

**1 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FORT SAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FEBRUARY 6, 2019**

5:30 PM

MINUTES

FORT SAGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fort Sage Board Room

100 D.S. Hall Street

Herlong, CA 96113

The Board of Trustees represents the people of the Fort Sage Unified School District as the elected body created to determine, establish and uphold the educational policies of the District. In this capacity, the Board functions under the laws of the State of California, but is free to plan for an educational program tailored to both the needs and resources of the communities served. The following information is provided to assist the public in understanding the Board's proceedings and to participate in those proceedings. The Board meeting is a meeting of the Board in public. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate.

Documents

Documents provided to a majority of the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District Office located at 100 D.S. Hall Street, Herlong, California during normal business hours.

Addressing the Board

You may speak on a matter during the time reserved for public comment, after being recognized by the President. The Board will take no action on the matter at this meeting. You may speak on an item on the agenda when that item is being discussed, after being recognized by the President. When there are action items, the Board will make a

motion to approve/disapprove an item, and then open the item for Board discussion. At this time the President will normally recognize those members of the audience who wish to comment. The Board appreciates restricting comments to new ideas or concerns; each comment, once made, should not be repeated by another speaker. The Board is not required to respond to comments.

Complaints

According to district policy # BP 1312.1; complaints are to be addressed by first speaking with the person directly involved. If this does not resolve the issue, the complaint should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will investigate and respond in writing or by a phone call. If the issue is still not resolved, a written request for a hearing by the Board may be submitted.

Regular Session

In order to address the Board, please wait for recognition by the President. Speakers are expected to be courteous and to avoid any remarks that reflect adversely on the character or motives of any person or on his or her race, religion, or political or economic views. The Board will hear public testimony on any given topic for a maximum of three (3) minutes per person, twenty (20) minutes per

topic. The Board may, by consensus and at its discretion, extend this time limit.

Closed Session

While school board meetings must be open to the public, California law provides for closed sessions which are not open to the public for matters including: when the Board is considering expulsions, suspensions, or disciplinary actions in connection with any pupil, the appointment, employment or dismissal of a public officer or employee, hearing complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, or is discussing aspects of negotiations with employee units or the District's Legal Counsel.

Americans with Disabilities Act

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MINUTES

1.0 OPENING BUSINESS

Time: 5:32 p.m.

Call to Order

Roll Call

√ Mike Everett √ Janice Gotcher √ Timothy Jobbins √ Claire Schumacher √ Vacant

Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: JG

Second: ME

Yes: 4

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 0

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT: Anyone desiring to address the Board may do so at this time regarding any items not on the agenda. 3 Minutes maximum will be allowed for each person, and 20 minutes per topic per Board Policy. Please be sure to state your name for the record.

NONE

4.0 ACTION ITEMS:

4.1 Discussion and Possible Action regarding MOU with the California School Employees Association and Its Fort Sage Chapter 643 for minimum wage payroll compliance

Motion: ME

Second: JG

Yes: 4

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 0

4.2 Discussion and Possible Action regarding MOU with the Fort Sage Federation of Teachers regarding payment schedule for the district athletic director stipend

Dr. Bonn stated that an MOU had been approved but it was not provided for the board meeting.

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Motion: ___ Second: ___
Yes: ___ No: ___ Abstentions: ___ Absent: ___

4.3 Discussion and Possible Action regarding Special Education Plan Revision

Dr. Bonn explained to the Board that no action was needed for this agenda item. He has placed this item on the agenda so that he would be able to share information with them. He reported that at the SELPA meeting on February 5, 2019, that it had been a unanimous vote that all 602 funding for special education will now go directly to the districts. This means that the Fort Sage Unified School District will now be managing its special education programs.

Mrs. Gotcher questioned Dr. Bonn about his “yes” vote when he had told the Board he would be voting “no”.

Dr. Bonn answered that a deal had been worked out with the Fort Sage Teachers that allowed him to vote “yes.”

Dr. Bonn explained that in the re-organization of a SELPA, special education teachers which have been employed through the SELPA have the right to apply, interview, and have priority for special education teacher jobs with the district. They kept their tenure meaning they do not have to go through probation; they keep their years of service.

Dr. Bonn added that this is not true for classified employees. He reported that the district currently has 3 part-time para-professionals which may be needed to be compliant with current IEP’s. He stated that positions over 6 hours a day will also mean benefits must be paid.

Mrs. Beckett addressed the board to add that this has happened before. She advised that there is a need to look at the old contracts for correct language.

No action was taken.

Motion: ___ Second: ___
Yes: ___ No: ___ Abstentions: ___ Absent: ___

4.4 Discussion and Possible Action regarding Resolution to Establish a Fund 11 – Adult Education Fund

Mrs. Schumacher read the Resolution aloud to the board.

Motion: JG Second: ME
Yes: 3 No: 1 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 0

Roll Call Vote: YES Mike Everett YES Janice Gotcher NO Timothy Jobbins YES Claire Schumacher

4.5 Discussion and Possible Action regarding Establishing an Account at Sierra Central Credit Union for the Sierra Primary Student Body Funds

The Board appointed Dr. Bonn, Ms. Embree, and Mrs. Palmer-Martin to be on the account for the Sierra Primary School Student Body funds.

Motion: JG Second: ME
Yes: 4 No: 0 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 0

5.0 PUBLIC COMMENT: Anyone desiring to address the Board may do so at this time regarding any closed session items that will be heard. 3 Minutes maximum will be allowed for each person, and 20 minutes per topic per Board Policy. Please be sure to state your name for the record.

None.

6.0 CLOSED SESSION (In accordance with Gov. Code 54957.6 and Ed Code 35146 and as otherwise provided by law)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Informational

6.1a Public Employment: Title: Superintendent (GC 54957)

Possible Action

6.2b Exposure to Litigation (GC 54956.9b)

7.0 RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Time: 6:56 p.m.

7.1 Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene Open Session

7.2 Report Action Taken in Closed Session

Mrs. Schumacher reported that the Board and Dr. Bonn agreed to him taking February 12th – 15th, 2019 off of work.

Also, the Board directed Dr. Bonn to locate legal counsel concerning possible property litigation.

8.0 Adjournment

Time: 6:58 p.m.