

Sacramento County Board of Education Meeting Agenda - 6:30 p.m.*REVISED***
Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

MINUTES – UNAPPROVED

1. Procedural

A. Meeting Access

B. Public Comment Procedures and Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

C. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Lefkovitz called the regular meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Other Board members present: Paul Keefer, Heather Davis, Alfred Brown, Joanne Ahola, Harold Fong, and Mariana Corona Sabeniano.

Also present were Board Student Liaison Judith Marquez (arrived at 6:35 p.m.); David W. Gordon, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Dr. Nancy Herota, Deputy Superintendent; Acting General Counsel Elizabeth Linton; Associate Superintendents Nicolas Schweizer and Brent Malicote; Assistant Superintendents Channa Pitt, Michael Kast, and Jacqueline “Jackie” White; Executive Directors Xanthi Soriano and Jerry Jones, Director Shanine Coats, and Executive Assistant Wende Watson.

D. Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Lefkovitz read a land acknowledgement.

2. Visitor Presentations

A. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

B. Employee Organizations

There were no requests from employee organizations.

3. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 6, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 6, 2024 by Trustee Keefer, second by Trustee Davis.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Corona Sabeniano, Lefkovitz, Keefer, Fong, Davis, Brown, Ahola

4. Adoption of Agenda

A. Motion to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented by Trustee Fong, second by Trustee Corona Sabeniano.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Corona Sabeniano, Lefkovitz, Keefer, Fong, Davis, Brown, Ahola

5. Official Correspondence

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There was no official correspondence.

6. Superintendent's Report

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Superintendent Gordon provided a brief report at the end of the meeting during the Board reports item.

B. Recognition of the April 2024 Employees of the Month - Xanthi Soriano

Annemarie Kennedy, Program Analyst with Curriculum and Instruction, was recognized as the April Classified Employee of the Month.

Shannon Casey, School Nurse at Dry Creek Elementary, was recognized as the April Certificated Employee of the Month.

7. Board Reports

A. Board Report - Mental Health/Centers of Wellness - Brent Malicote

Superintendent Gordon introduced the School-Based Mental Health and Wellness partnership with the County Department of Health Services and welcomed Tim Lutz, County Health Director; Noel Vargas, Deputy Director; and Andrew Mendonsa, Health Clinic Director as special guests at the Board meeting. He also recognized Chevon Kothari, Deputy County Executive and Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy who were not present.

Executive Director Chris Williams presented the Mental Health/Centers of Wellness Board report.

B. Board Report - Workforce Development/Career Pipeline - Shanine Coats

Director Shanine Coats presented the Workforce Development/Career Pipeline Board report.

8. New Business - Adoption of Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Consent Agenda Items - David W. Gordon

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda by Trustee Davis, second by Trustee Ahola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Corona Sabeniano, Lefkovitz, Keefer, Fong, Davis, Brown, Ahola

B. Superintendent's Report on Personnel Transactions - Darrien Johnson

C. Award Diplomas to Court and Community School Students - Jacqueline White/Michael Kast

Assistant Superintendent Jacqueline White announced that seven students will be awarded diplomas, including two candidates from Nathaniel S. Colley, Sr. Senior Extension; three candidates from Elinor Lincoln Hickey Senior Extension; and two candidates from El Centro Jr./Sr. High School.

D. Accept Donation to the Sacramento County Academic Decathlon - Rachel Perry
Resolution: Motion to Approve.

9. New Business - Approval of Contracts – Nicolas Schweizer

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Motion to approve contracts by Trustee Brown, second by Trustee Corona Sabeniano.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Corona Sabeniano, Lefkovitz, Keefer, Fong, Davis, Brown, Ahola

10. New Business - Authorization to Submit Grant Applications/Service Contracts and Accept Funding if Awarded; and Approval of Contracts, Positions, and Other Expenditures Associated with the Grants as Outlined in the Proposed Budget – David W. Gordon

A. No Grant Applications/Service Contracts

11. New Business - Other

A. California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly Election Ballot - David W. Gordon

Trustee Keefer made a motion to approve the votes for Christine Jefferson from Twin Rivers Unified School District (TRUSD), and Ken Barnes from Robla School District (RSD), for the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly Election Ballot.

Trustee Keefer amended the motion to approve the vote for Christine Jefferson (TRUSD) for the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly Election Ballot; second by Trustee Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Corona Sabeniano, Lefkovitz, Keefer, Fong, Davis, Brown, Ahola

Trustee Keefer made a motion to approve the vote for Ken Barnes (RSD) for the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly Election Ballot; second by Trustee Brown.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Corona Sabeniano, Lefkovitz, Keefer, Davis, Brown, Ahola

No: Fong

12. Board Reports, Comments, and Ideas

A. Board Members

Superintendent Gordon reported on the following:

STUDENT EVENTS

This past weekend was Sacramento History Day – “Turning Points in History.” Thank you to Dr. Brown for attending the event that was held at Inderkum High School in the Natomas Unified School District.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

On March 9, SCOE will be represented at the Sacramento County's First Women and Girls Festival at Sacramento City College this weekend.

On March 21, the Culinary Café at Leo A. Palmiter Jr./Sr. High School will host their 25th Anniversary luncheon celebration at noon.

Later this month, on March 23, SCOE and the School of Education will be hosting a Sacramento County School Teacher/Leader Career Fair.

RECOGNITIONS

The CalHOPE Student Support Partnership between UC Berkeley and SCOE has been selected to receive the prestigious 2023-2024 Chancellor's Campus-Community

Partnership Award. UC Chancellor Carol Christ will host the awards ceremony at Alumni House on the UC Berkeley campus in honor of the recipients and nominees on Monday, April 15, 2024. We plan to have a group from SCOE present to accept this award on our behalf.

Next week, we celebrate our 2024 Sacramento County Teachers of the Year on March 12 at the Sacramento Kings game.

On March 14 at the Sofia, we will be recognizing extraordinary teachers from Sacramento who have brought arts education into K-12 public school classrooms in creative and impactful ways. Among the honorees is our very own Dr. Steve Winlock who will be recognized for his outstanding leadership.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Later this month, between March 18–22, 2024, Friday Night Live and Club Live chapters are planning schoolwide events for the National Alcohol and Drug Facts Week.

As a reminder, our College and Career Readiness team is hosting the second annual Counselor Spring Institute at California State University, Sacramento on March 18 and 19.

Trustee Ahola – no report.

Trustee Keefer – no report.

Trustee Corona Sabeniano reported that she attended the California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE) Conference in Southern California, and she learned that the Salinas Union High School District is working to integrate the Seal of Civic Engagement with the Seal of Biliteracy.

Trustee Fong – no report.

Trustee Judith – no report.

Trustee Brown stated that he attended Sacramento History Day and that it was an outstanding event.

B. Board President

President Lefkovitz – no report.

C. Committees

13. Items for Distribution

A. March Events and Site Visits

14. Schedule of Future Board Meetings

A. March 19, 2024 and April 5, 2024 (Palmiter)

15. Adjournment

A. Adjourn the Meeting

Motion by Trustee Fong to adjourn the meeting in memory of Carlos Corona, brother of Board Member Mariano Corona Sabeniano, second by Trustee Ahola.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Corona Sabeniano, Lefkovitz, Keefer, Fong, Davis, Brown, Ahola

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Gordon
Secretary to the Board

Date approved: