

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Chatom Elementary Classroom 32 and Virtual Zoom Platform  
March 8, 2022**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022  
Closed Session: 6:15 p.m.  
Public Session: 7:00 p.m.

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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: 6:26pm**

- 1.1 Roll Call  
Karen Macedo \_X\_, Rob Santos \_X\_, Anthony Avila \_AB\_,  
Ryan Blount \_X\_, Steve Soderstrom \_X\_
- 1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Items
- 1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Steve Soderstrom

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))

#### 2.1.1 Summer School

- K/1 Teacher
- 2/3 Teacher
- 4/5 Teacher-Principal
- 6/8 Teacher
- SDC/Intervention Teacher
- Summer School Secretary

#### 2.1.2 Mountain View Coaches

- Boys Volleyball Coach
- Track Coach

### 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

### 2.4 Adjournment Back to Public Session

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Rob Santos

Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

Time: 6:55pm

## 3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER

**Time: 7:02pm**

### 3.1 Roll Call

Karen Macedo \_X\_, Rob Santos \_X\_, Anthony Avila \_AB\_, Ryan Blount \_X\_, Steve Soderstrom \_X\_

### 3.2 Flag Salute

The flag salute was led by Board President Karen Macedo.

### 3.3 Report from Closed Session

Public Employee Appointment

The Board approved the following summer school vacancies:

- K/1 Teacher- Marissa Vasquez
- 2/3 Teacher- Alexandria Ochoa
- 4/5 Teacher-Principal- Alexandria Salas

- 6/8 Teacher- Colby Parker
- SDC/Intervention Teacher- Pending
- Summer School Secretary- Yajayra Hernandez

The Board also approved the following Mountain View Coach vacancies:

- Boys Volleyball Coach- Isabel Haley
- Track Coach- Jen Hack & Colby Parker

3.4 Approval of Agenda

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

4.1 Board Minutes

4.2 Fiscal Services – Warrants/Payroll

4.3 Collection of Developer Fees (if any)

4.4 Consider Renewal of School Innovations & Achievement Contract

4.5 Consider Renewal of Stanislaus Partners in Education (S.P.I.E) Agreement

4.6 Consider Reaffirming Findings of Resolution #10-12-21-01 for Use of Virtual Meetings

Approval of Consent Calendar

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Steve Soderstrom

Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

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

There was no public comment.

**6. INFORMATION**

6.1 Calendar of Events

Mrs. Olvera reviewed all the events for the month of March.

6.2 Board Financial Summary Report

Business Manager, Kelly Machado, reported that the cafeteria department is now carrying a positive balance.

6.3 Program Reports:

- Chatom Elementary School

Chatom Principal, Sara Cruz, reported that the month of February was a month to focus on love. Every morning students were given a moment to express a positive affirmation about themselves. In February all the students had the opportunity to show love with “Valentine Grams.” All the students, and staff at Chatom enjoyed sending a message with a Valentine Gram, students also got to send Valentine grams to family members, which made it more fun and exciting for the students. Prior to Valentine’s Day the students all worked on making a personal, creative Valentine’s box for their cards. On Valentine’s Day all the students had many different fun activities and did their card exchanges. For the month of February there was also a date that they had fun with, 2-22-22. They completed fun activities with the unique day of all 2’s. The character trait focused on for the month of February was “integrity.” This character trait helped all the students at Chatom focus on doing what is right, even when no one is looking. To promote the character trait of the month, students chose a card with a random act of kindness task for the day that promoted a positive outlook on being kind to others. Mrs. Cruz also shared that the jog-a-thon will be postponed.

- Mt. View Middle School

Mountain View Principal, Steve Lewis, reported that in early February they had a Virtual Summit Day, to recognize those students for their hard work that was accomplished during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Students received either a platinum, gold, silver, or bronze card based on their GPA earned. There was also a raffle where students received more entries based on their GPA. The prizes to the raffle consisted of gift cards, hydro flasks, art supplies, and sports balls, etc. On February 14-16 the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class took the initiative to recognize National Random Acts of Kindness Week. A lot of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students did great being positive role models to their peers, and staff. There is going to be a great yearbook project this year to look forward to. The yearbook club is going to create a timeline of past and present staff, students, and community members who have had an impact to the Chatom District over the past fifty plus years. The boys basketball season is now officially over, the boys had a great season. After two years from COVID closure, boys volleyball is coming back, and try outs were a great turn out. Games for boys volleyball will start on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is fast approaching, students will be working hard to finish the school year strong and prepare for the next school year. All teachers, counselors, and Mr. Lewis will be meeting with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are in danger of not walking at graduation. They will be working with these

students to develop plans for success as graduation approaches.

- Chatom State Preschool

Preschool Director, Sandra Nunes, reported there is currently 24 in attendance for the AM class and 16 in attendance for the PM class. There is going to be Preschool registration for the next school year on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>. The focus for this month is rhyming and blending different words together. Students are also getting familiar with learning about worms, frogs, and plants. Sandra also shared that she appreciated all the input that was given from parent surveys. The parent surveys provided the preschool staff with a lot of important information and suggestions. Preschool staff will be working on providing parents with these requests during parent meetings and future activities. The preschool staff welcome any input at any given time.

- Chatom Union School District

Mrs. Olvera stated that Dr. Seuss week went very well at Chatom. Chatom held a Dr. Seuss Family Literacy Night. A special thank you was extended to Alejandra Moran and Eloisa Dompe for their work in organizing the event. They also thanked Mr. Burdick, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Burciaga and Mrs. Ostrander for volunteering at the event. The event was delightful, all the students' faces, and expressions were priceless, they were all so engaged, had fun, and they left the night hugging their books. The California Highway Patrol conducted a Transportation Terminal Inspection on February 23, 2022 and all areas passed the inspection. Mrs. Olvera shared that every year the Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE) gives each District an opportunity to select a teacher-of-the-year and she was happy to announce that Kelli Redman was selected to represent our District for the 2021-2022 school year. Kelli will be recognized by our District and the Turlock Rotary Club in May. Mrs. Olvera also reminded everyone that after March 11, 2022 masks are no longer required, but will be highly recommended. She clarified that buses fall into the school system category, and not the public transit category, therefore the same masking regulations applied to our school buses. Mrs. Olvera also reviewed the COVID data for the month of February and was happy to report that data is declining very quickly.

## **7. ACTION**

- 7.1 Consider Receipt of Chatom Union Educators Association (CUEA) Initial Public Sunshine  
APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Rob Santos  
Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.2 Consider Approval of E-Rate Wide Area Network (WAN) Services Vendor

APPROVED

Motion: Ryan Blount Second: Steve Soderstrom  
Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.3 Consider Approval of 2022-2023 Master Agreement with Stanislaus County Office of Education

APPROVED

Motion: Rob Santos Second: Steve Soderstrom  
Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.4 Consider Approval of Agreement for Special Contract Services with Stanislaus County Office of Education for Mathematics Training

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Ryan Blount  
Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.5 Consider Renewal of GoGuardian Subscription License for Chatom Elementary and Mountain View Middle School

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Rob Santos  
Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.6 Consider Approval of 2021-2022 Second Interim Report

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Rob Santos  
Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

**8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Time: 7:54pm**

APPROVED

Motion: Steve Soderstrom Second: Rob Santos  
Vote: Ayes 4 Noes 0 Abstentions 0