Pioneer Union School District

Minutes

November 13, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

Room E-3 of Mountain Creek Middle School, 6862 Mt Aukum Road, Somerset, CA 95684

Thursday, November 13, 2025

05:30 PM

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Board Members:

Nathaniel Houston
Cory Morrison
Patricia Ciampa
Courtney Clendenin
Kyle Baker

1. Call to Order

1.1 Meeting Access

1.2 Call the meeting to order:

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order by President Ciampa at 5:30pm.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance:

Discussion:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clerk Clendenin.

2. Roll Call

2.1 Roll Call:

Discussion:

President Ciampa, Vice President Morrison, Clerk Clendenin and Member Baker were present.

2.2 Staff Members present:

Discussion:

Superintendent Paturel, Kathy Kaher, and Sarah Fike (recording secretary) were present.

3. Public Comments/Requests

3.1 Public Comments/Requests:

Statement:

There were no public comments or requests.

4. Meeting Management

4.1 Approval of Agenda

Motion:

It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion By: Courtney Clendenin
Second By: Kyle Baker
Yeas: Kyle Baker, Patricia Ciampa , Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

5. Reports/Acknowledgements

5.1 Board Members' Reports:

Statement:

There were no reports.

5.2 Correspondence Received by the Board:

Discussion:

There was no correspondence received.

5.3 Superintendent Report:

Discussion:

- Superintendent Paturel reported that enrollment is down compared to last year. This was anticipated because of last year's large 8th grade class.
- Superintendent Paturel also reported on the roll-out of the UCSF Multitudes Reading Screener. Mrs. Bolster has been screening 1st and 2nd graders, and getting ready to train classroom teachers in it's use. It is a statewide program to screen all students, k-2.

5.4 Principal Report:

Discussion:

- Mr. Paturel reported that the first trimester awards were held at Mountain Creek today. List of students will be brought to the December meeting.
- Basketball is going great. Team is doing well, and is competitive.
- Spirit week is next week.
- It's report card time. Can be very stressful for teachers with parent conferences and assessments, etc.

5.5 LCAP Report:

Statement:

5.6 Budget Report:

Statement:

5.7 Maintenance and Operations Report:

Discussion:

- Mr. Paturel reported that the meters for the wells will be installed over Christmas break.
- We are working on taking down all of the lockers at Mountain Creek to create space on the sidewalk. Possibly leaving one bank for sports.
- Improvements are planned for the Mountain Creek sound system.
- New cafeteria tables coming.
- New dishwashers in both kitchens - eliminating the use of paper trays saves $10,000/year.
- Walt Tyler School - Hoping to go back to the state in January for a vote on further funding.

5.8 Transportation Report:

Statement:

5.9 Reports from Employee Group representatives:

Statement:

5.10 Other Reports:

Discussion:

Victoria Trask for PTO - Halloween Carnival went well. Long lines for food - working on a plan for next year. Will hand-pick students to work in the haunted house next year. Spirit Wear has kicked-off with new designs, and is going well. Jingle Bell Shop is the 2nd week in December in MC E2. Hoping for lots of hand made items to sell.

Tricia Ciampa for PMC - October event was cancelled because of a problem with the venue. Working on a dinner fund raiser for the spring. There is a potential for a grant from Guitar Center. PMC will serve pizza and hot cocoa at the Christmas concerts.

6. Business and Information Items

6.1 Action: Consider Approval of Resolution 25/26-03, Teaching Assignment (Grant - Math)

Motion:

It was moved to approve Resolution 25/26-03.

Motion By: Kyle Baker
Second By: Courtney Clendenin
Yeas: Patricia Ciampa , Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison , Kyle Baker
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

6.2 Action: Consider Approval of the Contract with Bobo General Construction

Motion:

It was moved to approve the contract with Bobo General Construction.

Motion By: Courtney Clendenin
Second By: Cory Morrison
Yeas: Courtney Clendenin, Cory Morrison , Patricia Ciampa
Abstain: Kyle Baker
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

6.3 Action: Select a Date for Organizational Meeting

Discussion:

7. Consent Agenda

7.1 Approval of Minutes: October 9, 2025

7.2 Approval of Warrants:

7.3 Personnel:

7.4 Approval of the Consent Agenda:

Motion:

It was moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion By: Courtney Clendenin
Second By: Kyle Baker
Yeas: Patricia Ciampa , Courtney Clendenin, Kyle Baker, Cory Morrison
Absent: Nathaniel Houston
Results: Motion Passed

8. Next Board Meetings

8.1 Next Board Meetings

Discussion:

It was moved to change the meeting date to December 12, 2025 at item 6.3.

9. Public Comments on Closed Session

9.1 Public Comments:

Statement:

10. Adjourn to Closed Session

During this time, the Board may adjourn to Closed Session to discuss confidential material.

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

10.2 Litigation

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

10.4 Education Codes, 48918(c

11. Reconvene Regular Meeting

11.1 Meeting Reconvened:

Discussion:

The meeting was reconvened at 6:41pm.

11.2 Disclosure of any action, taken in closed session:

Statement:

12. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting

12.1 Adjournment:

Discussion:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.