

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STONY CREEK JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HELD AT INDIAN VALLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 20, 2024

MINUTES

The Stony Creek Joint Unified School District Board of Education met in Special Session on February 20, 2024 at Indian Valley Intermediate School in Stonyford, California

President Ritta Martin called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

Adjourned to Closed Session at 5:01 pm

Reconvened to Open Session at 6:02 pm

A quorum was established with the following members of the board in attendance: Ritta Martin Krystal Craven, Meagan Groteguth, Zoanne Smith and Delana Martin.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ritta Martin

Approval of the Agenda

Krystal Craven moved to approve the agenda with addition 4a – Closed Session Report. It was seconded by Meagan Groteguth and the motion passed by a vote of 5– 0.

4a. Closed Session Report

- A. Gov. Code 5495.6 Personnel – CSEA Negotiations – Nothing to report

Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

New Business

A. Classified Negotiations

Superintendent Pendell informed the Board that they have received the initial proposal from CSEA Chapter 215.

B. SCJUSD Negotiations

- Ritta Martin informed the board that the district is working on negotiation with CSEA

C. Temporary Closure of Indian Valley Intermediate School

Superintendent Pendell gave a detailed presentation for information on the possible closure of Indian Valley. The main issues at the school site are remodeling and repairs that need to be done to the buildings, the declining enrollment, strain on staff due to so few employees, and the cut in the Budget. The Jr. High will have more opportunities with sports and FFA if they are all on the Elk Creek campuses. They were a number of staff and community members in the audience who had concerns with the temporary closure of the school, worried it will never open again, concerned with the Jr High/High School

interaction, the safety issues and wanting to know if the funding for Indian Valley had changed. One community member gave some history on the school. Board President Ritta Martin thanked the staff and the community for attending the meeting and expressing their concerns.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jill Gleason

Ritta Martin

President