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Ensuring High Levels of Learning for All Students

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Scott Valley Unified School District was called to order by Tammi Bennett at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at Etna High School.

Roll Call - Members Present

Tammi Bennett, President of the Board

Brandon Fawaz, Clerk of the Board

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Members Absent: None

Public Comment regarding Closed Session items: None

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

President Tammi Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and led the Board and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jennifer Thackeray moved, seconded by Sandy Hogge, to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of the SVUSD Board of Trustees for January 25, 2023

The motion passed with a vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

Reportable action taken in Closed Session

- The Board unanimously voted to release Maintenance/Custodian in probationary period, Josh Soule

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR OPEN SESSION

- Kip Van de Water, parent, appreciates how much communication has been sent out from Board and District on reconfiguration and the communication from the junior high on the 6th grade staffing changes

Item 7.9 Reconfiguring Etna and Fort Jones Elementary Schools, Public Comment

- Ginger Moyles, parent/Special Education Advocate, asked Board to take into consideration 2nd – 4th grade kids whose education was interrupted by Covid. Please consider parent requests for teacher, placing students with their friends, etc
- Amanda Schmalenberger, parent, in favor of reconfiguration, thanked Board for looking into it. Would like to request all students be placed in Etna
- Prarie Temple, parent, feels blindsided by reconfiguration, didn't catch her eye on the Board agenda. Appreciated latest email with information, would like to see a survey sent to parents, after Covid, concerns with emotional/academic foundation for students. Feels this is a lot the Board is asking of parents
- Tony Stacher, parent, believes Fort Jones Elementary is a well-oiled machine that the district should model Etna Elementary after. Combining EES and FJE will scramble things up that will take years to work out. Would like to see Etna Elementary built into Fort Jones Elementary

CONSENT AGENDA

- 5.1 Approved Minutes
 - 5.1.1 Regular Board Meeting: December 14, 2022
- 5.2 Approved Warrants
- 5.3 Approved Stipends
- 5.4 Ratified Employment listed on Closed Session Agenda
 - Employment for 2022-23 School Year
 - Paraprofessional, FJE, 6.5 hrs/M-Th and 4.5 hrs/Friday, Samantha Paladeni
 - Paraprofessional, SVJH, 6.5 hrs/M-Th and 4.5 hrs/Friday, Kelsey McEwen
 - After School Assistant, EES, 2 hrs/M – Th, Tssiuvvu "Huvi" Dewey
 - Volunteer Employment
 - Assistant Baseball Coach, EHS, Jim Harris
- 5.5 Approved Extra Duty Hours for Classified, Short Term, and Certificated Employees
- 5.6 Approved Contracts for Services and Materials
- 5.7 Approved Quarterly Report Williams Uniform Complaints

- 5.8 Approved Update to 2020-21 School Accountability Report Cards Section, School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements: Etna Elementary School, Etna High School, Fort Jones Elementary School, and Scott Valley Community Day School
- 5.9 Approved Surplus Items

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Sandy Hogge

Vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

6.1 Reports

6.1.1 Tribal Report – Indian Parents Committee: None

6.1.2 Scott Valley Junior High Block Schedule, Power Point by Tana Piersall, Principal
6:04 – 6:24 p.m.

6.1.3 Principals/Instructional Leadership Team: SEL/Social Emotional Learning at school sites
Etna High School and Scott River High, Joy Isbell/Matt Chester
Scott Valley Junior High, Tana Piersall
Fort Jones Elementary, Raylene Lang
Etna Elementary School, Jim Pindell

6.1.4 Superintendent's Report

6.1.4.1 Resignations

6.1.4.1 Teacher, 6th Grade, SVJH, Drew Nobles

6.1.4.2 Teacher, TK, FJE, Mukti Friden

6.1.4.3 After School Assistant, SVJH, Kelsey McEwen

6.1.4.4 Assistant Football Coach, Shayne Hammond

6.1.4.5 Head Tennis Coach, EHS, Jami Houston

6.1.4.6 Head Wrestling Coach, SVJH, Dave Downey

6.1.4.7 Head Boys Track Coach, SVJH, Danielle Yokel

6.1.4.2 District News and Updates

- Pleased to have friend and colleague Joy Isbell back with us
- Thanked Jim Isbell for his time at Etna High School
- ILT/Care Team working together on professional development learning

- 1st blanket reading of policies tonight with next meeting 2nd reading listed one by one

REGULAR AGENDA

- 7.1 Approved 1st Reading, Board Policies and Administrative Regulations
December 2023 Batch
Motion to Approve: Jason Finley, 2nd: Brandon Fawaz
Vote of 5 – 0
Ayes:
Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 7.2 Approved Provisional Internship Permit to teach 6th grade, Caitlin Bennett
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Brandon Fawaz
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstained: Tammi Bennett
- 7.3 Approved Provisional Internship Permit to teach 3^d grade, Alyssa Burrone
Motion to Approve: Brandon Fawaz, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray
Vote of 5 – 0
Ayes:
Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 7.4 Approved Resolution #23-015, National Benefit Service's Secure Act Amendment for Employers
Motion to Approve: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jason Finley
Vote of 5 – 0
Ayes:

Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None

7.5 Approved Certificated and Classified Day-to-Day Substitute, and Title VI and Supplemental Programs Salary Schedules

Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Sandy Hogge

Vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None

7.6 Approved 2021-22 School Accountability Report Cards (SARC): Etna Elementary School, Etna High School, Fort Jones Elementary School, Scott River High School, Scott Valley Community Day School, and Scott Valley Junior High

Motion to Approve: Jason Finley, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray

Vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None

7.7 Approved Indian Policies and Procedures PL 874 Grant

Motion to Approve: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jason Finley

Vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None

- 7.8 Approved Revised Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators
Motion to Approve: Brandon Fawaz, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray
Vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

- 7.9 Reconfiguring Etna and Fort Jones Elementary Schools, Grades TK – 5th

Board discussion: 6:39 – 7:32 p.m.

Motion by Jason Finley, for the 2023-24 school year, PK – 2nd at Fort Jones Elementary with Raylene Lang, Principal and 3rd – 5th at Etna Elementary with Jim Pindell, Principal

Vote of 3 – 0 - 2

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Noes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jennifer Thackeray

Absent: None

BOARD REPORTS

Board Member Reports and/or comments, requests for information or future agenda items

Reconvened to Closed Session: 7:40 – 8:55 p.m.


No Reportable Action taken in Closed Session

ADJOURNMENT

President Bennett adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

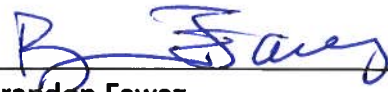


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