

Camino Union School District

Minutes

Special Board Meeting, Thursday, December 16, 2021



Special Meeting

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

Thursday, December 16, 2021

05:45 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: Robert Van Gilder
Judy Morris
Pat Kernan
Mike Barreno
Gene Wooden

Topic: Camino Union School District Board of Trustees Special Meeting

Time: Dec 16, 2021 05:45 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 985 3241 3145

Passcode: VP4QHN

1. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1 MEETING ACCESS:

2. Call to Order

2.1 Call the meeting to order:

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 5:48 pm.

3. Public Comments on Closed Session

3.1 Public Comments:

Statement:

4. Adjourn to Closed Session

4.1 Public Employee Performance Evaluation (G.C.54957)

4.2 Litigation

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

4.4 Employee Organizations

4.5 Superintendent Evaluation

5. Reconvene Regular Meeting

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The meeting reconvened at 6:38 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Van Gilder.

6. Meeting Management

6.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

Member Van Gilder (via Zoom), Member Morris, Member Kernan and Member Wooden were present. Member Barreno was absent.

6.2 Staff Members in Attendance:

Discussion:

Matthew Smith, Tina Constancio, Tara Blanton, Dusty Botting, Laurisa Stuart and Jennifer Anderson (recording secretary)

6.3 Others present (signed in):

Discussion:

6.4 Approval of Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Gene Wooden

Second By: Pat Kernan

Yeas: Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris, Gene Wooden, Pat Kernan

Absent: Mike Barreno

Results: Motion Passed

6.5 Disclosure of action, taken in Closed Session:

Motion:

No action was taken in closed session.

7. Reports

7.1 Board Members Reports:

Discussion:

Member Van Gilder wanted thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Member Morris reported that the La Posada event was heartwarming. Nonna's Craft Fair went really well. Everyone has done a really good job.

Member Kernan wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He wanted to salute the staff for all they do. Keep at it, he knows that you can be under appreciated by the public Thank you.

Member Wooden also wished everyone a Merry Christmas. So many good things are happening. He wanted to let everyone know that they are noticed and appreciated.

7.2 EDCSBA Representative Report:

Discussion:

Member Wooden reported that the awards dinner will be held on March 14, 2022.

7.3 Superintendent-Principal's Report:

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reported there are positive, fun things happening on campus:

Nonna's craft fair (Alysha Rains), La Posada / Camino Cares (Dusty Botting), AR Store (Sara Rikalo),

Camino Cards & Field Trips. Staff members have stepped up to make these things happen.

He also shared information on the car chase that happened December 6, 2021 which ended 100 feet from our campus on Highway 50. The incident happened minutes before the busses where to leave on their morning route. Camino School was asked to soft shelter in place at first, then asked to hard shelter in place. We only had about 10 kids on campus. At 11 am, it was decided to close for the school day but staff did come in.

The following week on Tuesday December 14, 2021 we had a snow day. The high schools closed also. Ice was going to be a challenge. DOT did a great job sanding the road. End of the school year will be June 2, 2022.

Superintendent Smith addressed the Tic-Tok School shooting concerns. He has talked to the El Dorado County Sheriff's office and sent a notice to parents. We are paying close attention.

7.4 Administrative Reports:

Discussion:

Assistant Principal Stuart reported that we are implementing Social Emotional Learning. The program is called 1-2-3 Wellness. It is a 21 day challenge that brings self-care, mindfulness and social and emotional learning to life. It is an amazing program. We had our staff Christmas party with the Secret Santa reveal and it was fun. Boys Basketball has finished for the year.

CFO: T Constancio deferred until 1st Interim report.

8. Communications

8.1 Bargaining Unit Reports:

Discussion:

T. Blanton, CFA Co-President wanted to send well wished to Bob. Campus is very festive this time of year. We had a great staff Christmas party. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

8.2 School Site Council:

Discussion:

Emily Guthrie, Site Council President, reported that they were able to have elections and have a full board. She stated it was great to see the kids excited about Nona's craft fair. Last meeting the council discussed LCAP goal #2. There was good feedback regarding school safety. Next meeting they will be talking about LCAP goal #3. Next Site council meeting will be held January 26, 2022.

8.3 Parent Teacher Organization:

Discussion:

Austin Barreno, PTO President, reported she was very happy the Site Council has a full board. She is hopeful for a cookie dough delivery in January 2022. Book fair went very well, it was the longest and best book fair in a long time. Austin thanked all the volunteers and crafters that helped with Nonna's craft fair and book fair. Next PTO meeting will be held Jan 20th at 4:00pm. PTO is still in need of a treasurer.

8.4 DELAC:

Discussion:

Dusty Botting reported that there was about 200 people at La Posada tonight. They had crafts, music, hot chocolate and great churros. At the last DELAC meeting, Penny Smart from the Dept of County Health, came and spoke to the group. She helped dispel some of the miss

information about Covid -19 that was in the Hispanic community. There is a real fear in our community about the pandemic. She also talked about how to properly install and use car seats.

8.5 Communications to the Board of Trustees:

8.6 Comments and Petitions from Guests:

9. Presentation and Public Hearing

10. Business and Information

10.1 Action: Conduct the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Board Meeting Calendar and Officers for 2022.

Motion By: Gene Wooden

Second By: Pat Kernan

Yeas: Judy Morris, Gene Wooden, Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder

Absent: Mike Barreno

Results: Motion Passed

Discussion:

It was moved by Member Van Gilder and seconded by Member Wooden to nominate Member Morris as the President. Yeas: Gene Wooden, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris

It was moved by Member Kernan and seconded by Member Morris to nominate Member Wooden as Clerk. Yeas: Gene Wooden, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris

Is was moved by Member Kernan and seconded by Member Morris to nominate Member Wooden as the EDCSBA representative. Yeas: Gene Wooden, Robert Van Gilder, Pat Kernan, Judy Morris

10.2 Action: Consider Approval of the First Interim Report

Motion:

It was moved to approve the First Interim Report.

Motion By: Pat Kernan

Second By: Gene Wooden

Yeas: Pat Kernan, Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris, Gene Wooden

Absent: Mike Barreno

Results: Motion Passed

10.3 Information: Camino USD 2022/ 2023 School Year

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith reviewed the different options for the 2022/2023 school calendar. The different calendars will be presented to the stockholder groups for their input.

10.4 Information: Educator Effectiveness Grant

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith presented information regarding funds to promote professional learning for teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals who work with students to promote educator effectiveness.

10.5 Information: Pioneer Community Energy

Discussion:

10.6 Information: Health and Safety COVID-19

Discussion:

Superintendent Smith talked about current Covid- 19 numbers in our district and county.

11. Consent Agenda

11.1 Approval of the Minutes: November 9, 2021

11.2 Approval of Out of Class MOU - CSEA

11.3 Personnel

11.4 Approval of Warrant Orders

11.5 Action: Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Gene Wooden

Second By: Pat Kernan

Yeas: Robert Van Gilder, Judy Morris, Gene Wooden, Pat Kernan

Absent: Mike Barreno

Results: Motion Passed

12. Next Board Meetings

12.1 Special Board Meeting: December 17, 2021

13. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

13.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm

