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# Minutes of Regular Governing Board Meeting Monday, May 12, 2025 Oracle Elementary School District No.2

A Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of Oracle Elementary School District No.2 was held Monday, May 12, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room, 2618 W El Paseo, Oracle, Arizona, 85623, and via ZOOM.

**1. Call to Order**

Board Vice- President Mrs. Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. and Pinal County Supervisor McClure led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Edie Crall, Board President -Via Zoom

Jerri Taylor, Board Vice President

Wendy Odell, Member

Sean Borland, Member

Joy Reid, Member

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Mrs. Odell moved to approve the agenda, Mrs. Crall seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**3. Approval of Consent Agenda**

A. Approval of Minutes

Regular Governing Board Meeting- April 14, 2025

B. Ratification of Vouchers

1. Payroll Vouchers

V48 \$ 80,378.50	V49 \$ 70,624.51	V50 \$5,339.56
V51 \$ 71,464.75	V52 \$ 90,458.38	V53 \$ 87,915.18

2. Expenditure Vouchers

V2532 \$ 27,667.58	V2533 \$ 136,450.56	V2534 \$ 146,299.70
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C. Financial Reports for the month of April FY 24/25

D. March 2025 Accounts Statements

E. Final Capital Bond Expenditure Report

F. Out of School Suspension Report as of May 5, 2025

- G. Memorandum of Understanding between the District and Everybody Matters for Tier-II Behavioral and social skill student support during the 2025-2026 school year.

Mrs. Odell asked that this item be moved to the Superintendent's Report.

- H. Agreement between the District and ProCare for in person Speech Language Pathologist Assistant (SLPA) services during the 2025-2026 school year.
- I. New job description- Athletics Support Specialist (classified,
- J. Gifts and Donations
  - 1. Native American Flute Concert on April 28, 2025, from the Oracle
- K. Facilities Requests
  - 1. SMOR Little League
- L. Gifts and Donations
  - 1. "Fueling the Future" donated \$50 grocery gift cards to 50 Mt. Vista families to provide food for students while the school was closed for Spring Break.
  - 2. Oracle Schools Foundation donated four new trophy cases to be displayed in the school office, library, and school gym.
  - 3. Saddle Brooke Community Outreach clothed 150 students in Grades PreK- 8 through Kid's Closet this winter.
  - 4. Croci family for painting the baseball and softball bleachers, beautifying the baseball and softball fields.
- M. District Disposals
  - 1. Bus #1, a \$1000 trade in for a new 14- passenger school bus.
  - 2. Rolling Office Chair
- N. Upcoming Events

Mrs. Odell moved, and Mrs. Reid seconded approval of the consent agenda as presented with item 3-G being moved to Superintendent's Report, all in favor, motion carried.

**4. Recognition of Tiffani Webster as the District's Exceptional Employee for the Month of May 2025.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized Tiffani Webster for her exceptional dedication to the students and community of Mt. Vista K-8 School.

**5. Recognition of Brielle Ellis, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade as the District's Exceptional Student of the month of May 2025.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer recognized Brielle Ellis, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade student at Mt. Vista K-8 School for her outstanding contributions to our school community. Brielle brought her family in support of her and was cheered for by the audience.

**6. Call to the Public-**

Sue Parra addressed the Board and expressed her concerns regarding the Oracle Ridge Property Sale. Mrs. Parra would like the community of Oracle to have an input on the sale of Oracle Ridge. Mrs. Parra asks if there could be a public meeting to include Oracle Residents.

Elvia Schwanke addressed the Board and asked to have a community meeting for community members to express their ideas regarding the sale of the Oracle Ridge property.

Frank and Kaz Pierson addressed the Board and shared their interest in the Oracle Ridge property being used for elder care in the community. They referenced a business proposal that had been delivered to the Board earlier today.

Mario Brogdon addressed the Board and expressed his concern regarding the resignation of an employee and the future of our school.

Janice Vigil and Monique Lopez each addressed the Board with a letter stating why they will not be returning as teachers next school year.

Katrina Telles addressed the Board with a letter stating why she will not be returning next school year.

Brenda Garcia addressed the Board about her worries about enrollment at Mt. Vista. As the Registrar at Canyon Del Oro High School, she is not seeing as many enrollments coming from Mt. Vista this school year.

Luis Gutierrez addressed the Governing Board about his concern for Mt. Vista losing three teachers.

**7. Presentation and request for approval of an educational trip for Mt. Vista School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in May 2026 to Washington DC, Boston, and New York City.**

Mrs. Cruea presented to the Governing Board about the educational East Coast Trip and all the different places they will be visiting. This educational trip is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades based on behavior and grades. This Trip will be a 8-day, 7-night trip starting in Boston, MA and ending in New York City.

Mrs. Odell moved to approve, Mr. Borland seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**8. Public Hearing, presentation discussion, and request for approval of the District's Annual Expenditure Budget Revision I.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer opened the meeting to the community through a Public Hearing. Superintendent Nehrmeyer presented a Budget timeline to the Board and community. She shared that the District is revising their Maintenance and Operations

Budget for the current fiscal year to include an additional \$174,918 and an additional \$30,369 to our Capital Budget. These additional funds are based on steady student enrollment, one-time allocations based on the social/economic status of our student population, and adjustments at the state level.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer asked if there were questions or comments from the Public. Jessica Nehrmeyer, Mt. Vista K-8 School Teacher and parent shared that the current cohort of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been traditionally smaller than their cohort peers.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer exited the Public Hearing and asked the Board to approve the District's Revised Annual Expenditure Budget for Fiscal Year 24/25.

Mrs. Crall moved to approve the Budget Revision, Mrs. Reid seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**9. Discussion and request for approval of the 2025-2026 Trust/Alliance Proposal Acceptance Form and for the coverage period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer reviewed the District's anticipated liability insurance rates for fiscal year 25/26.

Mrs. Odell moved, and Mr. Borland seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**10. Discussion, first read of ASBA Policy Advisories 866-875, Section C. These policies will be brought back to the Board for a second read and possible approval in June 2025.**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer provided an overview of the ASBA Policy Advisories 866-875. She encouraged the Board to review and consider the advisories, and return in June ready to discuss further and approve or not approve.

**11. Discussion and approval of personnel matters that have occurred since the March 2025 Regular Meeting of the Governing Board:**

Resignation:

Joanna Soule, Certified Teacher effective May 23, 2025

New Hire/Position:

Emily McDonald, Certified Teacher, effective 2025-2026 school year (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Math)

Melinda Hebbel, Substitute Teacher, effective 2025-2026 school year.

Kelly Suttle, Substitute Teacher, effective 2025-2026 school year

Rosa Flores, Athletic Support Specialist, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Extra-Curricular Stipends for 2025-2026 School Year:

Athletics Director: Shannon Soulé

Child Study and 504 Plan Coordinator: Amy McDonald

Gifted Education Director: Christine Maki

Grade Level Chairs: Denise Fisher (K-2), Patricia Carrillo (3-4), Mark Parrish (5-6), Verdean Smith (7-8), Debbie Quick (Specials)

NJHS Coordinator: Corrie Guerrero

Science Fair Coordinator: Verdean Smith  
Special Education Director: Tori Johnson  
Summer School Director: Corrie Guerrero  
Student Council Advisor: Amber Cruea  
Yearbook Sponsor: Emily Smith

#### Summer School 2025 Staffing Update

Laura Helfrich, Art 4-7 Teacher  
Leslie Aflatooni- Substitute Teacher

#### Superintendent's Contract Renewal

Crystle Nehrmeyer, effective July 1, 2025

Mrs. Odell moved, and Mrs. Crall seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

### **12. Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Nehrmeyer thanked the Board for their continued support and trust in her leadership and for renewing her employment contract. She provided a brief report since the April meeting, including an increase in monthly student attendance, a successful Staff Appreciation Week, and the exciting news that Mt. Vista Kindergarten Prep Program Preschool continues to be a Quality First 5-Star Program!

### **13. Future Meeting Dates and Topics**

Friday, June 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board to be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM: Special Zoom-only meeting to approve the District's Proposed 2025-2026 Annual Expenditure Budget.

Monday, July 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board to be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom. To include a public hearing and adoption of the District's 2025-2026 Annual Expenditure Budget and a community discussion regarding the Oracle Ridge Property.

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM: Regular Meeting of the Governing Board to be held at Mountain Vista K-8 School Growth Room and on Zoom.

At this time, Governing Board Members may request items to be considered and included on the agenda of a future meeting.

Superintendent Nehrmeyer and the Board reviewed their calendars and set dates for the upcoming meetings required to approve the District's Annual Expenditure Budget for the new fiscal year.

### **14. Adjournment**

Mrs. Taylor moved, and Mrs. Reid seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m., all in favor, meeting adjourned.

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