

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Room #32 with Social Distancing Applied and Zoom Platform
October 13, 2020**

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Closed Session: 6:30 p.m.

Public Session: 7:00 p.m.

(Public can obtain access to the Zoom meeting by contacting the District Office at 209-664-8505)

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Commenting on Items Not on the Agenda

California law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board of Trustees.

The audience may comment on items that are not on the agenda during the Public Comments section, only. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes maximum.

Commenting on Agenda Items

Procedures

1. Prior to the meeting, fill out a 3x5 agenda comment card. Wait for the Item to be announced.
2. Item Announced
3. Board Motion/ Second
4. Public Comment (3 minute maximum)
5. Close of Public Comments
6. Board Discussion
7. Board Vote

Consent Calendar

Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion. There is no discussion of these items before the vote unless a Board member, staff or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. It is understood that the administration recommends approval on all Consent Items. Each item approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Time: 6:33p.m.

- 1.1 Roll Call
Steve Soderstrom AB, Karen Macedo X
Anthony Avila AB Ryan Blount X, Rob Santos X
- 1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

- 1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

2. CLOSED SESSION

Disclosure of Items Discussed in Closed Session (Gov. Code 54947.7)

- 2.1 Public Employee Appointment
(Gov. Code 54957 and 54954.5 (e))
- 2.2 Public Employees Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non-re-election/Leaves of Absence/Resignation/Retirements And Resolution Regarding Reduction or Discontinuance of Source (Gov. Code 44949 (e) and Gov. Code 44955)
- 2.3 Negotiations with CUEA, CSEA & Management
- 2.4 Adjournment Back to Public Session

3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER

Time: 7:00p.m.

- 3.1 Roll Call
Steve Soderstrom AB, Karen Macedo X
Anthony Avila AB Ryan Blount X, Rob Santos X
- 3.2 Flag Salute
The flag salute was led by Board Clerk, Karen Macedo.
- 3.3 Report from Closed Session
No action was taken during closed session.
- 3.4 Approval of Agenda
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santo Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 4.1 Board Minutes
- 4.2 Fiscal Services – Warrants/Payroll
- 4.3 Declaration of Obsolete Items
- 4.4 Collection of Developer Fees (if any)
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATION

6. INFORMATION

6.1 Calendar of Events

6.2 Board Financial Summary Report

6.3 Program Reports:

Chatom Elementary School

Chatom Principal, Sara Cruz, shared an update to the Board regarding the success of the hybrid schedule for the students who have returned to on-site instruction. Both classified and certificated staff worked together to ensure students were happy, safe, and supported all aspects of the schedule. Sara explained that they had to make adjustments to cohorts and other accommodations depending on the necessity. She shared that the weekly “Warrior Wednesday with Mrs. Cruz” was a hit with students and families. Students attended the zoom meetings dressed up based on the theme of the day to show their spirit. Since there are currently no gatherings allowed, Chatom created a virtual student of the month assembly. Teachers assembled a video recording that was a tribute to the student they chose for student of the month. The video was shared on Chatom’s social media sites and through ParentSquare. Sara appreciated that teachers are continuing to communicate with all families and supporting independent study students.

Mt. View Middle School

Mr. Lewis excitingly reported to the Board that the day prior to the Board Meeting, October 12th, was the first day back for 6th grade students on campus following the Hybrid Plan. Students will be following Chatom Elementary’s model of 2 days on campus and the RISE program. Steve shared this year’s 2020-2021 elected class officers. This year’s student activities advisors are Kelly Moak and Jenn Hack. Student speeches and elections were held virtually. Students had interesting and creative ideas on how to continue school functions and rallies at Mt. View virtually or through social distancing. Mt. View will continue to participate in fundraising that includes selling raffle tickets for the Halloween Carnival that has been postponed. Ticket buyers will still be entered into the raffle to win great prizes donated from our great community.

Chatom State Preschool

Mrs. Nunes reported to the Board that they also recently opened the Preschool Program to follow the Hybrid Plan. The preschool has the AM cohort class on Monday and Tuesday and the PM cohort class Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays are distance learning days for both classes. All students are still receiving take home packets that should last them 2 weeks before submitting them back and replenishing it with a new one. The students that are attending in either cohort were chosen through eligibility and a system ranking provided by the State. The students did well both days coming into class with the soft reopening. The Para's are checking temperatures at the door, offering hand sanitizer, and offering masks to the students. Mrs. Nunes shared that the students are doing great with keeping the masks on while interacting.

Chatom Union School District

Mrs. Olvera reviewed the attendance for the District as of October 5th. She shared that October 5th was the first day of Chatom's two-day soft reopening for grades TK-5. It is great to have the students back on campus at least in this fashion. Students and Parents are also happy to be back. Drop off and pick up has been going smooth for both cohorts although we will continue to reevaluate the schedules for added efficiency. There are 163 students attending in Cohort A and 165 students attending in Cohort B. The Remote Independent Study Education (R.I.S.E) Program began Wednesday of that week. She also shared that Mt. View and Chatom State Preschool just started their soft reopening the day before the Board meeting. She extended appreciation to the District's incredible staff. Mrs. Olvera mentioned that many employees have been reassigned to help complete the tasks needed for safety and supervision of 20 cohorts. She also publicly thanked Daniel Jimenez-Soto and his team of helpers who uploaded, entered, and distributed our new chrome books for our students. The devices were distributed on September 29 and 30 at Mt. View while also collecting the old devices that were previously checked out. Cherise shared with the Board and public some photos of the chrome books setup and the technology team working on them. Mrs. Olvera reported on the Williams Settlement UCP Reports for the months that covered July-September. She also reviewed the COVID facility and campus needs to the Board. She

listed items that are in need due to the COVID-19 pandemic and provided additional information.

7. ACTION

- 7.1 Consider Approval of Revised Board Policy (BP) 6158 and Revised Administrative Regulation (AR) 6158 Regarding Independent Study
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0
- 7.2 Consider Approval of Contract with Stanislaus County Office of Education for an Employee on Loan for Interim Business Manager
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0
- 7.3 Consider Approval of Resolution #10-13-20-01 Regarding Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) Contract for Immediate Procurement of Goods and Services to Foster Safer Learning and Teaching Environment During COVID-19 Pandemic
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0
- 7.4 Chatom State Preschool Distance Learning, and Reopening Plans
7.4.1 Open Public Hearing on Chatom State Preschool Plans
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0
7.4.2 Public Comment
7.4.3 Close Public Hearing
APPROVED
Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0
- 7.5 Consider Approval of Chatom State Preschool Distance Learning and Reopening Plans as Required by California Department of Education
APPROVED
Motion: Ryan Blount Second: Rob Santos
Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

8.1 Mitchell Church Religious Release

The Board decided to table participation on religious release and bring it forward to the Board to approve its continuance at a later Board meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Time: 7:49p.m.

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0