

**Sacramento County Board of Education Meeting Agenda - 12:30 p.m.
Friday, April 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 12:35 p.m. Other Board members present: Paul Keefer, Heather Davis, Joanne Ahola, Harold Fong, and Mariana Corona Sabeniano. Board member Alfred Brown and Board Student Liaison Judith Marquez were absent.

Also present were Dr. Nancy Herota, Deputy Superintendent and Acting Secretary to the Board; Acting General Counsel Elizabeth Linton; Associate Superintendent Nicolas Schweizer; Assistant Superintendents 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 Davis 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. Adoption of Agenda

- A. Motion to approve the adoption of the agenda as presented by Trustee Ahola, second by Trustee Davis.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

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

Absent: Brown

4. Official Correspondence

A. There was no official correspondence.

5. Reports and Student Presentations

A. SCOE School Program Overviews - Jacqueline White/Michael Kast

Assistant Superintendents Michael Kast and Jacqueline White introduced the SCOE School Program Overviews.

SCOE Principals provided an overview of their respective programs:

Area Principal Randy Olson - Infant Development Program
Area Principals Jillian Friend and Guy Holman - Foundations Academy
Principal Barbara Modlin - El Centro/Valley Oak Youth Academy (VOYA)
Principal Alcalá – Community Schools Program
Principal Craig Bradford - Senior Extension Program
Principal Lauren Roth - Leo A. Palmiter Jr./Sr. High School

The Board meeting was recessed at 12:52 p.m. for a campus tour.

The Board meeting reconvened at 1:32 p.m.

B. Student Presentations - Jacqueline White/Michael Kast

Students from SCOE programs spoke about their school experience:

Native Robinson - Elinor Lincoln Hickey Jr./Sr. High School
Walter Landaverde - Senior Extension Program
George Flucker - Leo A. Palmiter Jr./Sr. High School

6. Employees of the Month

A. Recognition of the May 2024 Employees of the Month - Xanthi Soriano

Alexander (Alex) Ayuli, Paraeducator with the Special Education team, was honored and recognized as the May Classified Employee of the Month.

Nicole Peyret, Program Specialist with Community Schools, was honored and recognized as the May Certificated Employee of the Month.

7. New Business - Adoption of Consent Agenda

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

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

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

Absent: Brown

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

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

Assistant Superintendent Michael Kast announced that four students will be awarded diplomas, including two candidates from El Centro Jr./Sr. High School and two candidates from Nathaniel S. Colley, Sr. Senior Extension.

8. New Business - Approval of Contracts - Nicolas Schweizer

A. Approval of Contracts - Nicolas Schweizer

Motion to approve contracts by Trustee Davis, second by Trustee Fong.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

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

Absent: Brown

9. Board Reports, Comments, and Ideas

A. Board Members

President Lefkovitz proposed that SCOE consider adopting a resolution that addresses the public health risks of unregulated hemp products. Board members expressed an interest in placing the topic on a future Board agenda.

Trustee Davis – no report.

Trustee Fong stated that he recently attended a California Teachers Association (CTA) Conference and was surprised to learn about the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it could help in education.

Trustees Ahola and Keefer thanked the staff and students at Leo A. Palmiter Jr./Sr. High School for hosting the Board meeting.

Trustee Corona Sabeniano stated that she attended a Wellness Fair in Natomas and thanked the SCOE Early Learning team for participating at this event. Natomas Unified

held their first conference focused on LGBTQ students. Students led the event, and they plan to do so annually. Trustee Corona Sabeniano also reported that she attended California Future Farmers of America (FAA) Leadership conference and inquired if there might be an opportunity for SCOE to engage with FAA. She also expressed her appreciation to the staff and students at Leo A. Palmiter Jr./Sr. High School.

B. Board President

President Lefkovitz expressed her appreciation to the staff and students at Leo A. Palmiter Jr./Sr. High School. She also stated that she attended the Gary K. Hart Scholarship Committee meeting where six applications were reviewed and approved for funding. Four of the students receiving scholarships are from El Centro.

C. Committees

10. Items for Distribution

A. April Events/Site Visits

11. Schedule of Future Board Meetings

A. April 16, 2024 and May 7, 2024

12. Adjournment

A. Adjourn the Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Trustee Keefer, second by Trustee Fong.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

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

Absent: Brown

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Gordon
Secretary to the Board

Date approved: