

MINUTES FOR THE *SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 18, 2020

This immediately followed the 10:00am Special Meeting of the Sierra County Board of Education

*In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governing Board of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District held these meetings via Zoom Videoconferencing.*

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A. CALL TO ORDER

President MIKE MOORE called the meeting to order at 10:48am.

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mike Moore, President  
Allen Wright, Clerk  
Patty Hall, Member (*via phone*)  
Nicole Stannard, Member

ABSENT: Jenny Gant, Vice President

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WRIGHT/STANNARD

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D. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Jane Roberti—Expressed concern about communication and transparency with parents. Also, the technology for conducting Board Meetings and the inconsistencies many parents and community members have been experiencing making it difficult to be heard during Public Comment.*

*Annie Ceresola (on behalf of a parent)—Would like to suggest holding meetings outside to allow spacing for larger numbers, weather permitting.*

*Alicia Williams—Expressed concern about communication channels for distributing information for Board Meetings and various other district/school groups and meetings.*

*Heather Sill-Fraser—Expressed concerns about internet service and data plans in rural areas with distance learning, lack of face-to-face social interaction and no sports for students.*

E. ACTION ITEMS

1. New Business

- a. Approval of Agreement No. 2021-004D with Sierra Transportation Company, LLC, Downieville Bus Agreement

HALL/WRIGHT

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- b. Approval of Change of School Calendar for 2020-2021

HALL motioned to approve as was approved by the County Board.

BERARDI: SPTA President Laurie Petterson is saying there's actually no Easter Travel day, so we would then add 4 days to June instead of 3.

Second by STANNARD.

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F. ADVANCED PLANNING

1. Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on September 08, 2020 beginning with Closed Session as needed at 5:00pm and the Regular Board Meeting at 6:00pm.

\*\*\*\*Location to be determined\*\*\*\*

G. ADJOURN at 11:31am

WRIGHT/HALL

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Allen Wright, Clerk

  
James Berardi, Superintendent