

**Stony Creek Joint Unified School District
Board Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2025
Indian Valley Elementary School
5180 Lodoga Stonyford Rd., Stonyford, CA 95979**

1. Call To Order

- The Stony Creek Joint Unified School District Board of Education met in regular session on November 11, 2025 at Indian Valley Elementary School, 5180 Lodoga Stonyford Rd, Stonyford, CA 95979.
- President Martin called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

Public Comment on Closed Session Items

- a. There were no public comments on closed session items.

Closed Session

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:34 pm to discuss the following:

- a. Gov. Code 54957.6 Closed session regarding matters of negotiation with the CSEA and unrepresented groups with designated representative Superintendent Emily Pendell.
- b. Gov. Code 54957(b)(1) Public Employment: Basketball Coach & Asst. Coach

The Board adjourned Closed Session at 5:45 pm.

Open Session

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 6:12 pm.

2. Roll Call

- Members of the board in attendance were: Ritta Martin, Diana Corkill, and Cathie Bodeker. Trustee Delana Martin was absent.
 - Others present: Superintendent Emily Pendell, CBO Dusty Thompson, Executive Assistant Ryan Friesen, Aston Burrows, Natalie Burrows, Ana Levesque, Joe Levesque, Frank Pendell, Zoe Brandenberger, John Huttman, Jay Huttman, Edwin Pendell, and Serenity Mahone.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Martin.

4. Closed Session Report

- Gov. Code 54957.6 No report
- Gov. Code 53956.9(d)(1)
 - District and CSEA Chapter 215 reached full settlement of an unfair practice charge with PERB
 - Settlement affirms mutual commitment to open communication, advance notice of changes to job descriptions/schedules, and joint training on Educational Employment Relations Act.
 - Required 30 day notice posting period has concluded.
 - CSEA will formally withdraw charge with prejudice, thus fully resolving the matter.
- Gov. Code 54957
 - Announcement of two new stipend positions for varsity basketball:
 - Varsity Coach: Megan Grotegath
 - Assistant Coach: Diana Felipe

5. Approval of Agenda

Agenda for the November 10, 2025 meeting was approved

- Motion to approve: Diana Corkill, Seconded by: Cathie Bodeker.
- Voting Result: 3-0, 1 absent, 1 vacant.

6. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- Aston Burrows inquired about the school logo for Indian Valley Elementary
 - Board members to look for existing materials or the logo
- John Huttman queried progress on reopening Indian Valley Elementary
 - Board agreed to include this item on next meeting agenda
- Zoe Brandenberger raised concerns about poor acoustics in the Ag room at Elk Creek High School, due to HVAC. Proposed next meeting be moved to a different room.
 - Board and superintendent agreed to this change

7. Comments on Agenda Items

- No public comment

8. Consent Calendar

- Minutes - Minutes: the regular meeting held on October 28, 2025 and special meeting held on October 31, 2025.
 1. Trustee Corkill suggested correction to the October 28 minutes
 2. President Martin provided spelling correction on Pg. 7
- Bills Warrants and Transfers
 - Trustee Corkill inquired about the transaction report specifically mileage paid to previous Assistant To Superintendent and \$25,000 charge:
 - Mileage paid for supply runs, Walmart purchases & sublimation printer for t-shirts.
 - \$25,000 to Creative Comp: Covered broad annual PR materials (banners, postcards, newsletters, postage).
- New Hires/Resignations
 1. Hires - Basketball Coach and Assistant Coach (Diana Felipe & Megan Groteguth)
 - Motion to approve with corrections: Diana Corkill, Seconded by: Cathie Bodeker
 - Voting Results: 3-0, 1 absent, 1 vacant

9. Reports

Student Report

- a. Serenity Mahone, ASB Student Representative, shared updates:
- b. Native American Heritage Day: Great presentations from Kno'Quti Wellness, including acorns as a food source, basket weaving and ceremonial dance.

- c. Attendance awards: Students who missed one or less days of school on October receive Pink Lemonade
- d. HS students went to the State Capitol for Legislative Day field trip
- e. 4-H Blue Jacket Bonanza: 4-H members will attend opening and closing ceremony on November 12, culminating in the Blue Jacket Bonanza
- f. Pie Day: HS students will have a pie social on November 21

GPAC Report

- a. Diana Felipe: Kno'Quoti Wellness came to Elk Creek Elementary for Native American Heritage Month
- b. Next GPAC meeting will be online November 13th at 10:00am

Board Members

- a. Trustee Corkill requested the next School Board meeting at Elk Creek High School be conducted in a different room other than the Ag room.
- b. President Martin stated she attended the Native American Heritage Day event.
- c. Trustee Bodeker stated that she also attended the Native American Heritage Day community event and that it was well attended.

CBO, Dusty Thompson

- a. No report

Superintendent/Principal, Emily Pendell

- a. Enrollment: 34 students at Elk Creek Elementary, 23 students at Elk Creek High School; current total 57 students (one student transferred from different district, one student returned to District)
- b. Attendance: attendance is strong
 - 1. Elementary: 93%
 - 2. High School 94%

3. District Average: 94.4%

- c. Special thank you to Kno'Qoti Native Wellness for sharing their culture with our students and staff as well as Aston Burrows and Diana Felipe for preparing the delicious Indian Tacos.

10. Old Business

- o District Website Upgrade: Superintendent Pendell sent links to example websites to the board. This item will be brought back to the next meeting to allow more time for review.

- No Action Taken

11. New Business

- a. MOU Between Stony Creek Joint Unified School District and Glenn County Office of Education for Bus Driver Training

- Motion to approve: Diana Corkill, Second: Cathie Bodeker
- Motion approved. 3-0, 1 Absent, 1 vacant

- b. MOU Between Stony Creek Joint Unified School District and Glenn County Office of Education for School Wide Mental Health Services

- Motion to approve: Diana Corkill, Second: Cathie Bodeker
- Passed 3-0, 1 absent

- c. Elk Creek FFA Calendar of Events for the 2025-2026 School Year

- Motion to approve: Rita Martin, Second: Diana Corkill
- Approved 3-0, 1 absent, 1 vacant

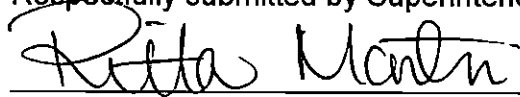
12. Future Meeting Agenda Items

- a. Indian Valley Update
- b. Website

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm

Respectfully submitted by Superintendent Emily Pendell, Secretary to the Governing Board.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ritta Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Ritta Martin, President