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Ensuring High Levels of Learning for All Students

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

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, September 21, 2022 at Etna High School.

Roll Call - Members Present

Tammi Bennett, President of the Board

Jennifer Thackeray, Clerk of the Board

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Members Absent: None

Public Comment regarding Closed Session items: None

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session from 5:00 – 6:03 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

President Tammi Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and led the Board and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jason Finley moved, seconded by Brandon Fawaz, to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of the SVUSD Board of Trustees for September 21, 2022

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 voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Maintenance Crew Leader I, Jeff Schaub

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR OPEN SESSION

- Ginger Moyles, thanked the Board for the thankless job they do and expressed concerns over the upcoming school board election with a few people running who are the same individuals that filed complaints against the district. She asked the board for a public records request on the fiscal impact of the cost to the district regarding the complaints.
- Kip Van de Water, pleased with the music program, thanked the Board for making music happen and would like the program expanded to the middle and high school.
- Amanda Schmalenberger, stated she attended to learn more on the reconfiguration of the elementary schools and she liked the combined school swim days this year.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 5.1 Approved Minutes
 - 5.1.1 Regular Board Meeting: August 17, 2022
- 5.2 Approved Warrants
- 5.3 Approved Stipends
- 5.4 Ratified Employment listed on Closed Session Agenda
 - Employment for 2022-23 School Year
 - Library Media Technician, EHS, 7 hrs/M-Th, 6 hrs/Friday, Wendy Hurlimann
 - Special Education Paraprofessional, SVJH, 6.5 hrs/M-Th, 4.5 hrs/Friday, Dylan Hardaway
 - Paraprofessional, FJE, 3 hrs/M-Th, Gerie Chrestensen
 - Preschool Teacher, 4.5 hrs/day, plus 2 extra days, Trinity Markham
 - After School Coordinator, FJE, 5 hrs/M-Friday, plus eight extra days, Linda Berry
 - After School Assistant, SVJH, 3.5 hrs/M-Th, 5 hrs/Friday, Kelsey McEwen
 - After School Assistant, FJE, 1.5 hrs/M-Th, 3 hrs/Friday, Gerie Chrestensen
 - After School Assistant, SVJH, 1 hr/M-Th, Shelly Kutzer
 - After School Assistant, FJE, 1.5 hrs/M-Th, 3.5 hrs/Friday, Jennifer Hewitt
 - After School Assistant, EES, 1 hr/M-Th, 3 hrs/Friday, Kimberly Bloor
 - Volunteer Employment
 - Assistant Cross Country Coach, SVJH, Michelle Harris
 - Assistant Soccer Coach, EHS, Ryan Cunha
 - Certificated Temporary Employment for 2022-2023 School Year
 - CCR/CTE/WEE Instructor, EHS, Mikala Nelson
- 5.5 Approved Extra Duty Hours for Classified, Short Term and Certificated Employees
- 5.6 Approved Contracts for Services and Materials
- 5.7 Approved Special Risk/Out of State/Over-night Trips

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

Vote of 5 - 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6.1 Topic of Hearing: Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

Public Input/Questions: None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

7.1.1 Tribal Report – Indian Parents Committee: None

7.1.2 Principals/Instructional Leadership Team: Student Engagement

Etna High School and Scott River High, Joy Isbell/Matt Chester

Scott Valley Junior High, Tana Piersall

Etna Elementary School, Jim Pindell

Fort Jones Elementary, Raylene Lang

7.1.3 Superintendent's Report

7.1.3.1 Resignations/Retirements

7.1.3.1 Library Media Technician, EHS, Megan Wadsworth

7.1.3.2 Adult Education Instructor, Eric Janke

7.1.3.3 Paraprofessional, SVJH, Kara Ojeda

7.1.3.4 After School Assistant, EES, Susan Thackeray

7.1.3.5 After School Assistant, FJE, Linda Berry

7.1.3.6 After School Coordinator, Gerie Chrestensen

7.1.3.2 District News and Updates

- 20th day of instruction were focusing on student engagement
- Recommend adopting BP 6153 to expand travel to Southern Oregon not requiring Board pre-approval
- Excited to add golf cart to our fleet
- Childhood Cancer Awareness month by wearing gold and keeping Miles and his family in our thoughts and prayers

REGULAR AGENDA

- 8.1 Approved Revised Board Policy 6153, School Sponsored Trips
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
- 8.2 Approved Resolution #23-009, Authorization to Teach Single Subjects
Motion to Approve: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray
Vote of 5 - 0
Ayes:
Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 8.3 Approved Waiver for Drew Nobles to teach 6th grade Math and Science
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Brandon Fawaz
Vote of 5 - 0
Ayes:
Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 8.4 Approved Waiver for Mikala Nelson to teach College and Career Readiness
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Brandon Fawaz
Vote of 5 - 0
Ayes:
Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None

- 8.5 Approved Memo of Understanding with SVTA Re: Teacher Schedule – Two Sites
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
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- 8.6 Approved Memo of Understanding with CSEA Re: Food Service Worker
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
- 8.7 Approved Memo of Understanding with CSEA Re: Special Circumstance Paraprofessional
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Jason Finley
Vote of 5 - 0
Ayes:
Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 8.8 Approved Safety Policy for Utility Cart Type Vehicles
Motion to Approve with amended inspection of cart from every day to once a month:
Jason Finley, 2nd: Brandon Fawaz
Vote of 5 - 0
Ayes:
Tammi Bennett
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None

- 8.9 Approved Resolution # 23-010, Sufficiency of Instructional Materials
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Brandon Fawaz

Vote of 5 - 0

Ayes:

Tammi Bennett

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

- 8.10 Discussion on Reconfiguring Etna and Fort Jones Elementary Schools, Grades TK – 5th for 2023-24 School Year
Power Point by Superintendent Miglis featuring Dianne Hasemeyer, Transportation Supervisor on transportation, Ginger Moyles, Special Education Advocate on SCOE Special Day program. Superintendent Miglis will be meeting with EES and FJE staff to gather input on grade span and which site best suits TK-2 and 3-5th.

- 8.11 COVID-19 School Based Updated Guidance Micheline Miglis
- Latest CDPH Guidance no longer requires weekly testing or vaccination status for staff

BOARD REPORTS

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

- Tammi Bennett requested all Board Members receive the PRA information requested from Ginger Moyles on the cost to the district regarding the complaints.

ADJOURNMENT

President Bennett adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.



Julie Hogun, Executive Assistant



Tammi Bennett
President, SVUSD Board of Trustees



Jennifer Thackeray
Clerk, SVUSD Board of Trustees