

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITTTAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY**

**9:00 A.M.**

**JUNE 17, 2008**

Board members present: Commissioner Alan Crankovich, Commissioner Linda Huber.

Others: Mike Shelton, WCIF representative; Debbie Myers, Deputy Clerk of the Board.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**WCIF**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At approximately 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Crankovich opened the Special Meeting to meet with Mike Shelton from the WA Counties Insurance Fund. Mr. Shelton stated he is trying to meet all of the WCIF member County Commissioners. He said there has been a lot of change recently and they are trying to bring in four or five new counties into the pool.

There was discussion on having cash on hand versus buying down to keep the price low.

Mr. Shelton some of WCIF's new products: long term care and the Retiree program. He stated people who retired previously from the County and are 65 YOA and older can come back to this plan in the new market. He gave an overview of the new pool plans. Currently there are five pool plans; high, low, and three in between. He also stated there will be a short term disability plan coming out in 2009.

There was discussion on Signa and their guarantee's.

Mr. Shelton said he appreciated Kittitas County belonging to the pool. When asked about cost increases, Mr. Shelton said the prices had increased 9.07% from last year.

There was discussion on the shortage of doctors in Kittitas County and the increase of specialists over family practitioners.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTTAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Debbie Myers

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Alan Crankovich, Vice-Chairman