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Agenda

Friday, January 9, 2004
Room 102, State Capitol
1:00 p.m.

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 1:00 p.m.** **1. Call to Order** - Rep. Larry Lehman
- ▼ Roll Call
 - ▼ Adoption of minutes from October 30, 2003
- 1:10 p.m.** **2. Roundtable Discussion on Statewide Health Insurance Pool**
- ▼ Beaverhead County Superintendent of Schools - Dottie Donovan
 - ▼ Governor's Office - Jean Branscum
 - ▼ Great Falls Public Schools - Judy Higgins
 - ▼ Missoula County Public Schools - Marty York (tentative)
 - ▼ MEA-MFT - Tom Bilodeau
 - ▼ MREA - Dave Puyear
 - ▼ MTSBA - Bob Vogel
 - ▼ Montana School Health and Welfare Plan - Dixie Kibbee
 - ▼ Montana Small Schools Alliance - Claudette Morton
 - ▼ MUST - Bob Robinson
 - ▼ SAM - Darrell Rud
- 4:10 p.m.** **3. Other Issues** (identified at October 30 meeting)
- ▼ use and effectiveness of federal dollars
 - ▼ control of local school boards over their local budgets
 - ▼ consolidation of centralized administrative functions
 - ▼ protested taxes

- 4:30 p.m. 4. **Public Comment**
- 4:45 p.m. 5. **Wrap-up**
- ▼ Confirm date of next meeting **April 2, 2004**
 - ▼ Identify agenda items for next meeting
 - ▼ Instructions to staff
- 5:00 p.m. 6. **Adjournment**