

Mother Lode Union School District

Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES



Regular Meeting

Mother Lode Union School District-MERC Center

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

04:00 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: Valerie Baker
Cathy Wilson
Glen Sellers
Nancy Cahill
Bridgett Hartshorn

Other Attendees: Larry Mahoney
Marti Zizek

1. 4:00 PM - CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Board President Will Call the Meeting to Order

Discussion:

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

1.2 Roll Call

Discussion:

Trustees Baker, Hartshorn, Sellers and Wilson present.

Trustee Cahill absent.

1.3 Public Comment

Discussion:

None for Closed Session.

2. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

2.1 Closed Session Agenda

Discussion:

Convene to Close Session at 4:00 pm.

2.2 Student Matters:

2.3 Employer Employee Relations:

2.4 Conference with Legal Counsel - Litigation:

2.5 Conference with Real Property Negotiators:

2.6 Personnel Matters:

3. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

3.1 Board to Reconvene to Open Session

Discussion:

Board Reconvened to Open Session at 5:15 pm.

3.2 Pledge of Allegiance

3.3 Roll Call

Discussion:

Trustees Baker, Hartshorn, Sellers and Wilson present.

Trustee Cahill absent.

3.4 Disclosure of Action taken, if any, in Closed Session**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

4.1 Public Comment**Discussion:**

The Board received Public Comment from 5 members of the audience.

5. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

5.1 Information: Student Representatives**Discussion:**

Student Representatives spoke from Herbert Green Middle School.

5.2 Information: MLTA Representative**Discussion:**

MLTA President Michelle Herlth reported out.

5.3 Information: CSEA Representative**Discussion:**

CSEA President Jennifer Lubenko reported out.

5.4 Information: Superintendent Larry Mahoney**Discussion:**

Superintendent Mahoney reported out.

2024-2025 Retirees Gloria de Ornelas and Debra Murphy were present for Recognition from Superintendent Mahoney.

5.5 Information: Board of Trustees

Discussion:

Trustee Wilson and Trustee Baker reported out.

6. CONSENT ITEMS - ACTION ITEMS

6.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Consent Items 6.2-6.5

Motion:

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Cathy Wilson

Yeas: Bridgett Hartshorn, Cathy Wilson, Glen Sellers, Valerie Baker

Absent: Nancy Cahill

Results: Motion Passed

6.2 Warrants

6.3 Draft of Board Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2025

6.4 New Master Contract with Black Oak Speech Therapy, Inc.

6.5 BOT Surplus Property

7. INSTRUCTION

7.1 Information Principals' Report

Discussion:

Principal Glaister , Interim Principal Atkins and Principal Mahoney all reported out.

7.2 Information: District Instructional Update

7.3 Information: Enrollment Summary

7.4 Information: Class Size Summary

7.5 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of a Reading Screener

Motion:

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Cathy Wilson

Yeas: Glen Sellers, Valerie Baker, Cathy Wilson, Bridgett Hartshorn

Absent: Nancy Cahill

Results: Motion Passed

8. GOVERNANCE TEAM ISSUES SESSION

8.1 The Next Regular Board Meeting(s) Will Be Held on June 11, 2025, at 4:00 pm (Closed) and 5:15 pm (Open) & June 12, 2025, at 9:00am (Open) at the District Office (MERC Center)

9. ADJOURNMENT

9.1 Meeting Adjourned

Discussion:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Valerie A. Baker, Board President
6/11/2025