

**RSU #2 BOARD ORIENTATION WORKSHOP
JANUARY 26, 2009 6:00 PM
HALL-DALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Present: Board Chair O'Neil LaPlante, Directors Rich Howard, Tracey Woodman, Dawn Gallagher, Joan Drappeau, Sarah McNaughton, Mark Pearson, Cory Munsey and Gary Getchell

Absent: Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl, Directors Jon Lambert and Linda Leet

Also Present: Donald Siviski and Martha Witham

MSBA/MSMA Executive Director Dale Douglas, MSSA Executive Director Sandra MacArthur and MSMA Policy Director Charlotte Bates conducted a "School Board" orientation workshop for the new RSU #2 Board of Directors.

Topics included in the presentation included:

- Legislative / Policy making
- Educational Program
- Personnel / Employment
- Quasi-judicial
- Budget / Finance
- School Facilities
- Communication with Public

Examples of various situations that the presenters had personally experienced as well as discussion amongst those attending made for a very productive evening.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski
Superintendent of Schools

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