

**VALLEY HOME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
**Minutes**

**Tuesday – October 11, 2022 – 6:00pm**

Bonnie Gellerman Multipurpose Room @ Pioneer Ave Campus  
13231 Pioneer Ave, Valley Home, CA

I. **CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.** / Establishment of Quorum

The regular meeting of the Valley Home Joint School District Governing Board is called to order by Julie Haynes at 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, in the Bonnie Gellerman Multipurpose Room at 13231 Pioneer Ave.

**Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:**       P   Julie Haynes, President  
  P   Jessica Caudle, Clerk  
  P   Emily Webster, Member  
  A   Shanna Springer, Member  
  P   Chris Hempleman, Member

**Administration Present:**     P   Bill Slikker, Superintendent/Principal

**Flag Salute:** Julie Haynes

**Staff Present:** Chellie Kovacs

**Others Present:** Juli McNatt, Shannon Sanford, other staff and students

II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PUBLISHED/AMENDED**

Agenda amended to move Shannon Sanford from closed session to Staff and Management Reports IV, H.

Jessica Caudle motioned to approve amended agenda, Emily Webster seconded.

**MOTION PASSED:** Ayes: 4   Nays: 0   Absent: 1   Abstain: 0

III. **PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMUNICATION**

Opportunity for the public to address the Board on agenda items only. **Maximum of five (5) minutes per speaker.** The Board is not permitted to act or hear comments on any matter not on the Agenda. If appropriate, a Board member may direct the questions to the Superintendent/Principal or schedule an item for a future board agenda.

Two students expressed their feelings about the school dress code, stating they feel that there are staff members that do not follow the dress code (i.e. wearing leggings). The students stated that they don't appreciate having their outfits criticized, and that they should be able to wear what makes them comfortable.

A substitute staff member stated there is a student that wants to be referred to by a specific pronoun, but staff refers to them differently. The substitute staff member took it upon themselves to apparently speak on their behalf.

#### **IV. STAFF AND MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

The Superintendent/Principal may report to the Board about various matters involving the district. The Board may ask questions or refer matters to staff.

A. ELOP Update

We are at the point of ordering supplies and scheduling staff for ELOP days.

B. Employee Update

Custodian submitted letter of resignation last week. Custodian and Bilingual Paraprofessional positions have been posted on Edjoin.

C. Staff Lockdown Training October 12, 2022 - Minimum Day

D. BMX Anti-Drug and Anti-Bullying Assembly October 21, 2022

E. Harvest Festival October 22, 2022

F. Red Ribbon Week October 24-28, 2022

G. Halloween Parade October 31, 2022 - Minimum Day

H. Shannon Sanford - Board Governance Project

Explains Board Member roles and responsibilities

#### **V. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

Board members may report on any matter involving the district. No action may be taken unless a matter is listed on a subsequent agenda.

Jessica Caudle inquired about the status of the open Board Member seats. Mr. Slikker informed her that one person has applied, but there are two seats still open.

#### **VI. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

##### Consent Agenda

##### Notice to the Public

All matters listed under Consent Items are considered to be routine and all will be enacted by one motion and voice vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Board of Trustees requests items to be removed from the Consent Items list for separate action. Any such items will be considered after the motion to approve the items on the Consent Items list.

A.1 Approval of the Minutes from the 9/13/2022 Regular Board Meeting.

A.2 Approval of the bills and warrants through 10/7/2022.

Emily Webster motioned to approve, Chris Hempleman seconded.

**MOTION PASSED:** Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

#### **VII. FINANCE / GENERAL BUSINESS**

A. Discussion / Board Approval Resignation of Anthony Guida

Jessica Caudle motioned to approve, Emily Webster seconded.

**MOTION PASSED:** Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

B. Discussion / Board Approval ELOP hourly rates for Classified and Certificated Employees

Jessica Caudle motioned to approve, Emily Webster seconded.

**MOTION PASSED:** Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

**X. CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION PASSED:** Ayes: \_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_

A. Shannon Sanford; Board Governance Project

**MOTION PASSED:** Ayes: \_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_

**XI. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

A. CalPads Report

B. School Safety Plan

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Jessica Caudle motioned to adjourn, Chris Hempleman seconded.

**MOTION PASSED:** Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Next Regular Meeting date and time: Tuesday November 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.