



**WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

May 20, 2021

Consistent with the Shelter in Place orders from the Governor and Yolo County, this meeting was compliant with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, which allowed for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Brown Act. In-person attendance was not permitted. The meeting was available for live stream viewing, and recordings are available at <https://livestream.com/wjUSD> (click on the Board Meeting date).

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

Present:

Deborah Bautista Zavala
Morgan Childers
Bibiana Garcia
Kandice Richardson Fowler
Noel Rodriguez
Rogelio Villagrana
Jake Whitaker

A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

Minutes:

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom and the meeting was live streamed and recorded via Vimeo Livestream.

A.1. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve the agenda. Passed with a motion by Bibiana Garcia and a second by Rogelio Villagrana.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala

- Yes Morgan Childers
- Yes Bibiana Garcia
- Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler
- Yes Noel Rodriguez
- Yes Rogelio Villagrana
- Yes Jake Whitaker

C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: Per Board Bylaw 9323, comments shall be limited to three minutes per person, and the Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each item to 20 minutes unless extended by a vote of the Board. If you wish to make a comment regarding items on the Special Board Meeting Agenda there are four (4) ways to do that: 1. Live Public Comments: Sign up by 4:00 pm on or before the day of the Board Meeting via Google Form (<https://forms.gle/AcqRhxfTiFASw6cT9>) or in-person with the receptionist at the District Office. Individuals who sign up to share their public comments live at the meeting will be emailed a Zoom link and phone number between 4 and 5 pm to join the meeting via Zoom or phone. The Board President will call on individuals by name when it is their turn to speak. 2. Voicemail Public Comments: Public comments may also be submitted by voicemail by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date, at 530-406-5800, and they will be played during the meeting if time permits. Please indicate the item's number and title in your message. 3. Written Public Comments (email): Public comments may also be submitted via email by 4:00 pm on the Board Meeting date to public.comment@wjusd.org. Public comments submitted via email will be included in the meeting minutes, but will not be read during the meeting. 4. Written Public Comments (postal service): Public comments may also be submitted by mail postmarked on or before the Board Meeting date, at Attn: Public Comment, 435 6th Street, Woodland, CA 95695, and they will be included in the meeting minutes.

Minutes:

No public comments were submitted for items on the Special Board Meeting agenda.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

D.1. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

D.2. Conference With Labor Negotiator, Leanee Medina Estrada: WEA and/or CSEA, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6

D.3. Public Employee Appointment/Employment, Pursuant to Government Code 54957:

D.3.a. Superintendent

Minutes:

The Board recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:02 p.m. Closed Session ended at 5:46 p.m.

E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

Minutes:

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

E.1. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session

Minutes:

The Board President announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

F. STAFF APPRECIATION AND SERVICE AWARDS

F.1. Welcome

Minutes:

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Leanee Medina Estrada, WEA President Jen Drewek, and CSEA President Todd Freer welcomed everyone to the virtual celebration for staff appreciation and service awards.

F.2. Comments from Board Members

Minutes:

Board Members thanked staff for their dedication and wished the retirees a wonderful retirement.

F.3. Action: Recognition - Employee Appreciation Resolution 61-21

Motion Passed: Motion was made to approve Employee Appreciation Resolution 61-21. Passed with a motion by Jake Whitaker and a second by Rogelio Villagrana.

Yes Deborah Bautista Zavala

Absent Morgan Childers

Yes Bibiana Garcia

Yes Kandice Richardson Fowler

Yes Noel Rodriguez

Yes Rogelio Villagrana

Yes Jake Whitaker

F.4. Presentation of Years of Service Awards and Recognition of Retirees

Minutes:

The celebration video is available at the following link: <https://youtu.be/NuYqcZo9wfl>.

G. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

G.1. Public Employee Appointment/Employment, Pursuant to Government Code 54957:

G.1.a. Superintendent

Minutes:

The Board recessed at 6:36 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 6:36 p.m. Closed Session ended at 7:41 p.m.

H. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Minutes:

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 7:41 p.m.

H.1. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session

Minutes:

The Board President announced that no action was taken in Closed Session.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

BOARD CLERK

BOARD PRESIDENT