

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

March 08, 2022

Regular Session immediately followed the 6:00pm meeting of the Sierra County Board of Education

Loyalton: Sierra County Office of Education, Room 4, 109 Beckwith Rd, Loyalton CA 96118

Zoom videoconferencing was also available for the public.

In accordance with AB 361, effective October 1, 2021, 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 suspended the Brown Act teleconferencing posting requirements for any Board members that chose to participate via Zoom videoconferencing.

A. CALL TO ORDER

President NICOLE STANNARD called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: *Patty Hall, Vice President, District 1*
Christina Potter, Clerk, District 3
Nicole Stannard, President, District 4

ABSENT: *Mike Moore, District 5*

VACANT: *District 2*

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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D. 2020-2021 AUDIT PRESENTATION – CWDL CPAs

1. Acceptance of 2020-2021 Audited Actuals

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E. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Superintendent's Report

a. Mask/Vaccine Mandates

BERARDI: CDPH guidelines are changing to masks "strongly recommended," but no longer required after March 11th. Masks will still be available at each site within the district. Please respect anyone's decision to wear or not wear a mask. Regarding vaccine mandates, it is still yet to be seen what will happen with Senate Bill 871 which is written to remove personal belief exemptions.

b. Safe Schools Training

BERARDI: Working to mobilize the Sierra County Safety Task Force again since being sidelined by COVID. First meeting scheduled for March 15th.

c. High School Graduation Requirements

BERARDI: Megan Meschery, LHS Principal, is leading a task force to look at making changes to our high school graduation requirements.

MESCHERY: Currently working on preliminary research.

d. Sierraville School Site

BERARDI: Officially sold and in the hands of the County of Sierra.

e. Trustee Area 2 – Provisional Appointment in April

BERARDI: Interviews and appointment slated to take place at the next board meeting. Notice will go out in the papers next week.

- f. Strategic Planning
BERARDI: We will wait for the new board member to be seated in April before restarting the Strategic Planning workshop.
2. Business Report
 - a. Account Object Summary-Balance from 07/01/2021 to 02/28/2022
 - b. Sixth Month Enrollments for the 2021-2022 School Year
 3. Staff Reports

LHS—MESCHERY: *Basketball has wrapped up for the season. Ski and Snowboard teams are in championship week. FFA week held in February. Spring sports are starting up. Encouraging Senior students to apply for scholarships. Mock Job Interviews taking place March 16th. Senior Variety Show (fundraiser) on March 31st. Plans for prom are in the works.*

LES—CERESOLA: *Basketball also wrapped up for elementary. FFA week brought FFA members over to read to our Primary classes. Second Trimester assembly was held last week. Cub Store held last week. Garden starts up again this week. Sixth Graders have started up percussion classes. Also held Family and Friends CPR class for 6th Graders. Art Show, Science Fair and Taco Feed scheduled again for April 13th. Looking forward to Wild Things assembly this Friday.*

DES & DHS—BERARDI: *Sadly, no sports in Downieville this year, but the students are working on other positive projects. Celebrating Women's History Month. Wild Things assembly will be in Downieville as well. Some big field trips coming up for Jr/Sr High School students. A couple of CSF winners from Downieville for Northern CA. Poetry Out Loud held with a winner going onto more sections to give speeches. For a small school, these students are doing well.*
 4. SPTA Report

PRESIDENT—PETTERSON: *SPTA will be meeting with the District in a couple weeks to continue revising and going over contract language.*
 5. Board Members' Report

STANNARD: *Thank you to LES staff for making the assembly last week possible. The kids were so excited and parents got to participate in a normal activity with their kids again. Hearing great things about Musica Sierra, though there seems to be an issue with space for the music classes long-term. Would like to brainstorm different ideas for space going forward. Regarding COVID committee, I've been working with Kelly Champion. Discussing a position letter opposing mandates without personal belief exemptions, and what other options are there if the bill is passed removing those exemptions. Our District will be devastated by a vaccine mandate with the students that will be pulled from school by parents.*
 6. Public Comment

MULTIPLE SPEAKERS AGAINST ANY POTENTIAL FUTURE MASK AND VACCINE MANDATES. HARMFUL TO KIDS IN MULTIPLE WAYS.

KELLY CHAMPION: My public records request has still not been fulfilled from February 1st with no response or update on timeline. Elections this year – when is the election for Superintendent? Attendance letters not appreciated due to testing and quarantine requirements for COVID. Not testing my healthy child for COVID.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held February 08, 2022
2. Approval of Board Report-Checks Dated 02/01/2022 through 02/28/2022

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G. ACTION ITEMS

1. New Business

- a. Adoption of SPJUSD 2021-2022 Second Interim Actuals and Criteria and Standards Report as of January 31, 2022

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- b. Approval of Safe Schools Plan, annual review and revisions

(this plan can be found in its entirety on our website,

http://www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org/upload/?show=/SCHOOL_SAFETY_PLAN/)

Tabled to April meeting.

- c. Authorization for the Superintendent to enter into an agreement for Loyalton High School with the NFHS Network School Broadcast Program powered by PlayOn Sports, Contract 2022-013D

Tabled to April meeting.

- d. Approval of assignment of Emma Shaffer, Loyalton High School, 2021-2022 Track Coach

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- e. 2022 Delegate Assembly Ballot for California School Boards Association (CSBA), Subregion 4-D

No action, not participating in vote.

- f. Approval of utilizing AB 361 for meetings conducted through April 12, 2022

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***AB 361 expires January 01, 2024*

***Zoom will be available for the public with or without utilizing AB 361*

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BOARD POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, EXHIBITS, BOARD BYLAWS

HALL motioned to approve all policies as was done in County meeting.

Second by POTTER.

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BATCH FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

- a. 4217.3—Layoff/Rehire
 1. Administrative Regulation, *revisions*
- b. 6112—School Day
 2. Board Policy, *revisions*
 3. Administrative Regulation, *revisions*
- c. 6158—Independent Study
 4. Board Policy, *revisions*
 5. Administrative Regulation, *revisions*
- d. 6170.1—Transitional Kindergarten
 6. Board Policy, *revisions*
- e. 9320—Meetings and Notices
 7. Board Bylaw, *revisions*

NEW BATCH FOR MARCH MEETING

- f. 0420.42—Charter School Renewal
 - 8. Board Policy, *revisions*
- g. 1312.3—Uniform Complaint Procedures
 - 9. Board Policy, *revisions*
 - 10. Administrative Regulation, *revisions*
- h. 3515.6—Criminal Background Checks for Contractors
 - 11. Administrative Regulation, *revisions*
- i. 5125—Student Records
 - 12. Administrative Regulation, *revisions*
- j. 5145.3—Nondiscrimination/Harassment
 - 13. Administrative Regulation, *revisions*


H. ADVANCED PLANNING

- 1. Next Regular Board Meetings will be held on April 12, 2022, at Downieville School, 130 School St, Downieville CA 95936, beginning with Closed Session as needed at 5:00pm and the Regular Board Meetings at 6:00pm. Zoom videoconferencing will be available for the public.
- 2. Suggested Agenda Items
 - Safe Schools Plan*
 - COVID as a regular discussion item*
 - Possible resolution opposing vaccine mandates*
 - Contract regarding camera install for sporting events*
 - Separating Junior High and High School at LHS*

- I. ADJOURN at 8:10pm
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Christina Potter, Clerk



James Berardi, Superintendent