



## MEETING MINUTES

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### Attendees

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#### Voting Members

Rogelio Villagrana, President  
Deborah Bautista Zavala, Vice President  
Noel Rodriguez, Clerk  
Bibiana Garcia, Board Member  
Emily MacDonald, Board Member  
Sandra Mott, Board Member  
Kandice Richardson Fowler, Board Member

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### A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

## **B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION**

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Noel Rodriguez

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Not Present

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Not Present

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON CLOSED SESSION 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 Closed Session Agenda. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on Closed Session 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.

No one came forward when the Board President requested comments on the Closed Session agenda items.

## **D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

The Board recessed at 5:00 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:04 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:10 p.m.

### **1. Public Employee Appointment/Employment, Pursuant to Government Code 54957:**

#### **a. Principal, Whitehead Elementary School**

### **2. Conference with Real Property Negotiators Regarding the potential purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of Real Property, Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8, for the following properties:**

#### **a. Property: Land Acquisition for Potential Elementary School in the Woodland Research and Technology Park (WRTP) as Specified in the WRTP Specific Plan, Agency Negotiator: Elodia Ortega-Lampkin, Superintendent and Lewis Wiley, Associate Superintendent, Business Services, Negotiating Parties: Woodland Joint Unified School District**

### **3. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957**

### **4. Conference With Labor Negotiator, Leanee Medina Estrada: WEA, CSEA, and/or Unrepresented Employees, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6**

### **5. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code 54957: Superintendent**

## **E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.**

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:16 p.m.

### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **2. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session**

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

### **3. BOARD ACTION - Approve the Appointment/Employment of the Following Positions:**

#### **a. Principal, Whitehead Elementary School**

Motion was made to approve the employment of Alison Evert Monga as the Principal of Whitehead Elementary School.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Sandra Mott

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

## **F. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SECTIONS G. CONSENT AGENDA AND H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Kristina Vannucci expressed her concerns about the treatment of LGBTQI+ students, staff, and families.

## **G. CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

### **1. Business Services**

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 18-23

b. Approve Voluntary Student Accident and Sickness Insurance and Catastrophic Accident Insurance for Students and Volunteers for 2023-24

## 2. Educational Services

a. Approve the Submission for Authorization to Submit the Consolidated Application Reporting System (CARS) for the 2023-2024 School Year

## 3. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 23-18

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 23-18

## 4. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve May 25, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting

## 5. Resolutions

a. Approve Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023

b. Approve Resolution 56-23: Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth - June 19, 2023

## H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### 1. Presentation: Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023

Trustee Sandra Mott presented Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month to Angel Bernardino from the UC Davis LGBTQIA Resource Center.

Trustee MacDonald shared the following statement: For a long period of American history, lesbian, gay and bisexual Americans have been grouped together with transgender Americans. While I share with everyone here enormous respect for the achievements and contributions of Americans who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, this coalition forces acceptance of every aspect of transgenderism in order to be considered an ally of the others, and that is wrong. The political needs and aims of these groups have always been divergent. Women who love women have little in common with women who wish to have a mastectomy, take testosterone and live as men. Men who love men have little in common with men who wish to take estrogen and live as women. Since gay and lesbian Americans secured marriage equality in 2015, the focus of Pride has become an effort to normalize transgender identification, particularly among the young, and extremely successfully. Transgender identification has more than doubled in 5 years, particularly among teenage girls, who are one of the least likely demographics to identify as transgender until the last few years when they became the largest demographic to do so by a large margin. The increase has been so massive that it defies any reasonable explanation, beyond at least to some degree, social contagion. Children and adolescents whose senses of self are being formed and whose identities are still in flux, are

increasingly getting the message that discomfort with sex stereotypes imposed by society, or with their own changing bodies, means that they were actually born in the wrong body and must transition in order to live authentically. I believe that we will soon follow the lead of our European brothers and sisters in recognizing that in our efforts to normalize transgender identification we have had unintended consequences, and a reassessment is required. We must act with great caution in order to protect the increasing numbers of children who are experiencing transgender procedures as a result of social contagion, without sacrificing the tiny number of individuals who would identify as transgender even without social contagion, education campaigns, and the social cache attached to a transgender identity in the present. Thank you.

**2. Presentation: Resolution 56-23: Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth - June 19, 2023**

Trustee Kandice Richardson Fowler presented Resolution 56-23: Recognizing and Celebrating Juneteenth to Dr. John Jackson of the Woodland Public Library Board.

**3. Action: Approve Gifts to the District**

Motion was made to approve Gifts to the District.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

**4. Information/Action: "Woodland Community Call to Action - Our United Aspiration for Youth" Community Implementation Committee**

Motion was made to approve the formation of a Community Implementation Committee for the Woodland Community Call to Action - Our United Aspiration for Youth. Serving on the committee are Trustees Villagrana, Garcia, and Rodriguez.

Motion made by: Rogelio Villagrana

Motion seconded by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

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Paulina Cerda expressed her concerns regarding the possibility of Woodland HS Special Education students being moved to Pioneer HS for the 2023-24 school year.

Kay Williams from Yolo Rainbow Families shared her support for Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023.

## **J. REPORTS**

### **1. Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin shared district updates.

### **2. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)**

CSEA President Brandi Bolden was not present at the meeting.

### **3. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)**

WEA President Jennifer Drewek shared information regarding WEA activities.

### **4. Report from Board Members**

Trustees Garcia, Richardson Fowler, Rodriguez, Bautista Zavala, and Villagrana shared information regarding activities that they have participated in since the last Regular Board Meeting.

### **5. Information: Board Committee Updates**

Trustee Rodriguez shared information from a recent Collaborative for Woodland Youth meeting. Trustee Richardson Fowler shared information from a recent Yolo County School Boards Association meeting.

The Board recessed the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

## **K. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **1. PUBLIC HEARING: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)**

The Board President opened a Public Hearing at 7:51 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 7:51 p.m.

The item "Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)" was presented in a presentation by Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christina Lambie. The Board gave direction to add LGBTQIA+ trainings into the LCAP.

### **2. PUBLIC HEARING: 2023-24 Budget Adoption**

The Board President opened a Public Hearing at 8:24 p.m. As no one submitted comments on the subject, the Public Hearing concluded at 8:24 p.m.

The item "2023-24 Budget" was presented in a presentation by Associate Superintendent of Business Services Lewis Wiley.

## L. TEACHING AND LEARNING

### 1. Action: Review New and Revised Course Proposals a. Advanced Sustainable Agriculture (resubmission) b. Race and Social Justice in US History (revision)

Motion was made to approve New and Revised Course Proposals a. Advanced Sustainable Agriculture (resubmission) b. Race and Social Justice in US History (revision).

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Sandra Mott

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Abstain

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Abstain

Rogelio Villagrana - No

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

## M. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

### 1. Approve Resolution # 57-23: Lease of Technology Equipment

Motion was made to approve Resolution # 57-23: Lease of Technology Equipment.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

**Motion Passed**

## N. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

### 1. Information: Update on Interacting with the Board of Trustees

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin shared an informational flyer created by Public Information Officer Jerry Jimenez. Trustee Bautista Zavala will provide suggested edits to the flyer.

## O. INFORMATION: REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (requires request form completed)

## P. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

Trustee Richardson Fowler shared her acceptance & support for all students, families, and the community. Trustees Rodriguez and Villagrana emphasized that slurs and derogatory terms are not to be tolerated in the District.

**Q. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Open Session**

**R. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 9:21 p.m.

**Public Comments Submitted Via Email**

My name is Kendra Wooten. I have a 1st grader at Plainfield Elementary. I received a letter that my son is wait-listed for kindergarten as a "Sibling Priority". I have other friends that are also wait-listed in other grades. After reading the most recent Plainfield SPSA, enrollment at Plainfield has decreased over the last few years. Specifically, in the grades that my friends have requested to be placed in.

After putting together this conflicting information, I reviewed recent Board Meeting Agendas to try to understand why a district would separate two siblings and why the district would waitlist open enrollment students at a school that is striving to increase enrollment numbers.

I then found "Consider Approval of a Proposal to Update School Boundaries" as a topic in the 4/27/23 Board Meeting. All of this information can be analyzed in an unfavorable light. It seems that we need more transparency. Plainfield might just be the closest-knit school in this district. We all choose to be there. We have the most dedicated PTA in the entire district. All of the Plainfield families contribute where they can, and together we have a solid united community that looks out for one another.

If something is changing and it affects our Plainfield community, we deserve to know as soon as a decision is made.

Respectfully,  
Kendra Wooten

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Board President

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Board Clerk