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**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD/COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION
MONDAY MARCH 20, 2023**

DATE/TIME/PLACE: A Listening Session of the School Board of the Butte Falls School District91 was held on Monday March 20, 2023 at the Elementary Gym, 239 Main St., Butte Falls, Oregon. Virtual access to the public was provided, via Zoom and available for viewing on YouTube.

ROLL CALL: Present: Katie Misfeldt, Mark Carlton, Bonnie Freeman Absent: Aaron Worman, Dan Murphy

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Phil Long, Karina Ferre

SECRETARY: Julie Freeman

TECHNOLOGY: Ben DeCarlow

PUBLIC: Emily & Evan Goettel, Greg Culver, Tim & Kirsten White, Nick Rodgers. Viewers on YouTube.

CALL TO ORDER: Board Chair Katie Misfeldt called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mrs. Misfeldt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LISTENING SESSION: Dr. Long welcomed everyone to the board listening session. He provide written guidelines for the Listening Session. He stated that this was an opportunity for the board to listen to the parents and community and they would be talking all the comments into consideration at the next board meeting.

Dr. Long stated that he had not received any comments or requests for a Zoom link on the Feedback link.

Parents and community members were invited to the microphone to give their comments, input and feedback.

The main concerns of the audience members were: sports programs, lack of shop classes, ongoing threats to students, discipline and discipline procedures, harassing, bullying, expulsions, students not feeling safe in the classroom and the discipline chart.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQoJaDH02ts>

Dr. Long and Mrs. Ferre spoke to the challenges that school, staff and students face and what they were trying to do to support students. Dr. Long thanked everyone for attending and sharing their thoughts and concerns with them.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, The Board Listening Session was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.