



Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

04/21/2023 - 05:30 PM

Anderson Union High School Library
1471 Ferry Street
Anderson, CA 96007

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: 5:30pm * Open Session: 6:00pm

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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 Special Meeting of the Governing Board of the Anderson Union High School District was called to order by President Gibson at 5:30pm on Tuesday, April 21, 2023 at the Anderson Union High School Library.

Present for Closed Session were President of the Board, Joe Gibson, Clerk of the Board, Butch Schaefer, Trustee Staci Adams, Trustee Jackie LaBarbera and Victor Hopper, Superintendent. Also present in Closed Session was Brian Parker, Director of Human Resources.

2. Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Items

Many parents and community members spoke in support of Tom Safford to remain Principal at Anderson High School.

An attendee commented that a Brown Act Violation was committed at the last board meeting.

A community member spoke about how she is in support of the board and feels the board members need to make the right decision regardless of what people say.

II. CLOSED SESSION

The board went in to closed session at 5:58pm.

1. Government Code §54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

III. REGULAR OPEN SESSION

Open session was called to order at 6:27pm. President Gibson reported that Tom Safford will remain at Anderson High School as Principal.

In addition to those in closed session, the following were present:

Jason Phillips	Deidre McDougall	Tamara Pellow
Paige Meyer	Jamie Dersch	Michelle Bushey
Heidi Armstrong	Christine Harbert	Melissa Gulden
James Cumming	Howard Harbert	Zoe Poer
Sommer Cumming	Marissa Lozoya	Christina Poer
Jim Burnett	Michelle Cowee	Paula Blythe
Margo Dean	Michael Smith	Megan Frost
Madeline Eason	Jamie Gurney	Michael Bushey
Amanda Meridian	Dustin Gurney	Charlotte Whitehead
Casandra Rasmussen	Elais Whitehead	Tiffany Hart
		Scott Anderson

1. Flag Salute by Joe Gibson, Board President

The flag salute was led by Joe Gibson, Board President.

2. Action: Approve the agenda for the Special Meeting of the AUHSD Board of Trustees for April 21, 2023

Motion made by: Butch Schaefer

Motion seconded by: Jackie LaBarbera

Voting:

Joe Gibson - Yes

Jackie LaBarbera - Yes

Staci Adams - Yes

Butch Schaefer - Yes

Cindy Trotter-Hogue - Not Present

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

A parent submitted a complaint to the board regarding an incident that happened.

A parent asked the board to consider the termination of the Superintendent. She submitted an intent to recall petition to President Gibson and will also submit one to Trustee Trotter-Hogue.

An attendee spoke about parental rights.

Parents and community members addressed concerns with Administrative Regulation 5145.3 and Board Policy 6164.2

V. ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Action: Cure and Correct pursuant to Government Code section 54960.1: Reconsideration of April 11, 2023 action to create an Ad Hoc Committee regarding AR 5145.3 and BP 6164.2

Trustee LaBarbera motioned to form an Ad Hoc Committee and requested that she be the chair of the committee. Clerk Schaefer seconded the motion. Trustee LaBarbera asked for clarification on what passed and the board stated that it was to form an Ad Hoc Committee with her as the chair.

Motion made by: Jackie LaBarbera

Motion seconded by: Butch Schaefer

Voting:

Joe Gibson - Yes

Jackie LaBarbera - Yes


Staci Adams - Yes

Butch Schaefer - Yes

Cindy Trotter-Hogue - Not Present

VI. ADJOURNMENT

President Gibson adjourned the meeting at 6:55pm.



Joe Gibson, President



Butch Schaefer, Clerk

