

SEELEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NEEDED
 BY MARSHALL GRAY FOR PRESENTATION TO MCHS
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 9, 1960

Information needed: Individual(s) who volunteered to collect information:

Community permanence & growth.	Ben Wold
Pertinent information concerning Seeley Lake High School from U.S.F.S.	Ben Wold
Information and drawings from Architect Taylor concerning High School.	Kay & Bill Gordon
Best growth & progress of present school system for:	
Seeley Lake Area	Myrtle Eldridge
Ovando Area	Katherine Harper
Woodworth Area	Mrs. Geo. Dreyer
Condon Area	Mrs. Stutzman
How many students in attendance if high school existed in Seeley Lake today:	* (Myrtle Eldridge
* Seeley Lake Area	- (
* Ovando Area	* Katherine Harper
* Woodworth Area	* Mrs. Geo. Dreyer
* Condon Area	* Mrs. Stutzman
How many four (4) years from now?	
* (Same areas)	* (Same individuals)
How many eight (8) years from now?	
* (Same areas)	* (Same individuals)
How many students whose parents are permanent residents are attending high school in areas removed from the Missoula area?	
* (Same areas)	* (Same individuals)
Approximately how many students will drop out of high school?	
* (Same areas)	* (Same individuals)
How many men are employed locally with families living in other areas?	
(Info Source)-Gray Lbr.	Don Skaw
Pyramid Mtn. Lbr.	Bill Gordon
How many men with families living elsewhere will move families to Seeley Lake when housing is available? How many students presently H.S. age and will be H.S. age of these men.	
(Same info. source)	* (Same individuals)

Carbon copy of letter sent to
N.S. Board - J.C. of John B Taylor.
Written at P.T.A. meeting - 80 People Present.

Seeley Lake, Montana

October 21, 1960

Board of Trustees

Missoula County High School

Missoula, Montana

Dear Sirs and Madam,

Those of us who are interested in an attendance center at Seeley Lake are especially interested in meeting with the Missoula County High School Board to see what has been done and what can be done to further promote our school.

We are also interested in what has been accomplished by the committee's appointed to investigate Federal Aid, and check the legality of a mill levy to build an attendance center.

It seems the best way to handle this would be a private meeting with the board, the press, and a representative group from Seeley Lake and the surrounding areas.

We request that the High School Board set up such a meeting at their convenience in the next thirty days and notify us of the date of this meeting at least two weeks in advance so that all interested parties may be notified.

If such a meeting is not called, we intend to appear as a group to get our answers at your next public meeting.

Very truly,

Members of Seeley Lake P.T.A.

Fact Finding Committee (High School)

October 28, 1960

To Members of Seeley Lake P.T.A. High
School Fact Finding Committee
Seeley Lake, Montana

Dear Mrs. Eldridge et al.:

I have delayed answering your letter of October 20 in order to discuss it with some of the other members of the Board of Trustees. Even so I have not been able to get in touch with all of them. What I say, therefore, is necessarily my own views rather than a pronouncement of the Board.

First, as I believe you know, Mr. Marshall Gray has undertaken to get information on the availability of federal aid. I feel sure he has been active in this matter but I do not know just what progress he has made. As you know, he is a very busy man and I have not had an opportunity to see him recently. I shall send him a copy of this letter for his information.

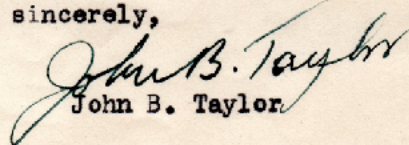
Until we have information about possible federal aid, I am reluctant to call the board together on my own initiative. I am afraid we would be very handicapped in arriving at any definite conclusions. Moreover, it is less than two weeks until our next scheduled board meeting on November 9, and I agree with you that there should be approximately two weeks notice before we meet.

Accordingly, I hope you will agree to my bringing the matter of a meeting such as you suggest before the board at the regular meeting at which time we can determine the wishes of the board as to the next steps to be taken. I thought, too, that at that time I would suggest the possibility of seeking the assistance of the School of Education at the University in conducting a survey of the situation. Some of the staff members there have made quite extensive studies of similar problems, and I feel sure they can be of great assistance if their service are available.

At the convention of the Montana Association of School Boards, I talked with a member of the Powell County High School Board of Trustees. Naturally, he was careful not to commit his board in any way but I found him very conscious of the problem of students in Ovando and adjacent country. It may be desirable to enlist their cooperation in solving the problem.

I hope it may be possible for some of you to attend our next board meeting, and in any event I shall inform you promptly of any plans for further action which the board may decide on at that time.

Very sincerely,


John B. Taylor

Copy to Mr. Marshall Gray

A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A HIGH SCHOOL AT SEELEY LAKE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby petition the Missoula County High School Board of Trustees, to hold a special election for the purpose of building a high school attendance center at Seeley Lake as a part of the Missoula County High School District. We further petition, that this building or buildings, be financed by a single special mill levy or bond issue; preferably the mill levy, to eliminate the taxpayers paying additional monies in interest; and that the election for this purpose will coincide with the levy for additional operating funds to be presented by the Missoula County High School Board of Trustees in the spring of 1961.

Sarah Jold

Seeley Lake

Dick Vance

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Betty Vance

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Deane R. Johnson

Seeley Lake

Alice Van Ness

Seeley Lake

Jerry Van Ness

Seeley Lake

Rodney E. Mosan

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Frank G. Bailey

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Mrs. Harold L. Sheets

Seeley Lake

Christina Kelley

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James E. Minton

Seeley Lake

Hazel M. Meeks

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J. D. Paddock

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Evelyn Nagy

Seeley Lake

Marcella Cordner

Seeley Lake

Marshall Gray

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