

Mother Lode Union School District

Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES



Regular Meeting

Mother Lode Union School District/MERC Center (closed to the public) and via zoom [https://zoom.us/j/96752148720?](https://zoom.us/j/96752148720?pwd=RktxVDc5eEQ1MzUvMGJ0T0NaK2pUUT09)

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Wednesday, June 9, 2021

05:00 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Mother Lode Union School District is the successful education of every student.

TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION

We strive to nurture a partnership with student, staff, parent and the community.

We are committed to meeting the educational needs of each student while providing a safe, respectful, and connected school experience and environment.

We are dedicated to advancing each student's academic achievement while developing a life-long love of learning, building personal responsibility, enhancing the use of problem solving skills, and the ability to learn independently.

We provide all employees with the resources necessary to perform their function, while maintaining a fiscally responsible organization.

We employ competent, committed, and caring staff who believe in respect for others, teamwork, continuous self-improvement, and that all students can learn and be successful.

MEETING NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Details

Board Members: Cathy Wilson
Al Priestley
Janet VanderLinden
Glen Sellers
Chuck Wolfe

Other Attendees: Carey Buchanan

1. 3:50 PM - CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Roll Call

1.3 Approval of Agenda

Motion:

Approve revised agenda moving 5.2 to 3.3

Motion By: Chuck Wolfe

Second By: Glen Sellers

Yeas: Cathy Wilson, Glen Sellers, Al Priestley, Janet VanderLinden

Absent: Chuck Wolfe

Results: Motion Passed

1.4 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Item(s)

Discussion:

No public comment

2. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

2.1 G.C. Section 54957 Public Employee Employment

Motion:

Approve employment for Tyler Sullivan (MacKenzie), Teacher (.40 FTE), effective 8/9/2021 for the 2021-22 school year

Motion By: Chuck Wolfe

Second By: Glen Sellers

Yeas: Glen Sellers, Chuck Wolfe, Janet VanderLinden, Cathy Wilson

Absent: Al Priestley

Results: Motion Passed

2.2 G.C. Section 54957 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Motion:

Approve Leave of Absence for Sara Elder, Teacher, Indian Creek, effective 2021-22 school year

Motion By: Chuck Wolfe

Second By: Janet VanderLinden

Yeas: Chuck Wolfe, Janet VanderLinden, Cathy Wilson, Glen Sellers

Absent: Al Priestley

Results: Motion Passed

2.3 G.C. Section 54957.6 Conference with Labor Negotiator (present will be Carey Buchanan)

3. 5:00 - RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

3.1 ACTION: Disclosure of Action taken, if any, in Closed Session

Motion:

The Board agreed to appoint a new Superintendent Curtis Wilson, effective July 1, 2021

Motion By: Janet VanderLinden

Second By: Chuck Wolfe

Yeas: Janet VanderLinden, Cathy Wilson, Glen Sellers, Chuck Wolfe

Absent: Al Priestley

Results: Motion Passed

3.2 ACTION: This item is to approve an employment contract for the new Superintendent. The term of the contract is from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

Motion:

Approve the employment contract for the new Superintendent. The term of the contract is from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

Motion By: Chuck Wolfe

Second By: Janet VanderLinden

Yeas: Glen Sellers, Cathy Wilson, Chuck Wolfe, Al Priestley, Janet VanderLinden

Results: Motion Passed

4. Public Comment

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4.1 Public Comment:

Discussion:

Marsha Thomas

5. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Continue to build parent, staff, and community awareness, understanding, confidence, and trust in the Mother Lode Union School District.

5.1 Information: Interim Superintendent Carey Buchanan

5.2 Information: Dr. Ed Manansala, County Superintendent of Schools

5.3 Information: Board

6. SETTING DIRECTION:

Develop and long-range (5 years) organizational/financial plan, which ensures that the Mother Lode Union School District has sustainable leadership and resources to continue its mission.

6.1 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of 2021-24 LCAP Development

Motion:

Approve item 6.1

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Chuck Wolfe

Yeas: Al Priestley, Chuck Wolfe, Janet VanderLinden, Cathy Wilson, Glen Sellers

Results: Motion Passed

7. STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

Provide an exceptional educational program by offering rigorous academic classes and a variety of enrichment opportunities for all children. Provide a safety net to ensure that all children are successful, without compromising the breadth of the program. Incorporate character education lessons with clear goals and natural consequences into every aspect of the school community.

7.1 Report: Instructional Leadership (Principal Joshua Saldate, Mary Beal, Assistant Principal Jason Dupree, Nutrition Services Bobbi Lujan)

7.2 Report: Enrollment Summary 2020-21

7.3 Report: Class Size Averages

7.4 Report: Performance Indicators in Education

8. FINANCE/FACILITIES

8.1 Report: Nutrition Services

8.2 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of 2021-2022 Budget and Statement of Reason for Ending Fund Balances above the State and Recommended Minimum Level

Motion:

Approve item 9.2

Motion By: Janet VanderLinden

Second By: Chuck Wolfe

Yeas: Al Priestley, Chuck Wolfe, Janet VanderLinden, Glen Sellers, Cathy Wilson

Results: Motion Passed

8.3 Information: Proposed State Budget for Schools

Discussion:

CBO reviewed the Governors proposed State Budget for Schools

8.4 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of Resolution No. 20-21.09 Control of Expenditures

Motion:

Approve item 8.4

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Chuck Wolfe

Yeas: Janet VanderLinden, Glen Sellers, Cathy Wilson, Chuck Wolfe, Al Priestley

Results: Motion Passed

9. HUMAN RESOURCES/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Attract and retain an excellent, inspirational group of teachers, classified staff and administrators and support their development, hold them to high performance standards and assure that they have the resources to meet their objectives.

9.1 Information: Associations MLTA & CSEA #661

9.2 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of Nutrition Services Supervisor - Multi-District Job Description

Motion:

Approve item 9.2

Motion By: Janet VanderLinden

Second By: Glen Sellers

Yeas: Cathy Wilson, Glen Sellers, Al Priestley, Chuck Wolfe, Janet VanderLinden

Results: Motion Passed

9.3 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of Nutrition Services Supervisor revised job description

Motion:

Approve item 9.3

Motion By: Chuck Wolfe

Second By: Glen Sellers

Yeas: Chuck Wolfe, Al Priestley, Janet VanderLinden, Glen Sellers, Cathy Wilson

Results: Motion Passed

9.4 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of revised 2020-21 Classified Management Salary Schedule

Motion:

Approve item 9.4

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Chuck Wolfe

Yeas: Chuck Wolfe, Al Priestley, Janet VanderLinden, Glen Sellers, Cathy Wilson

Results: Motion Passed

10. POLICY AND JUDICIAL REVIEW/CONSENT ITEMS-ACTION ITEMS:

1. POLICY AND JUDICIAL REVIEW/CONSENT ITEMS-ACTION ITEMS: The Board may elect to waive 2nd reading and approve as per BB 93.10

11. CONSENT ITEMS-ACTION ITEMS:

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 requests 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).

11.1 Superintendent requests approval of 11.2 - 11.6

Motion:

Approve consent items 11.2 - 11.6

Motion By: Chuck Wolfe

Second By: Janet VanderLinden

Yeas: Janet VanderLinden, Cathy Wilson, Glen Sellers, Al Priestley, Chuck Wolfe

Results: Motion Passed

11.2 Warrants

11.3 Board Minutes 5/12/21

11.4 Board Minutes 5/24/21

11.5 Board Minutes 5/25/21

11.6 Investment Portfolio Report - Quarter Ending March 31, 2021

12. GOVERNANCE TEAM ISSUES SESSION

12.1 Discussion: Future Board Agenda Topics

12.2 Information: The next regular Board Meeting is Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 3:50 pm - Call to Order

Discussion:

The next Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2021, was changed to August 3, 2021, at the District Office, in the MERC Room.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Wilson".

Cathy Wilson, Board President
10/20/2021