



Mastering New Worlds

**Manson Northwest Webster Community School
Board of Education Meeting
May 20, 2010**

The Manson Northwest Webster School Board held a special public meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2010, in the board room at the Administration Center.

President Paterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Paterson, DeWall, Johnson, Lawler, Jacobsen. Absent: Hewitt, Swartzendruber.
Others present: Supt. Mark Egli, Board Secretary Wallace, Business Mgr/Treas. Davis, Erin Schroeder, Gloria Casey, Diane Scheffler, Mark Pugh, Brenda Dobson

Motion by DeWall, second by Jacobsen, to approve the agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Paterson welcomed the group and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Supt. Egli explained that the meeting was to inform the public of the school's application to the USDA Rural Development for funds to assist in building a new bus barn, and that public input would be received at this meeting concerning the project.

Mr. Egli explained the proposed project including location, building specifications and estimated cost.

Bus driver Brenda Dobson commented on the condition of the current bus barn and the challenges drivers faced with their buses, not only getting stuck in the unstable parking lot, but not being able to get some of the bay doors up or down due to the building settling. She pointed out that the cement apron leading to the bays is giving way and has hollow areas underneath. She is concerned it will give way and a bus or small vehicle will sink down into the hole.

Head maintenance /bus driver Mark Pugh echoed Mrs. Dobson's concerns and added the roof is starting to rust badly. He added that the lack of plumb doorways has created a challenge to get buses into bays without damaging mirrors. He said we are in dire need of a new bus barn.

Supt. Egli pointed out the new building will also be an educational project as the major construction will be by the school's Building Trades Class. Students are very interested in this type of construction as they see a job future in the commercial construction area. We have 16 students signed up for this project compared to an average 10 for other projects.

Mr. Paterson thanked all for their comments.

DeWall motioned to adjourn, seconded by Jacobsen.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Board Secretary

Board President