

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday April 11, 2023



Regular Meeting

Camino School, Room A, 3060 Snows Road, Camino CA 95709 also via Zoom

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

05:15 PM

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VISION

All members of the Camino School community will experience an educational environment dedicated to developing independent, lifelong learners who are prepared to participate creatively and independently in shaping the future.

MISSION

The Camino Union School District joins with the community to provide a high-quality, standards-based education for all students, preparing them academically, socially, and emotionally for success in high school and as productive citizens in our diverse society.

2026 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- January 13, 2026
- February 10, 2026
- March 10, 2026
- April 14, 2026
- May 12, 2026
- June 16, 2026 Budget/LCAP public hearings
- June 18, 2026 Budget/LCAP adoption
- August 11, 2026
- September 8, 2026
- October 13, 2026
- November 10, 2026
- December 14, 2026 (Monday)

Details

Board Members: Maggie Bush
Pat Kernan
Judy Morris
Bill Snodgrass
Robert Van Gilder

1. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1 MEETING ACCESS:

2. Call to Order

2.1 Call the meeting to order:

Discussion:

Meeting was called to order at 5:16 pm.

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Discussion:

There were no comments on the closed session agenda and the meeting adjourned to closed session at 5:17 pm.

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

4.1 Public Employee (G.C. 54957)

4.2 Conference with Labor Negotiator (G.C. 54957.6)

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting was reconvened at 6:39 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Kernan.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

All members were present.

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Tina Constancio, Kevin Polnasek, Dusty Botting, Richard Hallock, Dione Stinnett, Cora Dillard, Sara Rikalo, Richard Hallock, Alisha Rains, Linda Hays, Jeanale Walsh, Alice Bresnan and Jennifer Anderson (recording secretary)

6.3 Others present (signed in):

Discussion:

Jamie Reyes, Joyce Davenport, Nick Walsh, Ashley Davenport, Darcie Forma, Rachel Radekin, Tim Botting, Savannah Botting, Grady Botting, Ivy Botting, Kristin Pease

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of action, taken in Closed Session:

Discussion:

Interim Superintendent/Principal performance evaluation was completed and found that Mrs. Stuart was performing proficient to exemplary.

7. Reports

7.1 Board Members Reports:

Discussion:

Member Bush had no report.

Member Snodgrass reported that he was able assist with Camino Poly students building bluebird boxes and putting them near the garden. He also attended the Camino Poly Open House event and loved the performance by the Science Wizard.

Member Kernan had no report.

Member Van Gilder was able to stop by the Talent Show tryouts.

Member Morris reported she also attend the bluebird box building and enjoyed learning about bluebirds.

7.2 EDCSBA Representative Report:

Discussion:

Member Morris reported that the annual awards banquet was held March 27, 2023. Claire Frost received the Outstanding Community Member or Volunteer Award and Gene Wooden received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his 8 years of service on the board. May 1, 2023 meeting will have continuing education for board

members.

7.3 Interim Superintendent/Principal Report:

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Interim Superintendent/Principal reported that lots of fun things are happening on our Camino campus. Mister Brown "Choose Well - Oh Yeah!" held an assembly to help with social and emotional learning for students. Teacher also receive weekly videos to share with students. Nature Bowl semi finals will be held Thursday. Thank you to volunteers Caroline Betty and Rachael Greene for leading Nature Bowl. Talent Show tryouts were held and student are attending weekly practices. The Talent Show will be help on April 28th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. CAASPP testing in Science begins this week followed by language arts and math.

7.4 Administrative Reports:

Discussion:

Kevin Polnasek, Interim Assistant Principal thanked the board and Mrs. Stuart for their leadership and commitment to our school community. Thank you to our amazing teachers for making a difference everyday. Mister Brown is a mental health and wellness speaker. When he visited our campus he made an instant connection with our students. 5th grade continues to visit Eskaton retirement community. Harrison Perras and Jackson Greene were principal for the day. Middle school held an awards assembly and honors citizenship, leadership, honor roll, pride, CJSF and sports. Oral Interpretation was held and 16 student attended. All 16 students received superior ratings and amazing comments from the judges. Thank you to Marla Martin for coaching the group. A kindergarten open house was held and we had 10 families attend.

Tina Constancio, CFO reported at Camino Union School District receive a grant for 1 new bus.

Brandon Krueger, Administrator/Leadership Coach stated that the interim administration is doing an outstanding job. It is a pleasure to work with Mr. Polnasek and Mrs. Stuart.

8. Communications

8.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

8.2 School Site Council:

Discussion:

Justin Boeger, President of Site Council was unable to attend the board meeting so Mrs. Stuart read the report. Site Council met on March 29, 2023. The Site Council received updates on upcoming events and school activities. Mrs. Botting provided an update on EL and Title I. LCAP goal #5 "Quality Education Programs" was reviewed in depth. All our metric goals were reported as having been met for the 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Stuart reported on specific actions that are listed under goal #5 and described how the school undertakes each one. There were no recommendations regarding goal #5. This meeting completes the review of the LCAP. The Site Council discussed the functions of the council and its importance as an advisory body. The next Site Council meeting will be held on April 26, 2023, at 3:30 pm in the library.

8.3 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO):

Discussion:

Jamie Reyes, President of PTO reported that there are a lot of events coming up. This Friday, April 14, 2023, will be the Mother/Son game night. They have had a really great response of about 160 people. The following Friday, April 21, 2023, will be the Father/Daughter Dance also with a wonderful response of 180 people. Both events will take place in the cafeteria. Camino wear spring order will be going out this week. Apple Hill Harvest Run will be held this fall and the Barn Dance will take place next school year.

8.4 District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC):

Discussion:

Dusty Botting reported that there is no DELAC meeting in April but there will be a meeting May 3rd at 5:00 pm. They are going to talk about reclassification, LCAP, summer school and the ELOP program.

8.5 Communications to the Board of Trustees:

Discussion:

The Board of Trustees received a email from parent Nicholas Bitondo and it was read aloud at the meeting.

8.6 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

Discussion:

Dione Stinnett stated that she felt blindsided by the loss of Patty Horn and the lack of communication from the board. She shared her frustration with being out of her classroom. She questioned the timeline of recruiting a new superintendent.

Jeanele Walsh shared how much health insurance has increased but the insurance cap has not. She stated that teachers feel undervalued. She asked the board to invest in teachers.

Rachel Radekin voiced concerns and the importance of having qualified people in the classroom.

Kristin Pease stated her concerns about the number of substitutes in 7th grade and raises for teachers.

Ashley Davenport stated her disappointment that parents were not formally notified of Mrs. Stinnett's absence. She feels the students are missing out on a lot.

Karman Ortloff stated that she was unhappy with the administration of the Camino Union School District and was filing an unfair labor practice charge against them.

Three 7th grade students spoke to the board on behalf of Mrs. Stinnett.

Alisha Rains stated that Camino teachers are the lowest paid in the county. She asked the board to listen to the teachers.

Cora Dillard asked the board to provide a fair wage to teachers.

9. Business and Information

9.1 Information: California Healthy Kids Survey Results

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Interim Superintendent/Principal provided an update.

9.2 Information: Investment Portfolio Report- Quarter ending December 31, 2022

Discussion:

Tina Constancio reported that this is a quarterly update from the El Dorado County Office of Education.

9.3 Action: Consider Approval of School Employees Appreciation Week Resolution 22-23-15

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 22/23 - 15 which declares May 15-19, 2023, "School Employees Appreciation Week".

Motion By: Maggie Bush

Second By: Pat Kernan

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder

Results: Motion Passed

9.4 Action: Consider Approval of Volunteer Appreciation Day Resolution 22-23-16

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 22/23-16 which declares May 17, 2023, "Volunteer Appreciation Day".

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris

Results: Motion Passed

10. Curriculum and Instruction

10.1 Information: Camino Polytechnic Update

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Interim Superintendent provided an update on Camino Poly.

10.2 Information: Art and Music Grant Update

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Interim Superintendent provided an Art and Music grant update.

10.3 Information: Significant Disproportionality/Differentiated Assistance Program Update

Discussion:

Laurisa Stuart, Interim Superintendent provided an update.

11. Personnel

11.1 Action: Approval of Tentative Agreement and Salary Schedule with California School Employees Association, Chapter 849

Statement:

11.2 Action: Approval of AB 1200 for California School Employee's Association, Chapter 849

Statement:

11.3 Action: Approval of Tentative Agreement and Salary Schedule with Confidential/Classified Management

Motion:

It was moved to approve the tentative agreement and salary schedule for Confidential/Classified Management.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris, Maggie Bush

Results: Motion Passed

Discussion:

Items 11.3 and 11.4 were taken together.

11.4 Action: Approval of AB 1200 for Confidential/Classified Management

Motion:

It was moved to approve AB1200 for Confidential/Classified Management.

Motion By: Robert Van Gilder

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass

Results: Motion Passed

12. Board Policy Review

12.1 Second Reading

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Board Policy updates.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Robert Van Gilder

Yeas: Judy Morris, Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder

Results: Motion Passed

13. Consent Agenda

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda. If items are pulled for discussion, a separate vote will occur on the item(s). The Superintendent and staff recommend approval of all Consent Agenda Items.

13.1 Personnel

13.2 Approval of Minutes

13.3 Approval of Warrant Orders

13.4 CUSD MOU with CFA

13.5 CUSD MOU with CSEA

13.6 Williams Quarterly Report for quarter ending March 31, 2023

13.7 School Climate Health & Learning

13.8 The Choose Well Program MOU

13.9 Action: Approval of all Consent Agenda Items

Motion:

It was moved to approve the consent agenda.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Bill Snodgrass

Yeas: Maggie Bush, Bill Snodgrass, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris

Results: Motion Passed

14. Next Board Meetings

14.1 Special Board Meeting: April 25, 2023 (if necessary)

14.2 Regular Board Meeting: May 9, 2023

14.3 Special Board Meeting: May 23, 2023 (if necessary)

14.4 Regular Board Meeting: June 20, 2023 (Public Hearings - Budget)

14.5 Regular Board Meeting: June 22, 2023 (Approve Budget)

15. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

15.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

President Morris shared there would be a Special Board Meeting on April 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.