



**WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE
EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING**

March 13, 2020

District Office Board Room
435 Sixth Street
Woodland, CA 95695

Attendance Taken at 4:00 PM:

Present:

Deborah Bautista Zavala
Morgan Childers
Debbie Decker
Teresa Guerrero
Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
Rogelio Villagrana
Jake Whitaker

A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 4:00 P.M.

Minutes:

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

A.1. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve the agenda. Passed with a motion by Rogelio Villagrana and a second by Jake Whitaker.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala

Yes Morgan Childers

Yes Debbie Decker

Yes Teresa Guerrero
Yes Karen Rosenkilde-Bayne
Yes Rogelio Villagrana
Yes Jake Whitaker

C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA (Please fill out the Public Participation Form) Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item on the Special Board Meeting Agenda. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on Special Board Meeting Agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. This is a comment period only, and the law does not allow the Board of Trustees to take action on any item not explicitly posted on the agenda in advance. However, Board members may ask for clarification, briefly respond to questions, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

Minutes:

WEA Vice President Greg Bass and WEA President Jennifer Shilen expressed concerns about online learning for special education students, should schools close, as they would require accommodations.

Pioneer HS Teacher Bobby Rogers expressed concerns about online learning, as the professional development is not currently equitable across all teachers.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

D.1. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES [Gov't. Code § 54957(a)]

Minutes:

The Board recessed at 4:07 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 4:09 p.m. Closed Session ended at 4:45 p.m.

E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Minutes:

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 4:47 p.m.

E.1. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session

Minutes:

The Board President announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

Public Comment:

Zamora ES parent Rebecca Tryon urged the Board to keep schools open, as she has concerns about the impact if schools are closed.

F. TEACHING AND LEARNING

F.1. Information/Discussion/Action: Impact of Coronavirus on School Activities and Consider School Closures

Minutes:

Superintendent Tom Pritchard announced that through his authority to take any and all actions necessary to ensure the continuation of public education, and the health and safety of the students and staff at the District Sites, all schools and programs are closed effective March 16 through April 10, 2020. The district will observe spring break March 13 - 17, 2020, and schools will open on April 20, 2020. He shared that a press release will be distributed that evening. The district plans to provide breakfast and lunch for children during the school closure. Classrooms and common spaces will be deep cleaned during the school closure. He stated that it was a very fluid situation and the district would provide updates as needed. He expressed that it is a huge decision that he does not take lightly.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

BOARD CLERK

BOARD PRESIDENT