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Ensuring High Levels of Learning for All Students

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Scott Valley Unified School District was called to order by Brandon Fawaz at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Etna High School.

Roll Call - Members Present

Brandon Fawaz, President of the Board

Sandy Hogge, Clerk of the Board

Jason Finley

Jim Harris

Jennifer Thackeray

Members Absent: None

Public Comment regarding Closed Session items: None

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session from 5:00 – 6:01 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

President Fawaz called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and led the Board and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jennifer Thackeray moved, seconded by Jason Finley, to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of the SVUSD Board of Trustees for March 13, 2024

The motion passed with a roll call vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

Reportable action taken in Closed Session

- No Reportable Action taken in Closed Session

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR OPEN SESSION

- Jeff Miller, Concerns over Etna High School volleyball coach
- Lisa Miller, Concerns over Etna High School volleyball coach
- Erin Fowle, EHS Teacher, asked Board to consult with employees before making decisions and consult with SVTA on calendar
- Hannah Shickle, SVTA President, recommended calendar option #2 to the Board
- Hannah Shickle, SVJH Teacher, asked the Board to talk with staff before making a decision on the SVJH Master Schedule
- Christa Fournier, EHS volleyball coach, stated Athletic Policies in place have not been followed on discussed incident. Hopes policies are followed in the future.
- Amanda Justice, Concerns over Etna High School volleyball coach

CONSENT AGENDA

- 5.1 Approved Minutes
 - 5.1.1 Regular Board Meeting: February 21, 2024
 - 5.1.2 Special Board Meeting/Workshop: February 21, 2024
 - 5.1.3 Special Board Meeting: March 6, 2024
- 5.2 Approved Warrants
- 5.3 Approved Stipends
- 5.4 Approved Contracts for Services and Materials
- 5.5 Ratified Employment listed on Closed Session Agenda
 - Volunteer Employment
 - Assistant Softball Coach, EHS, Jennifer Thackeray
- 5.6 Approved Administrator Contract Addendum, EES Interim Principal

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Jim Harris

Roll Call Vote of 5 - 0

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

Public Hearings

- 6.1 Topic of Hearing:
 6.1.1 Sunshine SVTA Proposal and District Proposal to SVTA, no public input or questions

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

7.1 Reports

- 7.1.1 Tribal Report – Indian Parents Committee
- Frieda Bennett, QVIR Education Director, Update
 - Awarded Preschool Grant to SVUSD for \$17,000
 - Collaborating with Title VI Coordinator
 - Cultural Resources in classrooms
 - Native American Club at EHS
 - Member of LCAP, Site Council and WASC Committees
 - Asked Board to focus on whole child while looking at budget
- 7.1.2 Principal Reports – Topic: Literacy
- Fort Jones Elementary, Raylene Lang
 Etna Elementary School, Tana Piersall
 Scott Valley Junior High, Jim Isbell
 Etna High School and Scott River High, Joy Isbell
- 7.1.3 Superintendent’s Report
- 7.1.3.1 Resignations
- 7.1.3.1.1 Teacher, SVJH, Caitlin Bennett
- 7.1.3.1.2 Maintenance/Custodian, FJE, Jesus Soberano

REGULAR AGENDA

- 8.1 Discussed/Reviewed 1st Reading, Revised AR 5127, Graduation Ceremonies and Activities. 2nd Reading, April meeting, adding *Articulated* under #7
- 8.2 Discussed/Reviewed 1st Draft 2024-25 Calendar (Options #1 & #2), 2nd Reading, April meeting
- 8.3 Approved Title VI and Supplemental Programs, Unrepresented Salary Schedule
 Motion to Approve: Jim Harris, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray
 Vote of 5 – 0
 Ayes:
 Brandon Fawaz
 Jason Finley
 Jim Harris
 Sandy Hogge
 Jennifer Thackeray
 Noes: None

Absent: None

- 8.4 Received SVTA Proposal
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Jason Finley
Vote of 5 – 0
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 8.5 Adopted District Proposal to SVTA
Motion to Approve: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote of 5 – 0
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 8.6 Approved 2nd Interim Budget Report
Power Point by Russell Sweet, CBO, 6:50 – 7:11 p.m.
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote of 5 – 0
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 8.7 Approved Resolution #24-018, Budget Transfer
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Sandy Hogge
Vote of 5 – 0
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None
Absent: None

- 8.8 Discussed 2024/25 Scott Valley Junior High Master Schedule Power Point by Micheline Miglis, 7:12 – 7:19 p.m.
The Board Directed Superintendent Miglis to work on options with staff credentials and options that would have the least impact to students.
- 8.9 Discussed on-site visit to Quartz Valley School which will take place before the May 15th Regular Board Meeting.

BOARD REPORTS

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

- Jason Finley thanked Tana Piersall and Jim Isbell for stepping into the Principals roles

Reconvened to Closed Session: 7:25– 8:17 p.m.

- No Reportable Action taken in Closed Session

ADJOURNMENT

President Fawaz adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.


Julie Hogun, Executive Assistant


Brandon Fawaz
President, SVUSD Board of Trustees


Sandy Hogge
Clerk, SVUSD Board of Trustees