

**BITTERROOT VALLEY EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Tuesday, November 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. – Go to Meeting Call

MINUTES - DRAFT

1. **Call to Order** - Stiegler called meeting to order at 9:05. In attendance: Stiegler, Moore, Scully and Pearson, Miller, Reynolds and Angela Pell.
2. **Introduce Staff Representative** – Angela Pell, CSCT Therapist Stevensville Elementary, K-4.
3. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. **Minutes** – approved by all.
 - b. **New Hires**
 - i. Michelle Brushia, Behavior Consultant, HSD – approved by all
 - ii. Tyler Scully, Behavior Consultant, SHS – Scully abstained from consent, Moore, Stiegler and Pearson approved.
 - c. **Next Meeting** – January 28, 2020
4. **Public Comment** – Pell provided a summary of training with Stevensville Paraeducators. CSCT staff lead discussion and training to clarify Therapist and BC role confusion and included strategies for supporting student behaviors and behavior escalation. Para’s were able to ask questions, they did some role playing and watched videos. Overall feedback was very positive, and all agree they are seeing improved relationships. The Para’s are more comfortable approaching CSCT staff and asking questions.
5. **Board Action** – None
6. **Information and Discussion**
 - a. **Denning, Downey & Associates – Notice of Annual Audit**
 - b. **Retirement Incentive Request** – Terese Athman has withdrawn her request for retirement incentive. Scully made a motion to accept, Moore seconded, motion carried 4-0.
7. Adjourn – **Stiegler adjourned meeting at 9:16.**