# SIERRA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD MEETING

February 21, 2013, Sierra County Office of Education 305 S. Lincoln, Sierraville, California 9:00 a.m.

#### **MINUTES**

#### PRESENT:

MARLA STOCK, Vice Chairperson, Administrator, Loyalton High School

DEREK COOPER, Administrator, Downieville, Loyalton Elementary and Middle Schools

LARRY ALLEN, Sierra County District Attorney JEFF BOSWORTH, Sierra County Probation Officer

JOHN EVANS, Sierra County Sheriff

JOHN HIATT, Sierra County Social Services

APRIL WALDO, Sierra County Department of Mental Health

JESSE WHITLEY, Parent Representative

HANNAH TOMATIS, Secretary

ABSENT:

STANFORD J. HARDEMAN, Chairman

#### I. CALL TO ORDER - 9:01 am

## II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

HIATT motioned approval of the agenda /WALDO seconded.

Discussion: WHITLEY stated that the Items under Closed Session, "Reports" should be in Open Session under Open Meeting Requirements.

STOCK stated that "Reports" are in Closed Session due to their confidential nature and that no decisions will be made during that Closed Session.

COOPER:

AYE

ALLEN:

AYE

BOSWORTH:

AYE

EVANS:

AYE

HIATT:

AYE

WALDO:

AYE

WHITLEY:

NAY

### III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the January 17, 2013, SARB meeting.

HIATT/EVANS

DISCUSSION: WHITLEY stated that the January 17, 2013, minutes did not reflect discussion, debate and the acquisition of information. The Board discussed that minutes are required to show action taken, who moved/seconded, and the outcome of the motions.

COOPER:

AYE

ALLEN:

AYE ABSTAIN

**BOSWORTH:** 

ABSTAIN

EVANS:

AYE

HIATT:

**ABSTAIN** 

WALDO:

**ABSTAIN** 

WHITLEY:

NAY

MINUTES ARE APPROVED BY A 3/1 VOTE.

#### IV. CO-CHAIRMAN REPORT

- 1. Student hearing postponement meeting is held in abeyance.
- 2. Drug Court Kennelly gave his permission for any SARB member to attend drug court with prior notice. BOSWORTH suggested that a representative from the schools attend drug court on a regular basis since there are many education issues.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT There was no public comment.
- VI. CLOSED SESSION 9:34 am.
  - 1. BREACH OF DIRECTIVE None
  - 2. STUDENT HEARINGS None
  - 3. REPORTS
    - a. School ReportsA report was given by COOPER.
    - b. Law Enforcement Reports
       Reports were given by EVANS and ALLEN.
    - c. Human Services/Mental Health Report
      There was no report

#### VII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

1. **REPORT OUT –** No action taken.

#### VIII. ACTION ITEMS

a. Truant/Habitual Truant

COOPER recommended that the attendance information letter in the First Day Packet be explicit in the SARB process. Conversation included secretaries explaining the SARB process. COOPER motioned to approve the letter with grammatical changes.

HIATT seconded.

COOPER:

**AYE** 

ALLEN:

AYE

BOSWORTH:

AYE

**EVANS:** 

AYE

HIATT:

AYE

WALDO:

**ABSTAIN** 

WHITLEY:

ABSTAIN

MOTION PASSED

b. Brown Act Compliance—Discussion and Possible Action The agendas will reflect the following, based on Gov. Code §54954.5 under closed session in lieu of "Reports":

#### CASE REVIEW/PLANNING

- a. School
- b. Law Enforcement
- c. Human Services/Mental Health

# IX. NEXT MEETING DATE will be March 18, 2013

Suggested Agenda Items

- a. Drug Court
- b. Minutes format
- X. ADJOURN

MSCU/JESSE/HIATT Adjourned at 10:45 am.

Marla Stock, Vice-Chairperson