

**MURRIETA VALALEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

October 14, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Linda Lunn called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 4:00 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California.

A.1 Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established with the following board members present:

Kenneth Dickson – Trustee Area 3
Paul Diffley – Trustee Area 5
Linda Lunn – Trustee Area 4
Oscar Rivas – Trustee Area 1
Kris Thomasian – Trustee Area 2

A.2 Public Comment Regarding Closed Session Item(s)

None

B. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned into closed session to discuss the following items

B.1 Student Discipline

Pursuant to Education Code 48918, the Governing Board met to consider student disciplinary action for case no. 2021-2022-101.

B.2 Conference with Labor Negotiators

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, the Board met with designated district representatives to discuss labor negotiations

C. PUBLIC SESSION

C.1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum

President Lunn reconvened the meeting into public session at 5:00 p.m. She stated that votes will be conducted by roll call and proceeded to conduct a roll call for establishment of a quorum.

Present: Kenneth Dickson, Paul Diffley, Linda Lunn, Oscar Rivas, Kris Thomasian

Mrs. Lunn announced that the meeting was being audio recorded and livestream broadcast

Staff Members Present

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board
Bill Olien, Deputy Superintendent
Darren Daniel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Julie Diaz, Executive Assistant

C.1 Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum (continued)

Employee Organization Representative Present

Kimberly Binning-Chevlin, President Murrieta Educators Association

Anna Leos, President California School Employees Association – Murrieta Chapter 223

C.2. Report Out of Closed Session

President Lunn announced that no action was taken during the closed session student discipline discussion and conference with labor negotiators.

C.3. Pledge of Allegiance

Board member Paul Diffley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C.4. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by: Oscar Rivas; Motion seconded by: Kenneth Dickson

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes

Kenneth Dickson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Oscar Rivas - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

C.5. Communications

a. Public Comment

Randon Lane expressed his appreciation to the Board for their service to the community.

Caitlin Jones, Tyler Clark and Lucky Harutuian each provided public comment regarding curriculum and CRT.

Elizabeth Buck, Sara Clarke, Dan Kingman, Laura Kingman, Nick Pardue, Kimberly Auer, Alissa Nazar, Susan Stine, Francis Burns, Nathan Abeel, and Regina Duncan each provided public comment in opposition of mandated face coverings and COVID-19 vaccinations for students.

b. Employee Organizations Communication

Kimberly Binning-Chevlin, President of the Murrieta Educators Association discussed the challenges that have come along with the implementation of the highly sought after Learn@Home program and said the association and district are working through those challenges collaboratively. Mrs. Binning-Chevlin advocated for more teacher supports as the nation is still navigating its way through the pandemic.

Anna Leos, President of CSEA Murrieta Valley Chapter 223 expressed her heartfelt dilemma of trying to find a balance between people's beliefs and enforcement of health orders regarding COVID-19 mandates of vaccines and masks. She implored the crowd to take their concerns to the government agencies that are responsible for these mandates. Mrs. Leos asked for patience and said the employees are doing the very best they can with the limitations placed upon them by outside agencies.

c. Superintendent Communication

Superintendent, Patrick Kelley thanked Mrs. Leos for her comments and said he is very familiar with how difficult it is to balance all the varying opinions around vaccines and masks. He said that he continues to advocate for change in these areas, especially now that the infection rates are dropping very quickly. Mr. Kelley announced that six applicants will be interviewing during the October 28, 2021 Board meeting for the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Dickson, effective November 21, 2021.

d. Board Member Communication

Board member Linda Lunn reassured the audience that she continues her advocacy efforts regarding COVID -19 mandates on a daily basis and mentioned that she will be meeting this Saturday morning with state senators. Mrs. Lunn also stated that the district is required to follow health orders and mandates. She asked members of the public to share their sentiments with state officials as well.

Board member Oscar Rivas said he appreciated the energy brought to the meeting by the members of the public in attendance. He acknowledged the importance of listening to more than one point of view on these matters and thanked the individuals who shared their thoughts and feelings.

Board member Paul Diffley said he was glad to hear the comments this evening, saying "we are all here to listen". Mr. Diffley said Board members have no direct control over what the government decides to do with a mandate or over the legislature and their laws.

Board member Kris Thomasian thanked Mrs. Leos for her heartfelt statements. Mrs. Thomasian expressed her gratitude to MEA and CSEA for their true desire to get kids back in school and back to normal, which resulted in a great working relationship with the district to accomplish that goal for the 2021/22 school year. She thanked the members of the public for attending the meeting and sharing their thoughts. Mrs. Thomasian encouraged all those in attendance to continue to advocate with state level agencies to make their wishes known. Mrs. Thomasian reported that she is excited to hear homecoming dances, drama performances and fall festivals are all taking place this school year.

Board member Kenneth Dickson stated that it was uplifting to see so many people participate in the meeting this evening. He said we don't always have the power we would like to have, but it is good to be informed and to advocate for the desired change. Mr. Dickson commented that he is very proud of what Mr. Kelley and the staff have been able to accomplish, despite the restraints of the laws the district is required to follow. Mr. Dickson also commented that his twenty-four years of service on the School Board are close to coming to an end and expressed his immense gratitude for being entrusted to represent the community in this capacity for so many years.

C.6. Approval of the August 26, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes

Kenneth Dickson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Oscar Rivas - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

C.7. Approval of update to the Certification of Authorized Signatures Form 3350T

Motion made by: Paul Diffley

Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes

Kenneth Dickson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Oscar Rivas - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

Column II - Personnel Authorized to Sign Warrant Orders and Orders for Salary Payment

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent

William C. Olien, Deputy Superintendent

James Whittington, Chief Financial Officer

Darren Daniel, Assistant Superintendent

Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent

Samantha Toumayan, Director, Fiscal Services

Alyssa Breckon, Payroll Supervisor

Kerri Moreno, Accounting Supervisor

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes

Kenneth Dickson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Oscar Rivas - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

D.1 Ratification of Report of Purchases and Warrants Issued

Report of Purchases from August 26, 2021 through September 27, 2021 and warrants issued on claim numbers X192876 through X193647 in the amount of \$6,699,102.82.

D.2 Acceptance of Donations

| SITE | DONOR | EST. VALUE |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Avaxat | Abbott Labs | \$95.00 |
| Buchanan | My EWaste | \$100.00 |
| Dorothy McElhanney | Multiple Families | \$4,745.00 |
| Lisa J. Mails | Multiple Families | \$1,000.00 |
| Monte Vista | Zhang Family | \$100.00 |
| Murrieta Mesa | Circle K | \$500.00 |
| Murrieta Valley | Sharon Hoffman | \$18,000.00 |
| Nutrition Services | Janice Prytz | \$34.76 |

D.3 Approval to Dispose of Obsolete/Unusable Materials

| QUANTITY | ITEM DESCRIPTION |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 220 | Laptop/Chromebook Computers |
| 14 | Desktop Computers |
| 2 | Printers |

D.3 Approval to Dispose of Obsolete/Unusable Materials (continued)

| QUANTITY | ITEM DESCRIPTION |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 13 | Monitors |
| 3 | Computer Carts |
| 2 | Overhead Projectors |
| 1 | Milk Cooler (refrigerator) |
| 46 | Headphones |

D.4 Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State Field Trips

Murrieta Mesa High

AP Biology Class Desert Ecology Field Trip

October 15-17, 2021

Joshua Tree, CA

Mountain Bike Team Leadership Camp

November 5-7, 2021

Big Bear, CA

E. HUMAN RESOURCES

E.1 Approval of Personnel Report

Motion made by: Oscar Rivas; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes

Kenneth Dickson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Oscar Rivas - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

Type: R = Replacement G = Growth RS = Restructure T = Transfer

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|---|
| Name: | Sydney Brower | Effective Date: | 09/13/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | Teacher – Murrieta Elementary | | | | |
| Name: | Amanda Loudon | Effective Date: | 09/17/2021 | Type: | G |
| Assignment: | Teacher – Learn@Home | | | | |

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – PROMOTION/TRANSFER

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|-----------|---|-----------------|------------|-------|---|
| Employee: | Jason Rothlein | Effective Date: | 09/27/2021 | Type: | G |
| From: | Teacher – Murrieta Canyon Academy | | | | |
| To: | Teacher – Learn@Home | | | | |
| Employee: | Franklin Fravel | Effective Date: | 09/20/2021 | Type: | G |
| From: | Counselor – Thompson Middle | | | | |
| To: | Counselor – Learn@Home | | | | |
| Employee: | Katherine Wood | Effective Date: | 10/11/2021 | Type: | R |
| From: | Coordinator – Student Support | | | | |
| To: | Assistant Principal – Antelope Hills Elementary | | | | |
| Employee: | Melinda Loera | Effective Date: | 10/11/2021 | Type: | G |
| From: | Assistant Principal – Antelope Hills Elementary | | | | |
| To: | Teacher – Learn@Home | | | | |

E.1 Approval of Personnel Report (continued)

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – PROMOTION/TRANSFER

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|-----------|---|-----------------|------------|-------|---|
| Employee: | Alejandro Cibrian Gutierrez | Effective Date: | 10/04/2021 | Type: | R |
| From: | Custodian – Murrieta Mesa High | | | | |
| To: | Custodian – Murrieta Valley High | | | | |
| Employee: | Vickie Lawler | Effective Date: | TBD | Type: | R |
| From: | Account Clerk II – Accounts Payable | | | | |
| To: | Account Clerk II – Centralized Support Services | | | | |
| Employee: | Azucena Rayo O’Campo | Effective Date: | 10/04/2021 | Type: | R |
| From: | Custodian – Antelope Hills Elementary | | | | |
| To: | Custodian – Vista Murrieta High | | | | |

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE

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|-------------|---|-----------------|------------|-------|---|
| Name: | Ryan Calica | Effective Date: | 10/02/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | Field Support Technician – Technology | | | | |
| Name: | Tanya Cosino | Effective Date: | 09/24/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | D.I.S. Aide II – Murrieta Summit | | | | |
| Name: | Sonora Escobedo | Effective Date: | 09/29/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | D.I.S. Aide II – Warm Springs Middle | | | | |
| Name: | Soledad Flores-Clark | Effective Date: | 10/04/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | D.I.S. Aide I – Shivela Middle | | | | |
| Name: | Iliana Gomez | Effective Date: | 09/27/2021 | Type: | G |
| Assignment: | Special Education Assistant I, RSP – Learn@Home | | | | |
| Name: | Veronica Gomez | Effective Date: | 09/27/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | D.I.S. Aide I – Murrieta Summit | | | | |
| Name: | Mia Gallegos | Effective Date: | 09/24/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | SEED Worker I – Buchanan Elementary | | | | |
| Name: | Guzal Mukhammadieva | Effective Date: | 09/21/2021 | Type: | G |
| Assignment: | D.I.S. Aide I – Avaxat Elementary | | | | |
| Name: | Gerardo Menchaca | Effective Date: | 09/28/2021 | Type: | G |
| Assignment: | D.I.S. Aide I, IBI – Warm Springs Middle | | | | |
| Name: | Lorena Murillo | Effective Date: | 09/20/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | Office Clerk I – Student Support | | | | |
| Name: | Danea Tarman | Effective Date: | 09/21/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | Nutrition Worker I – Vista Murrieta High | | | | |
| Name: | Taylor Valencia | Effective Date: | 10/04/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | D.I.S. Aide I – Murrieta Valley High | | | | |
| Name: | Kira Walker | Effective Date: | 09/30/2021 | Type: | R |
| Assignment: | Nutrition Worker I – Tovashal Elementary | | | | |

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – RECLASSIFICATIONS

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|-----------|---|-----------------|------------|
| Employee: | Cheryl Jordan | Effective Date: | 09/16/2021 |
| From: | Special Education Assistant I – Range 15 | | |
| To: | Special Education Assistant II – Range 17 | | |

SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL - CERTIFICATED

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|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Rania Almoaiad | Malorie Roxanne Andregg | Ashley Guzman | Ziphorah Hernandez |
| Iris Martin | Jennifer Muelot | Lynnoska Ritchie | |

E.1 Approval of Personnel Report (continued)

SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL - CLASSIFIED

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Riva Abou | Crystal Bennett | Tara Cady | Joshua Chapman |
| Kip Cothran | Beth Dillon | Angela Doyley | Liam Ellis |
| Roseanna Fonseca | Kimberley Freitag | Adrie Griffith | Liliana Gutierrez |
| Jayden Hernandez | Francine Herrera | Madison Huda | Huda Ibraheem |
| Heidi Jewell | Alexander Leech | Desstinney Machnick | Michael Matecon |
| Edonna McBride | Lillian Mendoza | Paulina Mitchell | Shelby Moffitt |
| Elizabeth Moore | Kelley Neubecker | Edlin Quinene | Libna Reyes |
| Araliz Romo | Cassandra Routh | Marilyn Sainz | Carmen Schrawder |
| Patricia Schwarzenbach | Kyle Solomon | Araceli Valdez | Cristal Vasquez |
| Concepcion Villegas | Kyle Villegas | Holly Young | |

RESIGNATIONS/RELEASES – CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED

| Employee # – Effective Date | Employee # – Effective Date | Employee # – Effective Date |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 295090 – 09/29/2021 | 190436 – 09/30/2021 | 250895 – 09/24/2021 |
| 235407 – 12/31/2021 | 295090 – 09/30/2021 | 229363 – 09/17/2021 |
| 254184 – 09/20/2021 | 292800 – 10/07/2021 | 291913 - 10/01/2021 |
| 276786 – 09/24/2021 | 143273 – 10/08/2021 | 200305 – 09/28/2021 |
| 280733 – 10/08/2021 | 245513 – 11/30/2021 | 250216 – 09/29/2021 |

E.2 Public Hearing: AB 1200 Summary of Tentative Agreement with the Murrieta Educators Association

President Lunn opened the public hearing at 6:33 p.m. and asked for public comments or questions. Mrs. Lisa Murray stated that 93% of the Murrieta Educators Association membership voted to ratify the contract. Mrs. Murray thanked her fellow members of the negotiating team for their hard work on this contract. President Lunn closed the public hearing at 6:38 p.m.

E.3 Approval of Tentative Agreement with the Murrieta Educators Association for the 2021/22 School Year

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

E.4 Approval of Revised Salary Schedules effective July 1, 2021, for the following Certificated Positions: Teacher, Child Development Teacher, Family Services Lead, Nurse, Psychologist, and Speech Pathologist

Assistant Superintendent Darren Daniel provided a correction to the attached Certificated Salary Schedule striking through **“/wMA”** in the header of column F.

Motion made by: Oscar Rivas; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

E.5 Approval of Revised Salary Schedules for all Certificated and Classified Management/Confidential Employees effective July 1, 2021

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

E.6 Approval of Proposal to Increase Board Members' Monthly Stipend by 4.6% Effective July 1, 2021

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

E.7 Approval to Increase the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Insurance Cap for all Classified and Certificated Management/Confidential Employees and Board Members

Motion made by: Kris Thomasian; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

E.8 Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-07 Recognizing October 10-16, 2021 as Week of the School Administrator

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian - Yes

E.9 Approval of California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) Waiver Request for Certificated Substitutes

Motion made by: Oscar Rivas; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

F. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

F.1 Special Education Supports Presentation

Executive Director of Special Education, Zhanna Preston, and Assistant Directors, Denise Esteves and Steve Gooch presented an update to the Board on Special Education. The team outlined focus areas, stated that 3,759 K-12 students are currently enrolled in special education, and detailed supports and services provided to those students.

F.2 Second Reading and Adoption of Proposed Revision to Board Policy BP 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements, New Administrative Regulation AR 6183 - Home and Hospital Instruction, and Recission of Board Policy BP 6183 - Home and Hospital Instruction, and Administrative Regulation AR 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

F.3 Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report

The Board received this report indicating that no complaints were filed for the first quarter of the 2021/22 school year.

G. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

G.1 Stipulated Expulsion - Student Case No. 2021-2022-101

The Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District, under California Education Code Section 48915 (c) hereby expels student (case no. 2021-2022-101) from all schools in the district for the remainder of the 2021/22 school year.

Motion made by: Kris Thomasian; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

H. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

H.1 Approval to Purchase Technology Products using PEPPM and Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit 2020 Product Bid Line Contract, Bid No. 529958, awarded to Optoma Technology, Inc.

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kenneth Dickson

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

H.2 Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-08, a Resolution of the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Acting as the Legislative Body of Community Facilities District No. 2002-4 of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District approving a First Supplemental Fiscal Agent Agreement and taking certain other actions in connection therewith

Motion made by: Kris Thomasian; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

H.3 Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-09, a Resolution of the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Acting as the Legislative Body of Community Facilities District No. 2003-3 of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District approving a First Supplemental Fiscal Agent Agreement and taking certain other actions in connection therewith

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

H.4 Adoption of Resolution No. 21/22-10, a Resolution of the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Acting as the Legislative Body of Community Facilities District No. 2004-1 of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District approving a First Supplemental Fiscal Agent Agreement and taking certain other actions in connection therewith

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

I. ADJOURN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

President Lunn adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 7:00 p.m.

J. MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY MEETING

J.1 Call to Order the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority Meeting

Chair of the Board of Directors of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority, Linda Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Mrs. Lunn announced that a quorum was present with all officers in attendance.

J.2 Adoption of Resolution No. PFA 21/22-01, a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Public Financing Authority Authorizing the Issuance of its 2021 Refunding Special Tax Revenue Bonds in a Principal Amount not to Exceed \$8,750,000, and Approving Certain Documents and Taking Certain Other Actions in Connection Therewith

Motion made by: Kris Thomasian; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes
Kenneth Dickson - Yes
Linda Lunn - Yes
Oscar Rivas - Yes
Kris Thomasian – Yes

K. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Linda Lunn adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Approved by the Governing Board November 18, 2021



Linda Lunn, President