustees will adjourn this hearing after testimonials have been received or at **8:00 p.m., on March 11, 2014, and 7:30 p.m., on March 18, 2014.** A decision will be made during the regular board meeting scheduled on March 18, 2014.

This Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Home School District No. 193 is called pursuant to Title 33 and Title 67, Idaho Code.

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2014.



Sharon M. Whitman  
Clerk, School District No. 193  
Mountain Home, Elmore, Idaho

At 7:33 p.m., Chairman Alexander called the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193 to order and stated that there was a proposal before the Board to rename Base Primary School to Stephensen Elementary School in honor of Colonel Mark Stephensen, a pilot at MHAFB who was killed during the Vietnam War. He explained that one of the schools on the base was named Stephensen Middle School, after Colonel Stephensen, but has since then been condemned and destroyed this past year. Chairman Alexander went on to inform everyone about Colonel Stephensen and his children, some of whom attended school in the MHSD. He continued to explain that the school district felt the name of Colonel Stephensen needed to be kept and therefore would like to rename Base Primary School to Stephensen Elementary School. He then ask for public input.

Chairman Alexander asked for interested parties to come forward and give input. There being no additional public input or written testimonials regarding re-naming Base Primary School to Stephensen Elementary School, Chairman Alexander closed the public hearing and stated that the renaming of the hitting facility would be an agenda item for the following regular board meeting that follows another public hearing regarding the same subject.

- I. **TESTIMONIALS – None**
- II. **ADJOURNMENT** – All business of the Board having been completed, Chairman Alexander called for a motion to adjourn. A motion from Trustee House to adjourn was seconded by Trustee Checketts. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Chairman Alexander

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Clerk Whitman