

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STONY CREEK JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HELD AT ELK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 2, 2023

MINUTES

The Stony Creek Joint Unified School District Board of Education met in Special Session on November 2, 2023 at Elk Creek High School Library in Elk Creek, California

President Ritta Martin called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm

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

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ritta Martin

Approval of the Agenda

Zoanne Smith moved to approve the agenda. It was seconded by Krystal Craven and the motion passed by a vote of 3 – 0 with 2 absent.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

New Business

A. Animal Science Curriculum

New curriculum for Animal Science will be presented for adoption. The curriculum has been available in the District office for the public to inspect.

Zoanne Smith made a motion to approve the Animal Science Curriculum. It was seconded by Krystal Craven and the motion passed by a vote of 3 – 0 with 2 absent.

B. Study Session

Review Board Policies for First Reading

Volunteer assistance: board would like to see a volunteer handbook, livescan will be required, cost is covered by district.

Visitor/Outsiders: new signage. Elem will check out at the District Office, District Office will call teachers. Ritta will send out the board policy on verbiage of outsiders vs. visitors. Have all calls routed through the district office.

School sponsored trips: add verbiage regarding all eligible students, regardless of race, will be able to attend field trips, add eligibility requirements. Add student conduct addendum.

Mobile Communication Devices: shall not be used during instruction time

Volunteer drivers: parents can drive their own children to school field trips. They may not drive other children. They may take other kids home from the field trip location if they are on the yellow card. Parents staying for the trip will need to be an approved volunteer.

Behavioral Intervention for SPED: good as is

Selection and Eval of Instructional Materials: good as is

High school graduation requirements: new policy language, incorporate current requirements, revisit in the spring

Education for EL: keep as is

Comprehensive Health Ed: keep as is

Recog. Of Religious Beliefs and Customs: cut

Animals at School: Ritta will review for missing language, distinction between campus and property, animals brought on campus need to be pre-approved by Superintendent


Governing Board Elections: check with elections office about option 3, Ritta will look for language on board conduct

Bus conduct: change to district vehicles, change verbiage to artificial intelligence surveillance systems

Contracts: \$15,000 cap for Superintendent to spend on routine and emergency expenses, check brown act for supt. To be able to get approval from just board president for \$15,001+ for emergencies.

Meeting adjourned at 3:56 pm

Respectfully submitted by Emily Pendell



President