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Ensuring High Levels of Learning for All Students

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Thursday, December 12, 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 Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Scott Valley Junior 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 – 6:13 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

President Fawaz called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m. and led the Board and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jennifer Thackeray moved, seconded by Jim Harris, to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of the SVUSD Board of Trustees for December 12, 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

Public Comments:

- No public comments

CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Approved Minutes

5.1.1 Regular Board Meeting: November 20, 2024

5.2 Approved Warrants

5.3 Ratified Employment listed on Closed Session Agenda

- Volunteer Employment
Assistant 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, SVJH, Stephen Daniel

5.4 Approved Stipends

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray
Roll Call Vote of 5 – 0

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Jim Harris

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 Principal Reports – December Activities

Etna Elementary School, Tana Piersall

Etna High School and Scott River High, Joy Isbell

Fort Jones Elementary, Raylene Lang

Scott Valley Junior High, Erin Fowle

6.1.3 Quartz Valley School Property

Board unanimously directed Russell Sweet, CBO to talk with realtor(s) about listing Quartz Valley School.

Motion to Approve: Jim Harris, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray, Vote of 5 - 0

6.1.4 Superintendent's Report

6.1.4.1 Resignations

6.1.4.1.1 Paraprofessional, FJE, Savanna Eastlick

6.1.4.2 District News and Updates

- The superintendent wished everyone a marvelous holiday

REGULAR AGENDA

7.1 Approved Contracts for Services and Materials

- Arts & Music Education Partnership with Farm School Pasture Raised Kids

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

7.2 Approved First Interim Budget Report

Power Point given by Russell Sweet, CBO from 6:37 – 6:54 p.m.

Motion to Approve: Jim Harris, 2nd: Sandy Hogge

Vote of 5 - 0

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jason Finley

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: None

7.3 Approved Resolution #25-009, Budget Transfer

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

- 7.4 Superintendent Miglis gave Oath of Office for the Term: December 13, 2024 – December 8, 2028 to Jason Finley, Area 1 and Jim Harris, Area 2
- 7.5 Annual Organizational Meeting/Election of Officers for Calendar Year 2025
- 7.5.1 Elected Board President: Brandon Fawaz
Motion: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote: 5 - 0
Ayes
Brandon Fawaz
Jason Finley
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: None
- 7.5.2 Elected Clerk/Vice President: Sandy Hogge
Motion: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd, Jason Finley
Vote 5 – 0
- 7.5.3 Appointed Superintendent Micheline Miglis to serve as Board Secretary
Motion: Jason Finley, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote 5 – 0
- 7.5.4 Selected Representative to Leave Review Committee: Sandy Hogge
Motion: Jason Finley, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote 5 - 0
- 7.5.5 Selected Representative to Scott Valley Scholarships Committee: Jennifer Thackeray
Motion: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote 5 - 0
- 7.5.6 Selected LCAP Committee Representatives: Jim Harris and Jason Finley
Motion: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray
Vote 5 – 0
- 7.5.7 Selected Board Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations through December 2025
Motion: Jim Harris, 2nd: Sandy Hogge
Vote 5 – 0


BOARD REPORTS

- Jim Harris shared Dave Downey attended a wrestling tournament in Weaverville where Trinity High School received a wrestling grant to build a wrestling room. He felt it might be something we'd want to look into.

- Brandon Fawaz shared he attended a convention with a grant writing session and how things are changing with AI. As the Board reviews goals and strategic planning, we should think about how we can enter this arena without putting undue pressure on current staff that are already super busy.

ADJOURNMENT

President Fawaz adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.



Julie Hogun, Executive Assistant



Brandon Fawaz
President, SVUSD Board of Trustees



Sandy Hogge
Clerk, SVUSD Board of Trustees