

Special Meeting

March 21, 2016

Rising Tide

Meeting began at 5:00p.m.

Present: Carlson, Sherman, Keysor

Zackary Szakacs, City Manager, Sarah Dvoracek, City Treasurer, Heather Pattee, City Clerk

Guest: Melora Thuenick, Marie Wilkerson, Tonya Harrison, MOISD. Alan Bengry, Brian Pickett, MOISD. Rick Machleit, Lane Johnson, Jason O'Dell, Rosie McKinsrty, Lynn Salinas, Butch Nichols, Dan Joyce, Mary Ann Swiger, Donna Machleit, Helen Young, Alan Benson, Krysta Leutz, Michelle Rasmussen, Mark Klumpp, Jennie Duncan, Molly Cataldo, Cathy Todd, Catherine Begle.

Curtis Finch, PhD. MOISD Superintendent, presented a PowerPoint presentation.

The reading now network is the collective effort of superintendents, school boards, local and intermediate school districts to improve early literacy. The problem is Statewide, a third of students fall short of the reading proficiency measurers in third grade. There is no cost for the schools to be involved. Morley Stanwood does Dolly Partons "Imagination Library". Mrs. Bailey, Elementary Schools Principle would like to have business use placemats with short stories that children can reads while waiting. They are also looking into grants to have books at business that children can take home.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.