

Scott Valley Unified School District
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Ensuring High Levels of Learning for All Students

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

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, January 15, 2025 at Scott Valley Junior High School.

Roll Call - Members Present

Brandon Fawaz, President of the Board

Sandy Hogge, Clerk of the Board

Jim Harris

Jennifer Thackeray

Members Absent: Jason Finley

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 Fawaz 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 15, 2025.

The motion passed with a roll call vote of 4 - 0 - 1

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: Jason Finley

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: December 12, 2024
- 5.2 Approved Warrants
- 5.3 Approved Stipends
- 5.4 Approved Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Jim Harris, 2nd: Jennifer Thackeray
Roll Call Vote of 4 – 0 - 1

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: Jason Finley

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 6.1 Reports
 - 6.1.1 Tribal Report – Indian Parents Committee: None
 - 6.1.2 Principal Reports – School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
 - Etna Elementary School, Tana Piersall
 - Etna High School, Joy Isbell
 - 6.1.3 Quartz Valley School Property Discussion
 - Superintendent Miglis informed the Board we are working with legal counsel to ensure all steps are met to surplus/sell the property. The resolution presented tonight, if needed, could be withdrawn at a later date.
 - 6.1.4 Superintendent’s Report
 - 6.1.4.1 Resignations: None

6.1.4.2 District News and Updates: No report

REGULAR AGENDA

- 7.1 Approved Resolution #25-010, Property as Exempt Surplus Land, 11033 Quartz Valley Road, Fort Jones
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.2 Approved updated Job Descriptions, adding requirement: valid California Driver's License for Athletic Director, Assistant Coach, Head Coach, Guidance Counselor/High School, Student Services Specialist, and Technology Specialist
Motion to Approve: Jim Harris, 2nd: Sandy Hogge
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.3 Approved 2023-24 School Accountability Report Cards (SARC), published in the 2024-25 school year for Etna Elementary School, Etna High School, Fort Jones Elementary School, Scott River High School, and Scott Valley Junior High
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Sandy Hogge
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.4 Approved Memo of Understanding with SVTA Re: Early Notification Incentive
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: Jason Finley

- 7.5 Approved Memo of Understanding with CSEA #859, pending approval Re: Early Notification Incentive
Motion to Approve: Sandy Hogge, 2nd: Jim Harris
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.6 Approved applying for the California Community School Partnership Program for Scott River High School under either the SCOE consortium or independently
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2nd: Sandy Hogge
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.7 Approved PL 874, Indian Education Policies and Procedures (IPP)
Motion to Approve: Jim Harris, 2nd: Sandy Hogge
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1
Ayes:
Brandon Fawaz
Jim Harris
Sandy Hogge
Jennifer Thackeray
Noes: None
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.8 Reviewed 1st Reading, Board Policies and Administrative Regulations, December 2024 Batch
- 7.8.1 BP/AR 0460, Local Control and Accountability Plan
 - 7.8.2 BP/AR 1250, Visitors/Outsiders
 - 7.8.3 BP/AR 3100, Budget
 - 7.8.4 BP/AR 3280, Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property
 - 7.8.5 BP 3320, Claims and Actions Against the District, Delete AR 3320
 - 7.8.6 BP/AR 3515.5, Sex Offender Notification
 - 7.8.7 BP 3540, Transportation

- 7.8.8 BP/AR 5113.1, Chronic Absence and Truancy
- 7.8.9 BP/AR 5148, Child Care and Development
- 7.8.10 BP/AR 5148.2, Before/After School Programs
- 7.8.11 BP/AR 5148.3, Preschool/Early Childhood Education
- 7.8.12 BP/AR 6158, Independent Study
- 7.8.13 BP 6170.1, Transitional Kindergarten
- 7.8.14 BP/AR 6174, Education for English Learners
- 7.8.15 BB 9240, Board Training
- 7.8.16 BB/E 9270, Conflict of Interest

BOARD REPORTS

- Jim Harris shared his concerns over the Etna and Trinity High School rivalry. He applauds the school districts trying to alleviate the problem and find solutions.
- Brandon Fawaz requested the site annual handbooks be presented to the Board earlier: 1st reading in April, final approval in May. He also shared a parent contacted him with concerns over Etna and Trinity relations.

ADJOURNMENT

President Fawaz adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.



Julie Hogun, Executive Assistant



Brandon Fawaz
President, SVUSD Board of Trustees



Sandy Hogge
Clerk, SVUSD Board of Trustees