

VALLEY HOME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES

Thursday – June 24, 2021 – 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 special meeting of the Valley Home Joint School District Governing Board is called to order by Chris Hempleman at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021, in the Bonnie Gellerman Multipurpose Room at 13231 Pioneer Avenue.

Roll Call

Board Members Present:

 P Chris Hempleman, President

 P Jessica Caudle, Clerk

 P Julie Haynes, Member

 A Shanna Springer, Member

 P Emily Webster, Member

Administration Present:

 A Dallas Plaa, Interim Superintendent/Principal

Flag Salute: Julie Haynes

Staff Present: Dani Stavrianoudakis, Holly Benkula, Emma Cornett,

Dennis Mccutcheon , Sandra Moore , Linda Thrall , Tom Cassinetto

Others Present: Angelica McCurley, Donna McCutcheon, Dariane Airola,

Winnie Mullins Cindy Toste and other Community members.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PUBLISHED/AMENDED

Julie Haynes made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Emily Webster.

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 Superintendent/Principal.

- Winnie Mullins asking for direction for help with the Relay in Memory of Bonnie Gellerman.
- Holly Benkula concerned about not having hiring in place for a 6th grade teacher position.
- Dennis Mccutcheon asked if Mr Dallas Plaa was still available to help out our district in the meantime. Julie Haynes stated no, he's gone, if we need help that the County said if we need help they would send someone out but that Dallas would not be back.
- Erin Wells is concerned that the school is passing by qualified candidates for the Administrative Secretary position due to the delay.
- Emma Cornett asked about the results of the person interviewed for the Superintendent/Principal position. She asked to please not hire out of desperation as to not fall back into what happened previously.

- Tom Cassinetto asked for further clarification that is it official that Dallas Plaa would not be able to help at all. Chris Hempleman said he was unsure and that he would reach out to Scott Kuykendall. Jessica Caudle stated that he is assisting us in the background process for the new positions. Mr. Hempleman said he would reach out to see if someone else from the County would be able to help us out in the meantime also in regards to the contract paid out to the previous Superintendent and how this budget might affect the new hire.

At 6:20 Julie Haynes made a motion to move into closed session, seconded by Emily Webster.

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

IV. CLOSED SESSION

Discussion of hiring a Teacher, Administrative Secretary, Superintendent and other Personnel.

V. PUBLIC REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

At 6:48, The Board returned from Closed session Jessica Caudle (Board Clerk) updated the community and staff that they are currently in negotiations with a Superintendent candidate and negotiations are scheduled to close on June 25th, 2021. In the meantime the board is going forward with the posting on Edjoin as to be proactive in case this should not be a fit. The job will remain posted until the position is filled.

The Board will engage the community and staff to participate in an interview panel on July 7th, 2021.

They do have several Administrative Secretary candidates that they will be interviewing for in early July, Additionally they are working with the County to post for a 6th grade teacher as well as a part time Paraprofessional.

They are working with the County to bring in an Interim as soon as possible.

Note: That the school budget is on the website and it is public record and you will find that it is in good financial standing.

The Board will be scheduling a special meeting once they get through with interviews.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:08 pm Emily Webster made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Jessica Caudle.

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

Next Regular Meeting date and time: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.