MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES held at the District Office, 240 S. 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho, on Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Chair Margaret Gannon, Vice-Chair Christine Ashmead, and Trustees Sandy Kennelly, Donny Masterson, and Archie McGregor III

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Superintendent Joe Kren and Board Clerk Karen Robinson

OTHERS PRESENT:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the District Office, 240 S. 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho, by Chair Margaret Gannon.

Chair Gannon did not call for executive session.

Persons present were Chair Margaret Gannon, Vice-Chair Christine Ashmead, Trustees Sandy Kennelly, Donny Masterson, and Archie McGregor III, Superintendent Joe Kren, and Board Clerk Karen Robinson.

Chair Gannon opened a discussion related to the proposal to implement a cross country program for the 2011 season at St. Maries High School as requested by parent Jim Greer during the Open Forum session of the September 10, 2011 Board meeting.

Superintendent Kren shared information related to travel costs for the proposal as developed by Transportation Supervisor Cliff Mooney, which total approximately $7,000. Discussion was held related to the timing of the proposal, recent past cost-savings reductions in extra-curricular athletic programs, coaching and Title IX issues, and the development of future programs.

Following discussion, Chair Gannon called for a motion on the agenda item. Trustee McGregor moved to deny the request to sanction cross country participation for the 2011 season at St. Maries High School. Trustee Ashmead seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

Superintendent Kren will communicate the Board’s decision to Mr. Greer.

There being no further business for which the meeting was called, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 a.m. Thursday, September 15, 2011.

/s/ MARGARET R. GANNON
Margaret Gannon, Chair

/s/ KAREN M. ROBINSON
Karen M. Robinson, Board Clerk