

**MINUTES**-of a special meeting of the West Elk USD #282 Board of Education held Monday, December 1, 2008, at 7:00 PM at the West Elk Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marty Taliaferro, President  
Vicky Wedman, Vice-president  
Jim Roebuck  
Roxane Walker

**ADMINISTRATION**

Bert Moore-Supt./Dir. Sp. Ed.  
Corey Reese, Principal-WEHS  
Shirley Hugill, Principal-Moline  
Pam Leiker, Principal-Severy  
Anna Beth Fish, Business Mgr./Clerk

**OTHERS**

See Attached

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Connie Russell  
Casey Smith  
Robert Wolfe

The meeting was called for the purpose of facilitating a Community Conversation concerning the future of “Our Schools and Our Community” presented by the “Elk Konnected” Steering Committee. Terry Woodbury of Kansas Communities, LLC, moderated the Community Conversation.

President Marty Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**AGENDA**

Motion was made by Wedman and seconded by Walker to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously (4-0).

President Taliaferro then turned the meeting over to Terry Woodbury.

Those present were asked to sit in a group with others from their communities. At that time each group was asked to state some of their concerns and positive ideas. Each group made a list of two or three items and gave them to Woodbury to post on a board.

After a short break, everyone was asked to sit in a group with representation from every community and again to express their concerns and positives. Each group picked three items and these were posted on the board.

An open “mike” opportunity was given, and a few patrons spoke.

Woodbury explained that the Steering Committee would have the summary of the information gathered at the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Education.

At 9:03 PM the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent of the Board of Education.

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**PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD**

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**CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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