

Calaveras Unified School District
P.O. Box 788, San Andreas, CA 95249

MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 10, 2015

The meeting of the Calaveras Unified School District Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office, Board Room.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Karan Bowsher	Kelly Smith
Zerrall McDaniel	Gregory Gustafson
Sherri Reusche	

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Board President Sherri Reusche.

2. Roll Call

Superintendent Campbell took roll. All board members were present.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda for the March 10, 2015 was approved.

Motion: Bowsher	Second: McDaniel	Vote: 4, Yes – Bowsher, McDaniel Smith, Reusche 1, No -- Gustafson
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4. Announcement of Closed Session Items

a) Conference with Labor Negotiator: Mark Campbell in regard to negotiations with CSEA (Gov. Code 54957.6)

b) Conference with Labor Negotiator: Mark Campbell in regard to negotiations with CUEA (Gov. Code 54957.6)

c) To Consider the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation of Performance, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public employee (Gov. Code 54957)

1. Adoption, Resolution 2014/15-22 in the Matter of Non-reelection of Probationary Certificated Teachers

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5. Public Comments

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6. Closed Session

7. Reconvene to Open Session

8. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

President Reusche led the Pledge of Allegiance. Superintendent Campbell took roll. All Board members were present.

9. Report of Action taken in Closed Session

President Reusche reported the Board took action to approve Resolution 2014/15-22 in the Matter of Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Teachers.

Motion: Smith

Second: McDaniel

**Vote: 4, Yes – Bowsher, McDaniel
Smith, Reusche
1, No -- Gustafson**

10. Superintendent's Comments

Superintendent Campbell said we have a lot of challenging discussions in the last 6-7 years and there are many more to come. He expressed his appreciation to those who call or email in advance with questions and engage in respectful debate and discussion. They are doing the responsible thing by inquiring. Sadly, that's not always the case. Some people don't do the responsible thing by inquiring, therefore, getting misinformation, whether it is social media, text, etc., which damages their credibility and hurts our course of action. We hope to clear up any misinformation tonight about items on this agenda.

11. Board Business

12. Celebrations, Recognition and Announcements

13. Correspondence

Letter from the Calaveras County Office of Education – CalSTRS Early Retirement Incentive

A letter from the CCOE dated February 17, 2015, regarding a CalSTRS Early Retirement Incentive and the estimated costs and resulting savings was reviewed.

14. Public Comments

At this time, visitors may address issues that do not appear on the agenda. This is not the time for discussion or deliberation nor can action be taken by the Trustees or Superintendent unless the matter is placed on a subsequent agenda. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item (BB 9323). The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. If visitors wish to address issues listed on the agenda, they may do so at the time the item is addressed by the Board. Conduct of Hearing Session/Public Forum will be as follows, per Calaveras Unified School District Board Bylaw #9322.

Marti Crane from the Volunteer Center wanted to let us know they have a lot of textbooks and wanted to know if we could use them. Superintendent Campbell asked Marti to contact him about this.

Parent Erma Brookshire expressed her concern over an incident that involved her son at Toyon Middle School. He was suspended for self-defense. Another student choked him and she does not agree that he should have been disciplined for defending himself. The district says they need money, yet they are sending innocent kids home and don't get paid for them.

Trustee Gustafson asked Mrs. Brookshire to talk to him later, as he had a discussion with Mr. Campbell that he wished to share with her.

15. Action on Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

Trustee Smith requested the Minutes of February 17, 2015 be tabled due to a discrepancy on the vote regarding the litigation about PE minutes.

16. CONSENT AGENDA:

Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request that an item be pulled from the consent agenda and voted on separately.

Motion: Bowsher Second: McDaniel Vote: 5-0

a) Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 17, 2015 – This item was tabled for the April 21, 2015 Board meeting

b) Routine Personnel Report , March 10, 2015

c) Approval, Vendor Warrant Listings

The Vendor Warrant Listing is presented for approval. *(A copy of this listing is available the District Office and linked to this agenda on our website at www.calaveras.k12.ca.us.)*

d) Approval of Donations

e) Approval of Bond Disbursements – No item presented

CONSENT AGENDA – CONTINUED

f) **Report of Grant Awards** – No item presented

g) **Overnight Events**

1. Monterey Bay Aquarium, West Point Elementary

This is a trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Point Lobos on April 16-17, 2015, for 3rd and 4th graders of West Point Elementary. Funding is provided by fundraisers and donations. Transportation will be provided by parents and staff, with accommodations at the YMCA of Monterey. Teachers and parents will chaperone.

2. Calaveras High School Track and Field

This is an overnight trip on March 20-21, 2015, to a Track and Field event in Gilroy, CA. Transportation will be with CUSD vans and parent vehicles. Accommodations will be in a motel. Funding is provided by the team members' families. The chaperones will be the coaches and parent volunteers.

h) **Prop 39 Contract with Freedom Energy Corporation**

Freedom Energy Corporation's Prop 39 Energy Planning and Services contract will include energy audits and assistance in completing all recommended steps by the CEC to implement Prop 39 projects. Freedom Energy Corporation will gather energy usage and complete benchmarking requirement, facilitate and review ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers) Level II audit (as necessary), develop energy savings report, assist with project prioritization, assist with project identification and costing including for Mechanical Systems and Building Envelope, complete the Energy Expenditure Plan, compile required documents for CEC, and serve as the Prop 39 lead for questions, forms, and general administration. Total Cost \$37,240.00. Estimated duration of work is 1 year from the start date. This will be funded out of Fund 40 – Special Reserve for Capital outlay Project, which is funded from the State through Proposition 39.

17. PERSONNEL

a) **Certificated Report**

Renetta Hale, Vice President of CUEA, reported Rail Road Flat had a guest reader for Read Across America for the primary grades. At Valley Springs the primary grades read a variety of books and teachers read to their students – books came from the Young California Reader Medal. Upper grades had some books as well. They are still in the process of voting for their favorite books. The Rights and Responsibilities Workshop on March 5 was excellent and eye-opening. The teachers would like to bring this to a CORE day workshop. CHS has started a knitting and crocheting group during lunch. There are about a half dozen teachers and the numbers are growing. Their next site rep meeting is April 8 and Round Table is April 9.

PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

b) Classified Report

Terri Henderson, President of CSEA, Chapter 405, reported they did not ratify the Tentative Agreement. They have a Round Table on Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Superintendent Campbell said due to the Tentative Agreement not being ratified by CSEA, we will not be taking any action on the AB1200 this evening or the Tentative Agreement with CSEA. We respect the vote and the message is loud and clear. We will continue to work respectfully and professionally with CSEA to mediate this. We have always sent the message that we are going to make this right. It's just a matter of when. It will be taken to PERB (Public Employees Relations Board). If the process does go formal and if the ruling is against CUSD and we are compelled to provide to total compensation as agreed to in the Tentative Agreement last year, then we will be coming back for additional program reductions, staff cuts, etc., to gather the necessary money to make right by that agreement. At this point in time there is no further action and he will keep us apprised.

c) All Personnel - No Item Presented

d)

e) Classified Personnel

There was no action taken on the struck out agenda items below, due to non-ratification of the Tentative Agreement by CSEA, Chapter 405.

1. ~~AB1200 Fiscal Disclosure for the Classified School Employees Association (CSEA)~~

~~The AB1200 is the financial document required to demonstrate fiscal solvency prior to any salary increase. A Public Hearing is also required.~~

~~PUBLIC HEARING OPENS: _____ P.M.~~

~~Any citizen may appear before the Board to provide comment on the ratification of the agreement and/or approval of the AB1200 Fiscal Disclosure for CSEA.~~

~~CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: _____ P.M.~~

~~_____ **Motion to Certify the AB1200 for CSEA:** _____~~

~~_____ **Second:** _____~~

~~_____ **Vote:** _____~~

2. ~~Agreement Between the District and the Classified School Employees Association for the 2014-15 School Year~~

~~**Background:** On February 19, 2015 the District and CSEA entered into a Tentative Agreement for salary, benefits and language changes. Some of the changes will be retroactive to July 1, 2014 and some of the changes will~~

PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

~~become effective when the District can meet its minimum recommended reserve for economic uncertainties for the current two subsequent fiscal years reflected in the multi-year projection, as determined by the District and agreed to by the Calaveras County Office of Education.~~

~~**Requested Action:** Board approval of the 2014-15 CSEA Successor Agreement.~~

~~**Motion:** _____ **Second:** _____ **Vote:** _____~~

3. Rescission of Preschool Layoffs Outlined in Resolution 2014/15-12

On October 21, 2014, the Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 2014/15-12 eliminating ten preschool positions (8.75 FTE) effective with the 2015-16 school year. It is now recommended that the Board take action to rescind the elimination of the ten preschool positions and operate part-day programs at Jenny Lind, San Andreas and Valley Springs elementary schools for the 2015-16 school year.

Superintendent Campbell said it is common knowledge that there has been a general fund contribution to Preschool that varies from year-to-year. He gave kudos to Alissa Bain and her staff for trying to find ways to come up with cost savings as opposed to eliminating the program. We wish to rescind the full layoff of the positions and elimination of Preschool. Rather we want to reduce the positions to 3 half-day programs at Jenny Lind, Valley Springs and San Andreas. It would shrink the general fund contribution to about \$70,000 and use one-time Title 1 carryover dollars to back fill that gap. It will buy us a year.

Ms. Booth, Director of Fiscal Services, answered a question regarding loss of grant funding due to enrollment. She explained that a half day program can have up to 16 students and a full day up to 32. Right now we don't have 16 students so there will be no loss.

Teacher Sharon Schlegelmilch said anything that comes out of the general fund is a loss to something else we could have spent the funding on. She said TK-12 is mandated but Preschool is not.

A parent spoke about how CUSD provides the only Preschool in our area if you are now low enough income to qualify for Head Start. She values our program.

There was discussion about Title 1 carryover and concern for it not going back to the sites. Ms. Booth explained Preschool will be subsidized through the mandated 10% set aside for Title 1 and the sites will still receive their carryover.

Superintendent Campbell explained that this is their recommendation to the Board.

Motion: McDaniel

Second: Smith

**Vote: 4, Yes – Bowsher, McDaniel
Smith, Reusche**

1, No -- Gustafson

PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

4. Adoption, Resolution No. 2014/15-18, In the Matter of Reduction of Classified School Services for the 2015/16 School Year

The Superintendent is recommending certain services now being provided be discontinued or reduced for the 2015-16 school year. It is recommended the Board adopt Resolution 2014/15-18, In the Matter of Reduction of Classified School Services for the 2015/16 School Year.

**Motion: Bowsheer Second: McDaniel Vote: 4, Yes – Bowsheer, McDaniel
Smith, Reusche
1, No -- Gustafson**

f) Certificated Personnel

1. Revised Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2014-2015 School Year

The District is experiencing an unexpected need of certificated persons who meet the district's specific employment criteria for the positions of special education. In order for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a waiver or limited assignment credential, our Declaration of Need on file with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing must be revised for the 2014-15 school year. It is recommended the Board adopt the Revised Declaration of Need for the 2014-15 school year.

Motion: Bowsheer Second: McDaniel Vote: 5-0

2. Approval, Recommendation of the Superintendent Concerning Reduction of Certificated Services for the 2015/16 School Year

The Superintendent is recommending particular kinds of services now being provided by the District be reduced or discontinued in the 2015/2016 school year.

Trustee Smith wanted to know why can't these two parts -- item e) 2 and e) 3) -- be bifurcated?

Personnel Director Liz Stanko will get a legal opinion and report back.

Superintendent Campbell said as a component of Phase I and Phase II, the high school was charged with a reduction of 5 FTE. In Phase I we took action on 1 math position. Phase II we brought 4 on February 17 (2 Social Studies, 1 Technology and 1 English). CHS has crunched numbers and looked at the enrollment and the student enrollment/sign-up for the subject/position on this resolution tonight was extremely low. It was too low to justify a full FTE. Cutting a Social Studies teacher would load those classes to about 38 students.

PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

Teacher Lorraine Angel, President of CUEA, voiced her concern because this is a fine arts position, which is a UC/CSU approved class. This will reduce the number of classes available for students to take in fine arts as a college entrance requirement. This teacher has been with us for the last least 10 years and has done a wonderful job and produced many young people who have gone onto careers in the art world. It is a huge loss to CHS to lose not only this teacher but another CUS/US class for students and narrows the number of options their students have at the high school.

Art teacher Kevin Hesser from Toyon Middle School expressed his disappointment and frustration with cutting the art program at the high school. He asked if we have looked at other high schools in the Valley who have cut their art program and what has been the ramification of that. As we move to Common Core and look at career and college readiness, Fine Arts is an essential part of making our students career and college ready. Are we limiting high school students to get into college? The skills learned in art open doors to hundreds, if not thousands, of careers. (He read from a list of careers that he Goggled.) Now we have 93 kids who have lost hundreds of opportunities to get inspired and make a living when they leave our schools. Art addresses the 4 "C's" in vibrant and essential ways. There are many art students who use art as a way to process. He spoke about the many ways art influences kids and inspires them to come to school. He also voiced his concern that the students and community have not been given enough advance notice to come before the Board and engage in discussion and be one voice. He questions the transparency of this decision, stating he had only learned about this at the Gala on Saturday. He urged the Board to reconsider. Perhaps we can consider a half time Art teacher and a half time Social Studies teacher.

Anne Lafferty, SPED teacher at CHS, said she teaches student who want to do things with design. Students who enjoy art come to school for that reason – it is the reason why they will go to English and Math. Art has many connections to careers. Look at web design, or any kind of design. She has a student who wants to go into culinary arts. With art you have shape, texture, color, etc. Her husband was at the CCOE a few months ago and asked if the teacher had produced the art he saw displayed there. She told him it was the students' art. He said it was remarkable. Any kind of genius or talent still requires guidance.

Teacher Sharon Schlegelmilch is standing up for art. We should go to the Arts Council and see their work displayed there. She knows a student who is graduated and going into an arts career. We should find some one-time money and give them a chance to keep their program alive.

Shari Lujan, former CUSD parent, said her daughter was one of Ms. Smith's students. She is not a senior in college. Although she didn't major in art, it has had a huge impact on her. She sells her own prints. Mrs. Lujan is a special education teacher and has displayed her daughter's paintings in her classroom. Her students are amazed and inspired by what they see. She believes it is a really important program and we need to keep our kids engaged in school.

PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

Superintendent Campbell explained that we have to give preliminary layoff notices prior to March 15. He appreciates and agrees with the entire art advocacy. People tend to flee toward the end of the night but he encourages everyone to stay and be present for the Second Interim Report. It will provide a clear picture of our budget this year and for the next 6 years. He realizes it appears to be a value judgment against a program or a person, and it is not. This Board has sustained the Fine Arts programs when other districts were not as much as we have been in tough situations. This is a fiscal decision. We don't have the ability to sustain class averages of 15 kids per class. If the Board does not approve the layoff the cut would come in another class and class sizes would escalate in other classes. That is the reality of our situation. We are losing 5 teachers at CHS no matter what.

The Board discussed the idea of making a half time Art position and a half time Social Studies position. Superintendent Campbell said he would report back to the Board at the April 21 Board meeting with multiple configurations.

Personnel Director Liz Stanko said the final decision has to be made April 21 because the final notices must go out by April 15.

There was a question as to when this decision was made. Superintendent Campbell said it was made after a meeting with the high school 2 weeks ago; about a week after our last Board meeting. This was after the high school students signed up for classes.

Kevin Hesser said this a huge decision and we need to do it with public comment and public discussion. We have to be clear and transparent.

President Reusche said the Board knew there would be cuts but they didn't know what was going to be proposed.

Denise Gustafson, citizen, said she has requested public information from Mr. Campbell. She said there are people on the Budget Advisory Committee who have requested information from the district and are not being provided with it. Mr. Campbell asked who. She did not want to mention names. She will let them know he wishes for them to contact him. She read the minutes of those meetings provided by Mr. Campbell and there were many excellent ideas but the notes indicated people just didn't have time to look into it. She is hearing conflicting information. One of the great ideas was looking across the board at all levels, not just the teachers, and including management.

President Reusche said she didn't wish to cut Mrs. Gustafson off, but she wanted to direct her to present these comments during the Second Interim report, where she believes they were more relevant to the item being considered on the agenda. She promised she would give her the same amount of time as everyone else but right now they are on the item regarding a decision on the Art teacher layoff.

PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

Mrs. Gustafson believed it was related. She asked if the public could attend the Budget Advisory Committee meetings. Superintendent Campbell said they could. He also said he is willing to meet with her or anyone else who feels those notes are misrepresented.

**Motion: Gustafson Second: McDaniel Vote: 3, Yes – Bowsher, McDaniel
Reusche
2, No – Smith, Gustafson**

3. Adoption, Resolution No. 2015/15-23, Regarding the Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kinds of Services (Certificated Layoff)

Approval is requested to adopt Resolution 2014/15-23, Regarding the Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular kinds of Services (Certificated Layoff).

**Motion: Bowsher Second: McDaniel Vote: 3, Yes – Bowsher, McDaniel
Reusche
2, No – Smith, Gustafson**

President Reusche called for a break at 8:05 p.m. The meeting resumed at 8:13 p.m.

g) Management/Confidential/Supervisory

1. Approval, Certificated Management Employee Contracts for 2015/2016

It is recommended the following certificated administrators be reaffirmed for employment as administrators in the district for the 2015/2016 school year:

Michael Merrill	Jan Kendall
Ric Stitt	Amy Hasselwander
Tierra Crothers	Kathy Griggs
Federico Mier	Lisa McInturf
Rene Malamed	Andrew Gardner
Kristie Starkovich	

Trustee Gustafson said he brought up his concern last year that these are voted on in a group rather than separate. He said they were, in fact, on the Consent Agenda in prior years. Superintendent Campbell disputed that these were ever introduced on the Consent Agenda. He said that he brings a summary of administrators' evaluations to the Board on an annual basis. If there were concerns they would be addressed prior to the reaffirming process. Mr. Gustafson did not recall seeing these summaries. The remainder of the Board members, with the exclusion of Mrs. Smith, who was not a Board member until December 2014, did recall the review of administrators' summative evaluations.

**Motion: McDaniel Second: Bowsher Vote: 3, Yes – Bowsher, McDaniel
Reusche
1, No – Gustafson
1, Abstain – Smith**

18. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION - No Item Presented

19. BUSINESS

a. Bond Disbursements for the Performing Arts Facility – Performing Arts Center

A report is presented to the Board.

b. Fiscal Recovery Plan – Phase I/II Reductions

1. Media Specialists Positions for the 2015-16 School Year

The Superintendent is recommending these positions be removed from the planned layoff list, using one-time funds to sustain these positions for the 2015-16 school year.

Motion: McDaniel Second: Bowsher Vote: 5-0

d. Approval of Second Interim Report

The Second Interim Report as of January 31, 2015 will be presented for qualified certification for Board approval. *(A copy of this report is available the District Office and linked to this agenda on our website at www.calaveras.k12.ca.us.)*

Kassandra Booth, Director of Fiscal Services, gave a Powerpoint presentation on the 2014/15 Second Interim Report. (This report will be posted on the CUSD website.)

Her presentation included graphs and charts which, based upon today's assumptions, indicate growing deficit spending starting in 2016-17. Approximately 30% of the funds we receive for LCFF target entitlement in 2010-21, which the State has allocated to bring school districts back to the 2007-08 purchasing power, will be used to pay for the increased costs of STRs and PERs.

Our budget is about 81% people. We are expending \$9,239 per student but will only be receiving about \$8,434 per student in the 14/15 school year.

She will be providing regular budget updates.

- May 5 – Third Interim Report
- May 19 – Governor's May Revise presentation
- June 16 – 2015-16 Adopted Budget Report to the Board for Information
- June 30 – 2015-16 Adopted Budget Report to the Board for Action

Motion: McDaniel Second: Smith Vote: 5-0

20. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Policy Guidelines (for first readings)

First Readings

AR 1312.4	Williams Uniform Compliant Procedures (WUCP)
E1, 1312.4	Exhibit 1 (WUCP)
E2, 1312.4	Exhibit 2 (WUCP)
BP 1330	Use of School Facilities
BP 4112.2	Certification
AR 4112.2	Certification
BP 4112.21	Interns
AR 4112.21	Interns
BP 4115	Evaluation/Supervision
AR 4115	Evaluation/Supervision
BP 4117.3	Personnel Reduction
BP 4131.1	Teacher Support and Guidelines
AR 4131.1	Teacher Support and Guidelines
BP 4315	Evaluation/Supervision
E 4319.21	Professional Standards
BP 5147	Dropout Prevention
AR 6146.2	Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
BB 9323.2	Actions by the Board

Second Readings/Adoptions

BP 0200	Goals for the School District
BP 3260	Fees and Charges
AR 3260	Fees and Charges
BP 3280	Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property
AR 3460	Financial Reports and Accountability
BP 3513.3	Tobacco-Free Schools
E 4112.9	Employee Notifications
AR 4117.14	Postretirement Notifications
AR 4117.7	Employment Status Reports
BP 5131.62	Tobacco
BP 5144	Discipline
AR 5144	Discipline
BP 5144.1	Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
AR 5144.1	Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
E 5145.6	Parental Notifications
BP 6141.5	Advanced Placement
BP 6142.7	Physical Education and Activity
AR 6142.7	Physical Education and Activity
BP 6142.92	Mathematics Instruction
BP 6151	Class Size
BP 6162.5	Student Assessment
BP 6162.54	Test Integrity/Test Preparation
BP 6163.1	Library Media Centers
AR 6184	Continuation Education
BB 9324	Minutes and Recordings

POLICIES AND REGULATION – CONTINUED

Tabled for April 20, 2015:
 BP0200, BP and AR 5144, BP and AR 5144.1 and BB 9324

All others are adopted by the following vote:

Motion: McDaniel Second: Smith Vote: 5-0

21. Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT
March 11	CUSD Band Festival – Flock Gym, CHS – 6:30 p.m.
March 16-27	Spring Break – No School
March 21	Friends of Rail Road Flat – Wellness Workshop, For more information: autumnandahl@gmail.com
March 30	CORE Day (Certificated & Classified Staff) – School Not in Session
April 4	Friends of Rail Road Flat 6 th Annual Tiger Fest Fundraiser – 6:00 p.m. Mexican Food Theme
April 7	Parent Volunteer Recognition Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
April 30	Rural County School Boards Association – Tuolumne County Office of Education, Sonora – 5:00 p.m.
May 13	CORE Day (Certificated Staff Only) – School Not in Session
May 14-15	Frog Jump Holidays – No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – No School
June 10	Alternative Education Graduation, 6:00 p.m., San Andreas Elementary, Multi- Purpose Room
June 11	Calaveras High School Graduation, Frank Meyer Field, 7:30 p.m.
June 11	Last Day of School
July 22	CHS Round-Up, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Warrior Welcome (TMS), 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Community Group Event Calendar

There is a new Group Event Calendar. If you are planning a fundraiser or want to know when they are, you can request an event is posted or look up events by emailing the details to cusdgroupevents@custdents.net (include all details, contact information and any flyer in PDF format). This group event calendar is located on the CUSD website at www.calaveras.k12.ca.us.

22. Future Agenda Items

23. Comments from Board Members

Karan Bowsher

Mrs. Bowsher said she wanted the discussion for the half time teacher to be on the next regular board meeting agenda. West Point had a great day in Read Across America. Some of our CHS Wrestlers went to State. Mr. Bowe and Biccoca have been coaching for 34 years and have built a program beyond compare in the state for a school our size. They are renowned. She thanked everyone for staying.

Gregory Gustafson

He asks questions to try and understand the wording of things and trying to follow the pattern of intent. Just like the teachers layoffs, he's concerns that the right person is being put in the right place. People come to him with comments. It's hard to quantify it and make a really good decision and know that the right people are staying. He hopes we can understand why he asks the questions. He plans on going to listen to the band even though his daughter isn't in it any more. He certainly enjoys what she did with her band experience and taking it onto college. His daughter's college roommate can freehand draw anything and does it for her minor, doing murals and paintings. It applies to her college life, so art is a strong component for her. He thanked everyone for attending.

Zerrall McDaniel

Mrs. McDaniel has never missed a band concert and finds it to be an emotional experience for her. She has always been a proponent of the arts and will continue to be. She sent the Board members and email to let them know the Rural County School Boards meeting has been changed to April 16th. Please send her your comments and questions so Assemblyman Bigelow will have time to review them in advance of the meeting. Also please RSVP to her.

Kelly Smith

Ms. Smith thanked everyone for attending. She would like the Board meetings starting times to be consistent. Changing the times causes difficulty for her job and confuses others who attend the meetings. These decisions are not personal. She just tries to take the information she has a whole and make the best decision she can with what she has to work with. Every one of them cares about people. She is doing the best she can with every decision she is making, and she is sure every Board member is doing that. She thanked everyone from coming out and spending all their time with them.

Sherri Reusche

Mrs. Reusche read in Sharon Schlegelmilch's classroom. She thanked Lorraine Angel for the book and said the 3rd graders loved it. The book was left for the classroom. May 28 is Jenny Lind Fine Arts Day. Please come to Jenny Lind on participate in the program. She and Lorraine were at the Capitol today. They were visiting our legislature and it was buzzing with lot's of education. It was a very effective day. She was able to meet with Bigelow and Berryhill. Cassandra Booth was the star because she shared the chart that Cassandra used in her Budget presentation regarding LCFF. She will be attending the band concert tomorrow night. Her daughter is performing. She leaves next week for the National School Boards Association in Nashville. She is looking forward to it and finding out about new things for our district.

24. Next Meeting/Adjournment

There will be a Parent/Volunteer Board Recognition meeting on Tuesday April 7, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the CUSD District Offices Board room.

The next regular meeting of the CUSD Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2015. This meeting will be held at CUSD Administrative Offices, Board Room. Closed Session begins at 4:30 p.m. and Open Session begins at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Mark Campbell, Superintendent
By Shirley Bell