



Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

04/18/2023 - 06:00 PM

Anderson Union High School Library
1471 Ferry Street
Anderson, California

MEETING MINUTES

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Board of Trustees

Joe Gibson, President

Butch Schaefer, Clerk

Cindy Trotter-Hogue

Staci Adams

Jackie LaBarbera

Isabella Hopper, Student Board Member

Closed Session: 6:00pm * Open Session: 6:30pm

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Attendees

Voting Members

Joe Gibson, President

Jackie LaBarbera, Board Trustee

Staci Adams, Board Trustee

Butch Schaefer, Clerk

Cindy Trotter-Hogue, Board Trustee

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

A Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Anderson Union High School District was called to order by President Gibson at 6:00pm on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at the Anderson Union High School Library.

Present for Closed Session were President of the Board, Joe Gibson, Trustee Cindy Trotter-Hogue, Trustee Staci Adams, Trustee Jackie LaBarbera and Victor Hopper, Superintendent.

2. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Items

Parents, students and community members spoke in support of Mr. Tom Safford to remain Principal

at Anderson Union High School.

II. CLOSED SESSION

The Board went into closed session at 6:32pm.

1. **Action: Government Code §54957 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment/Nonreelect**
2. **Information: Government Code §54957.9 ~ Pending Litigation**
3. **Action: Government Code §48915 Recommendation for student expulsion: #TT032223**
4. **Information: Government Code §54954.4 ~ Superintendent Evaluation**

III. REGULAR OPEN SESSION

Open session was called to order at 7:36pm. In addition to those in closed session, the following were present:

Isabella Hopper, Student Board Member	Chris McKinney	Joshua Rasmussen
Ashley Wyatt	Greg McKinney	Casandra Rasmussen
Melinda Davis	Margo Dean	Josh Wiley
Isabella Wyatt	Jamie Gastero	Shaye Stephens-Kennen
Justin Cochran	Juyvonn Gastero	Denise McMahon
Jake Sabanovich	Jayla Forbes	Erik Hartman
Megan Frost	Tammie Forbes	Elias Whitehead
Jill Taylor	Howard Harbert	Benny Guitron
Melissa Hinson	Christine Harbert	Mark King
Marissa Lazoya	Kim Cordova	Jessica King
Leni Baker	Tamara Pellow	Michelle Rogers
John Chase	Heidi Armstrong	Shelbie Rogers
Josh Johnson	Lilah Armstrong	Johnnie Guillen
Brandi Johnson	Alyssa Manley	Klm Donavon
Eamoun Donavon	Sheila Manley	Thomas Adams Jr.
Madeline Eason	Tommi Manley	
Charlotte Whitehead	Tyler Rice	
Aimee Cantero	Michelle Bushey	

1. **Flag Salute by Josh Mason, West Valley Early College High School Principal**

The flag salute was led by Josh Mason, West Valley Early College High School Principal.

2. **Action: Approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the AUHSD Board of Trustees for April 18, 2023**

Mr. Hopper asked that agenda item VI-6F: Discussion/Action: Create Ad Hoc Committee for AR 5145.3 and BP 6164.2 be removed from the agenda. The item was removed and the amended agenda for the Regular Meeting of the AUHSD board of Trustees for April 18, 2023 was approved.

Motion made by: Cindy Trotter-Hogue

Motion seconded by: Staci Adams

Voting:

Joe Gibson - Yes

Jackie LaBarbera - Yes

Staci Adams - Yes

Butch Schaefer - Not Present

Cindy Trotter-Hogue - Yes

3. Report of Board Action taken in Closed Session

President Gibson reported that the separation agreement for employee #3200968 was not accepted. Jackie LaBarbera and Staci Adams voted no and Joe Gibson and Cindy Trotter-Hogue voted yes.

4. Student Representatives will report on Athletics, Activities & Academics

Student representatives, Emerson Sublett (ANTHS), Alex Bryant (WVECHS) and Johnnie Guillen (AUHS) reported on school activities, athletics, and academics.

5. Recognition of students who excelled in Fall/Winter sports

Josh Mason, West Valley Early College High School Principal, and Steve Hitchko, Anderson Union High School Vice Principal, recognized all students who excelled in fall and winter sports.

6. Recognition of students who will participate in the Lions All Star Football Game (Susie Pearce)

Susie Pearce, the Lions All Star Football Representative, introduced those athletes from West Valley and Anderson High School who will be participating in this year's football game. Keith Cady will be representing Anderson Union High School and Niall Raby, Noah Mason and Brayden Bishop will be representing West Valley Early College High School.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Parents, students and community members spoke in support of Mr. Tom Safford to remain Principal at Anderson Union High School.

A West Valley Early College High School Teacher asked that the Board consider keeping the district harassment policy as it is currently written in lieu of last week's board meeting where she felt multiple adults were belittling and harassing students in our district that were at the board meeting.

An parent stated that she was confused on the closed session item #1 which states that Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment/Nonreelect. She feels there was a Brown Act violation. She stated that she would like to see the board and community work together.

Students stated concerns about transgender students and use of bathrooms and lockerrooms.

CTA President and Community Day School Teacher Shaye Kennen stated that the board needs to be transparent and that there was a violation of the Brown Act at the last meeting.

V. CONSENT ITEMS

Motion made by: Cindy Trotter-Hogue

Motion seconded by: Staci Adams

Voting:

Joe Gibson - Yes

Jackie LaBarbera - Yes
Staci Adams - Yes
Butch Schaefer - Not Present
Cindy Trotter-Hogue - Yes

1. Approve the Minutes from the March 21, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
2. Approve the Human Resources Report
3. Approve the athletic, activity and Academic trips
4. Adopt the Board Policies and Administrative Regulations
5. Approve the Warrants
6. Approve the Agreement with Cottonwood Union School District, under which AUHSD will provide
.2 Ag Science Teacher services
7. Approve the Agreement with Cottonwood Union School District, under which AUHSD will provide
.2 School Nurse Services
8. Approve the Summer School Calendar
9. Approve the Resolution to Proclaim May 10, 2023 as "California Day of the Teacher"
10. Approve the Resolution to Proclaim May 10, 2023 as "National School Nurses Day"
11. Approve the Resolution to Proclaim May 21-27, 2023 as "Classified School Employee Week"

VI. ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Administrative Items

a. Items removed from the Consent Agenda

No Items were removed from the consent agenda.

b. Information: Trustee assignments for Graduation Ceremonies, June 8, 2023

Trustee assignments for graduation ceremonies are as follows:

AUHS ~ 8:00pm @ Bob Reid Stadium: Butch Schaefer, Joe Gibson

WVECHS ~ 8:00pm @ Scott Fairley Stadium: Staci Adams, Cindy Trotter-Hogue

NVHS/OHS ~ TBD: Jackie LaBarbera

ANTHS ~ TBD: Jackie LaBarbera

c. Review of Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

The board had no revisions on the policies and administrative regulations at the first read. These policies and regulations will be submitted for adoption at the May meeting.

d. Information: Williams Quarterly Report

There were no Williams Uniform Complaints for the Quarter.

e. Discussion: Parent/Student Handbook

Mr. Hopper received a parent concern about the student handbook and our policy on student athletes caught using tobacco/drugs. The handbook will be reviewed by the administration in May. Mr. Hopper asked that the board reach out if they have any concerns regarding the parent/student handbook.

f. Discussion/Action: Create Ad Hoc Committee for AR 5145.3 and BP 6164.2

This item was removed from the agenda.

2. Human Resources

a. Action: Approve the Classified Management Salary Increases for Accountant, Nutritional Services Supervisor and Executive Assistant to the Principal positions

No motion was made for this item.

b. Action: Approve the job description for Construction Technology Careers Instructor

Motion made by: Jackie LaBarbera

Motion seconded by: Staci Adams

Voting:

Joe Gibson - Yes

Jackie LaBarbera - Yes

Staci Adams - Yes

Butch Schaefer - Not Present

Cindy Trotter-Hogue - Yes

3. Instructional

a. Action: Approve the Agreement with Clark Consulting for 2023-2024

Motion made by: Cindy Trotter-Hogue

Motion seconded by: Staci Adams

Voting:

Joe Gibson - Yes

Jackie LaBarbera - No

Staci Adams - Yes

Butch Schaefer - Not Present

Cindy Trotter-Hogue - Yes

b. Action: Approve the Data Sharing and Services Agreement with Foundation for California Community Colleges

This item has been tabled to address language regarding parent rights.

4. Business and Financial

a. Action: Approve the Arts, Music and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Plan

Motion made by: Cindy Trotter-Hogue

Motion seconded by: Jackie LaBarbera

Voting:

Joe Gibson - Yes

Jackie LaBarbera - Yes

Staci Adams - Yes

Butch Schaefer - Not Present

Cindy Trotter-Hogue - Yes

VII. REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. CSEA & CTA Representatives' Comments

Denise McMahon, CSEA President, shared a salary comparison analysis on classified staff from neighboring districts.

2. Administrators' Comments

3. Superintendent's Comments

Mr. Hopper, Superintendent shared that the district enrollment is on the last page. He announced that there will be a Special Board meeting on Friday, April 21st at 5:30pm.

4. Trustees' Comments


Trustee LaBarbera thanked everyone for being here. She commented that she is here for the community and is always available to talk.

Trustee Adams encourages students to speak at board meetings. She stated she knows how hard it is and stated it is their platform.

Trustee Trotter-Hogue stated that she will only do what is right for the kids.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Gibson adjourned the meeting at 8:44pm.



Joe Gibson, President



Butch Schaefer, Clerk