

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Chatom Elementary Room #32 and Zoom Platform  
November 8, 2022**

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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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**The Chatom Union School Board of Trustees welcomes you** to its meetings which are regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. There are two procedures for public comment. They are:

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: 6:38p.m.**

1.1 Roll Call

Anthony Avila	<u>  X  </u>	Ryan Blount	<u>  X  </u>
Steve Soderstrom	<u>  X  </u>	Rob Santos	<u>  AB  </u>
Karen Macedo	<u>  X  </u>		

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

**Time: 6:38p.m.**

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila

Second: Ryan Blount

Vote Ayes 4 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 Pupil Expulsion: Student Case #11-08-22-01 (Education Code Section 35146)

2.4 Possible Litigation

2.5 Negotiations

2.6 Adjournment Back to Public Session

**3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER**

**Time: 7:04p.m.**

3.1 Roll Call

Anthony Avila  X

Ryan Blount  X

Steve Soderstrom  X

Rob Santos  AB

Karen Macedo  X

3.2 Flag Salute led by Preschool Director, Sandra Nunes.

3.3 Report from Closed Session

Nothing to report from closed session.

3.4 Approval of Agenda

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila

Second: Steve Soderstrom

Vote Ayes 4 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)
- 4.5 Consider Reaffirming Findings of Resolution #10-12-21-01 for Use of Virtual Meetings  
APPROVED  
Motion: Steve Soderstrom                      Second: Ryan Blount  
Vote Ayes 4   Noes 0                      Abstentions 0

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATION**

Board President, Karen Macedo, thanked Board Member, Ryan Blount, for his support and service from December 2017-November 2022 with a certificate of appreciation.

**6. INFORMATION**

- 6.1 Calendar of Events  
Superintendent, Cherise Olvera, reviewed the calendar of events and reminded everyone of the BBQ fundraiser for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Outdoor Education at Mountain View on November 15th.
- 6.2 Board Financial Summary Report  
The full financial summary was included in the Board packet. Mrs. Olvera shared that the cafeteria fund 13, currently has a deposit that is pending.
- 6.3 Program Reports:
- **Chatom Elementary School**  
Principal, Sara Cruz, shared that October was filled with lots of fun traditions at Chatom. They had their Annual PTC Halloween Carnival which was a great turnout. Over 32K raffle tickets were sold. She gave a big thank you to all of PTC, staff, volunteers, parents, for all their help and involvement with the carnival. The TK and Kinder classes went on their traditional field trips. TK went to Resendiz and Hilmar Cheese, and Kindergarten had a great time at R.A.M. Farms. For Red Ribbon week Chatom had fun dressing up differently every day. Spook-o-Grams were also available for purchase last month. Students were able to send them to other students, staff, or family members. In October, the character trait they focused on was being “Considerate.” This character trait focused on caring about others’ feelings, apologizing when needed, and being kind to not only others but ourselves.
  
  - **Mountain View Middle School**  
On behalf of Principal, Steve Lewis, Mrs. Olvera shared that Mr. Lewis was out ill, but his report was included in the Board packet.

- Chatom State Preschool  
Preschool Director, Sandra Nunes, shared that currently in their AM class they have 21 students and 18 students in their PM class. Mrs. Nunes shared that on October 18<sup>th</sup> they had a licensing visit, which went well with just a few minor corrections. ASQ results came in and to improve our students' fine motor skills, we provided parents with fine motor skill building tips and suggestions for at home practice. There is going to be a new lead test regulation taking place beginning January 2023. All drinking water will need to be lead tested. She also gave a big thank you to everyone who helped at the Halloween carnival.
- Chatom Union School District  
Mrs. Olvera provided a facilities update. Some of the updates included the restroom renovations at Mountain View, track for Mtn. View, roofing needs, portables etc. She also shared that the District is looking into if the District qualifies for any hardship or match funding from the State for construction projects. The District is still working with the County on the Mountain View water system which is still undergoing treatment and testing. She also gave a COVID report which included one positive case for October. Mrs. Olvera extended a big thank you to Chatom PTC and the Ways and Means Committee for all the hard work in planning and organizing this year's carnival which was very successful. Some of the new activities in this year's carnival included a corn hole toss, plastic axe throwing, gaming trailer and escape room.

**7. ACTION**

7.1 Consider Nominations to CSBA's Delegate Assembly

DENIED

No action was taken due to lack of motion to nominate anyone to the CSBA's Delegate Assembly.

7.2 Final Board Action on Pupil Expulsion Case #11-08-22-01

Board Member, Anthony Avila, made a motion to expel student #203542 for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year but suspend the expulsion contingent upon the student enrolling in an alternate program for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila

Second: Steve Soderstrom

Vote Ayes 4      Noes 0

Abstentions 0

7.3 Consider Receipt of California School Employees Association (CSEA) and Its Chatom Chapter #585 Initial Public Sunshine Proposal for 2022-2023

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila      Second: Ryan Blount

Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0      Abstentions 0

**8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

Board President, Karen Macedo, requested that the District send out a water summary report to the Board.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Time: 7:29p.m.**

APPROVED

Motion: Anthony Avila      Second: Steve Soderstrom

Vote Ayes 4 Noes 0      Abstentions 0