

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

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## **Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

### **MINUTES**

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#### **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 12, 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 6:04 p.m. and led the Board and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sandy Hogge moved, seconded by Jim Harris, to approve the agenda with Scott River High School handbook review removed for the Regular Meeting of the SVUSD Board of Trustees for March 12, 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: February 19, 2025
- 5.2 Approved Warrants
- 5.3 Approved Stipends
- 5.4 Ratified Employment listed on Closed Session Agenda
  - Employment
    - After School Coordinator, EHS, Crystal Tsukerman
    - Food Service Worker, EHS from 5 hours/day to 7 hours/day, Bridgette Gomes
  - Volunteer Employment
    - Assistant Track and Field Coach, SVJH, Kris Wilson
    - Assistant Track and Field Coach, SVJH, Lindsey Jenner
    - Assistant Track and Field Coach, SVJH, Kerstin Edmiston
- 5.5 Approved Overnight Trip, EHS BASE/Upward Bound, Central California Coast College Tours Trip, April 13 – 17, 2025

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Jim Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy Hogge

Roll Call Vote of 4 – 0 - 1

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: Jason Finley

**REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS, and AWARDS**

- 6.1 Reports
  - 6.1.1 Tribal Report – Indian Parents Committee: None
  - 6.1.2 Principal Reports – Spring Activities
    - Fort Jones Elementary, Raylene Lang

Scott Valley Junior High, Erin Fowle  
Etna Elementary School, Tana Piersall  
Etna High School and Scott River High, Joy Isbell

### 6.1.3 Superintendent's Report

#### 6.1.3.1 Resignations/Retirements

6.1.3.1.1 Teacher, SVJH, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, English/Social Science, Delaney Downey

6.1.3.1.2 Teacher, SVJH 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Math/Science, Kerstin Edmiston

#### 6.1.3.2 District News and Updates – no report

6.1.3.3 Community Engagement Initiative overview of program given by  
Kristian Stremberg from Siskiyou County Office of Education

## REGULAR AGENDA

### 7.1 Approved supporting Community Engagement Initiative

Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jim Harris

Vote of 4 – 0 - 1

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: Jason Finley

### 7.2 Approved Adult Education Pathways Graduation Requirements

Motion to Approve: Jim Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Thackeray

Vote of 4 – 0 - 1

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

Jennifer Thackeray

Noes: None

Absent: Jason Finley

### 7.3 1<sup>st</sup> Reviewed School Handbooks for 2025-26 School Year for Etna High School, Scott Valley Junior High, Etna Elementary, and Fort Jones Elementary

### 7.4 Approved Transportation Plan for 2024-25

Motion to Approve: Sandy Hogge, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Thackeray

Vote of 4 – 0 - 1

Ayes:

Brandon Fawaz

Jim Harris

Sandy Hogge

- Jennifer Thackeray  
Noes: None  
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.5 Approved Unrepresented Classified Contract, K12 Pathway Coordinator  
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy Hogge  
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1  
Ayes:  
Brandon Fawaz  
Jim Harris  
Sandy Hogge  
Jennifer Thackeray  
Noes: None  
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.6 Approved Resolution #25-013, Reduction in Force (RIF)/Laying Off Certificated Employee Service for the 2025-26 School Year  
Motion to Approve: Jim Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy Hogge  
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1  
Ayes:  
Brandon Fawaz  
Jim Harris  
Sandy Hogge  
Jennifer Thackeray  
Noes: None  
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.7 Approved Resolution #25-014, Reducing/Laying Off Classified Employee Services for the 2025-26 School Year due to Lack of Work and/or Lack of Funds  
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy Hogge  
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1  
Ayes:  
Brandon Fawaz  
Jim Harris  
Sandy Hogge  
Jennifer Thackeray  
Noes: None  
Absent: Jason Finley
- 7.8 Approved 2025-26 Instructional Calendar, Draft option #4  
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy Hogge  
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1  
Ayes:  
Brandon Fawaz  
Jim Harris  
Sandy Hogge  
Jennifer Thackeray  
Noes: None

Absent: Jason Finley

7.9 Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Budget Report  
Power Point given 6:44 – 7:06 p.m. by Russell Sweet, CBO  
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy Hogge  
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1  
Ayes:  
Brandon Fawaz  
Jim Harris  
Sandy Hogge  
Jennifer Thackeray  
Noes: None  
Absent: Jason Finley

7.10 Approved Resolution #25-015, Budget Transfer  
Motion to Approve: Jennifer Thackeray, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jim Harris  
Vote of 4 – 0 - 1  
Ayes:  
Brandon Fawaz  
Jim Harris  
Sandy Hogge  
Jennifer Thackeray  
Noes: None  
Absent: Jason Finley

**BOARD REPORTS**

- Jennifer Thackeray suggested to explore Special Education Services options

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Fawaz adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.



Julie Hogun, Executive Assistant



Brandon Fawaz  
President, SVUSD Board of Trustees



Sandy Hogge  
Clerk, SVUSD Board of Trustees