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Districts 4 & 5 Meeting Shelby, MT August 12, 2010

District 4

- Blaine
- Chouteau
- Hill
- Liberty

District 5

- Cascade
- Glacier
- Pondera
- Teton
- Toole

Guests: Carl Seilstad, Kristy Clark, Harold Blattie, Sheryl Wood, and Shantil Siaperas.

Welcome: Arnie Gettel welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves, and Harold explained Shantil's position.

Approval of Minutes from May 2010 Meeting

- This will be done during the next meeting.

MACo Staff Report

- Interoperability – Statewide meetings
- Summitnet Increases – FY 2011-2012
- Dues Payments – All but three
- Federal Mineral Royalty Payments
- Certified Values – Round I received
 - Discussed Reappraisal Process
- Hardin Jail

Resolutions

- MACo resolutions and implementing some into policy statements.
- BNSF (61-10-121) – Allan Underdal, Toole County
 - ACTION: Cynthia Johnson moved that this is a transportation issue relative to county roads, so it should be forwarded to the transportation committee.
- Aging Services – Cynthia Johnson, Pondera County
- Summer Youth Employment – Russ Tempel, Liberty County
- County Tax Appeal Boards
 - Fiscal note & training (STAB)
 - \$45 day & travel when sitting on boards
- EMS First Responders/Volunteers (50-6-203) – Larry Hendrickson, Liberty County
 - Test & Certification (1 year process)
 - ACTION: Larry Hendrickson will author this resolution to mitigate EMS/EMT certification; Cynthia Johnson and Joe Christiaens will help Larry.
- USDA Summer Food Programs, Hutterites
 - Kitchens are substandard

- Health Inspectors/Sanitarian – OPI is looking the other way
 - MOTION: Cynthia Johnson moved that districts 4 and 5 would do this resolution that would deal with the standard of sanitation in rural schools. Jim Hodgskiss, Teton County, seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Joint Land Use Study, Military Zoning Powers – Joe Briggs, Cascade County
 - No military zoning powers at county level
 - MT one of few states without it
 - Zoning control to protect military installation
 - “Military Zoning District Powers” optional
- Statutory Requirement – Joe Briggs
 - Services Board of Health Provides
 - Public Health Departments

Break for lunch.

President’s Report: Carl Seilstad gave his President’s Report.

- County purchase right of way easements – sunset (2001)
- School trust land – portion of road

MACo 2nd Vice President Nominations: None

Miscellaneous

- Gravel Pit Permit Survey
- EPA – Particulate Matter
 - NACo Emergency Resolution will be introduced at CELU and Ag Committees by John Prinkki, Carbon County and Kathy Bessette

Legislative Report: Presented by Harold Blattie

- Representative Greg Hinkle – Med. Inmate Bill Draft
- Senator Jim Shockley’s Bills – Detention/Jails
- Presumptive Eligibility
- Medical Marijuana
- Cynthia Johnson discussed weed departments
- School Budgeting Bill
 - Meeting yesterday (Aug. 11, 2010)
 - DOR – 3 weeks – get certified values and download to counties
 - Want penalty or automatic mechanism
 - Proposed Language – if certified levy is not received by date (from school, specific district, etc), set levy at 95% of prior year levy
- Carl Seilstad discussed DNRC trucks

Meeting Adjourned.