

**YOSEMITE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**50200 Road 427**  
**Oakhurst, CA 93644**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

**DATE: September 11, 2007**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**PLACE: Board Room**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Greg Schoonard, President.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Greg Schoonard, President; Monika Moulin, Clerk; Priscilla Pike, Trustee; John Reynolds, Trustee; and Christine Wilder, Trustee who arrived at 6:33 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the agenda with the addendum as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.**

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Joe Smith thanked the administration and staff on doing a great job this year. He also pointed out his concern regarding student athletes and the physical demands upon them. He requested the administration look into this and modify this if possible.

Mrs. Shannon Tracy expressed concern regarding the GATE program and the services provided to her children. The Superintendent indicated that the policy will be reviewed at the next Board Meeting.

Mrs. Brandy Howard discussed her request of budget records for the past 4 years and appreciated and thanked Srinivasan for his cooperation in this matter. She had a concern with the fees we charged associated with the request of public records. We will bring the policy up for review at the next Board Meeting.

Stephanie Smittle, a teacher at Coarsegold Elementary School presented the Board with a letter and asked the Board to review their Inter District Transfer policy procedures.

Victoria Glines, a teacher at Coarsegold Elementary School requested the Board evaluate and change the practice on athletic passes for staff at all sites.

## **REPORTS**

- Student** No report at this time.
- Certificated** No report at this time.
- Classified** Danielle Vawter, CSEA President reported the negotiating team met with the Superintendent and had dialog and discussed some issues.
- Superintendent** Bill McCabe reported they are starting to negotiate. He stated they had their bullying training and had great feedback.
- He also stated we are working with the Office of Civil Rights on a component and we had legal counsel give a presentation on "Identifying, Investigating, and Correcting Racial Discrimination and Unlawful Harassment".
- We had our first dress code committee meeting and Steve Raupp who is chairing this committee has done a great job.
- Staff** Steve Raupp commended the staff on a great start of school. He also mentioned we had approximately 50% of our parents on the "parent connect". He wanted to commend Diane Edwards on her hard work getting this program going.
- He also reported his staff was close to 100% CLAD certified.
- Bob Rose reported he had a two-day training for K – 5<sup>th</sup> for Partnership in Character Language Arts Program. The program is an out growth of our anti bullying training held in August 2007. The Partnership in Character Program will be implemented for K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Paula McCabe reported the home school Yosemite Falls Education Center finally received their CDS code. She reported her schools will be going on a field trip to Hilmar Cheese.
- Mrs. McCabe indicated she is working with probation to clarify the working relationship between the Community Day School and probation.
- Randy Haggard wanted to thank his staff for a great back-to-school night. He said they had a great turnout.

He spoke about the PTA, which is headed by Tracy Hurd. They are having a PTA golf tournament on September 29<sup>th</sup> at River Creek.

Roberta Tackett reported Ahwahnee High School and Foothill High School were on full day schedules. They are all busy with APEX Learning Curriculum. Numerous student activities have been planned.

Mike Cox reported they held their back-to-school nights over several nights. He said things are great and they had a positive start. Their WASC visiting team will be coming October 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by John Reynolds to approve the consent agenda as presented.**

- a. Approval of Warrants**
- b. Approval of Payroll**
- c. Approve regular meeting minutes of August 14, 2007 & special meeting minutes of August 30, 2007**
- d. Approve/Ratify Field Trip Requests**
  - i. Chapter Officer Leadership Training – September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Spring Valley**
  - ii. National FFA Convention – October 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Nashville & Indianapolis, In.**
  - iii. Opening/Closing Ceremonies Contest – November 14<sup>th</sup> – Reedley College**
  - iv. Fieldtrips for Yosemite Falls School and Meadowbrook Community Day School**
- e. Accept Donations to:**
  - i. Yosemite Art Department from Rivka Ann Schaffner de Reyes**
  - ii. Yosemite Falls Education Center from Rivka Ann Schaffner de Reyes**
  - iii. Yosemite High FFA Chapter from EMCJLC**
  - iv. Yosemite Band Program from Claiborne & Associates**
- f. Certification of Fall Coaches - YHS**
- g. Approve Fall Coaches – Rivergold & Coarsegold**
- h. Approve Volunteer Football Coach – Mac Blate – YHS**
- i. Approve Disposal Warming Cabinet**

**The voice vote for approval was unanimous.**

## ACTION ITEMS

### PUBLIC HEARING ENSURING SUFFICIENT TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR EACH PUPIL IN THE DISTRICT

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| <b>RESOLUTION<br/># 2007/2008-02<br/>REGARDING<br/>SUFFICIENCY<br/>OR INSUFFICIENCY<br/>OF INSTRUCTIONAL<br/>MATERIALS FOR THE<br/>YOSEMITE UNIFIED<br/>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>  | <b>A motion was made by Monika Moulin and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve Resolution # 2007/2008-02 Regarding Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials for the Yosemite Unified School District. The roll call vote for approval was Schoonard, Moulin, Pike, Reynolds, and Wilder – ayes. <u>The voice vote for approval was unanimous.</u></b>   |
| <b>UPDATE ON<br/>CAMPBELL HIGH<br/>COMMUNITY DAY<br/>SCHOOL</b>  | <b>This was information only.</b>   |
| <b>FIRST READING<br/>SITE PLAN FOR<br/>RIVERGOLD &amp;<br/>COARSEGOLD</b>  | <b>A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Monika Moulin to approve the Rivergold and Coarsegold School plans as presented for a first reading. <u>The voice vote for approval was unanimous.</u></b>  |
| <b>SECOND READING<br/>BP/AR 4113.4<br/>RETURN TO<br/>WORK</b>  | <b>A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve BP/AR 4113.4 as revised. <u>The voice vote for approval was unanimous.</u></b>   |
| <b>ADOPT<br/>INSTRUCTIONAL<br/>MATERIALS<br/>a. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Core<br/>Literature Additional<br/>Supplemental – Double<br/>Luck by Lu Chi Fa<br/>b. 12<sup>th</sup> Grade English<br/>Textbook Purchase<br/>c. Updated Course<br/>Description – AP<br/>Calculus</b> | <b>A motion was made by Priscilla Pike and seconded by Christine Wilder to approve the following instructional materials for use at the Yosemite Unified School District: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Literature Additional Supplemental – Double Luck by Lu Chi Fa; <u>The Language of Literature: World Literature (2006)</u>, (ISBN 978-0-618-60141-7; 0-618-60141-4) McDougal Littell. The material has been reviewed by the appropriate staff and is found to be in compliance with and supportive of the California Content Standards for Grades 9 – 12. The updated course description for AP Calculus was also approved as presented. <u>The voice vote for approval was unanimous.</u></b> |

**REVISING BOARD  
NORMS/BOARD  
SELF EVALUATION**

A motion was made by Monika Moulin and seconded by Priscilla Pike to go over the NORMS and Board self evaluation at a special meeting on November 6, 2007. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**SECOND READING  
OF 2007/2008  
DISTRICT GOALS**

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Priscilla Pike to adopt the 2007/2008 district goals as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**DISTRICT SUNSHINE  
PROPOSAL FOR  
CSEA**

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Christine Wilder to approve the District proposal for CSEA as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**GRANTS**

a. Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program application. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

b. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Size Reduction

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Size Reduction application and the CAHSEE Intensive

c. CAHSEE Intensive Instruction and Services

Instruction and Services application. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**BOARD WORKSHOPS**

No action taken at this time.

a. Collective Bargaining Summit – October 3, 2007

b. Wellness Conference October 1 & 2, 2007

c. CSBA Conference December 2007

**BOARD POLICY 5142.4  
AIR QUALITY ACTIVITY  
POLICY**

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Christine Wilder to approve BP 5142.4 Air Quality Activity Policy as a first reading. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**UPDATE ON  
CONSTRUCTION**

This was information only.

**UPDATE ON ENROLLMENT/ DISCIPLINE** This was information only.

**UPDATE ON BUDGET/ DEVELOPER FEES** This was information only.

**2006/2007 YEAR END UPDATE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** This was information only.

**UPDATE ON MASTER CALENDAR** This was information only.

**EDSOURCE MATERIALS** This was information only.

**CLOSED SESSION PERSONNEL / LABOR RELATIONS / LITIGATION / STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 8:20 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 10:00 p.m.

**ACCEPT RESIGNATION CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE** A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by John Reynolds to accept the resignation of Laura Krucki from Rivergold Elementary School. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**RECRUIT AND HIRE**  
a. 8-Hour Custodian/ Bus Driver – YHS  
b. 1 ½ hours 3 Days  
a Week Para Educator – RGHS  
c. 5-Hour After School Lead – Rivergold  
d. 8-Hour Cook Helper I/ Bus Driver – YHS  
e. 4-Hour Campus Supervisor - YHS  
A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by John Reynolds to recruit and hire an 8-hour custodian/bus driver – YHS, 1 ½ hours 3 days a week Para Educator – RGHS, 5-hour after school lead – RG, 8-hour cook helper I/bus driver – YHS, 4-hour campus supervisor – YHS. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**RATIFY NEW HIRES**  
a. 4-Hour Student Support Para Educator  
A motion was made by Priscilla Pike and seconded by John Reynolds to hire the following positions: a 4- hour Student Support Para Educator, Kim Mitchell – YHS; a 2- Hour Para Educator, Kim Mitchell – YHS; a 4- Hour

- b. 2-Hour Para Educator Health Aide/Clerk, Nancy Veater – Coarsegold; a  
c. 4-Hour Health Aide/ 4- Hour Para Educator, Rebecca Perkins – Coarsegold;  
Clerk a 3 ¼ Hour Para Educator, Amy Padilla – Coarsegold;  
d. 4-Hour Para Educator a 5- Hour Para Educator, Sarah Williams, CHCDS;  
e. 3 ¼ - Hour Para an additional 1 hour Custodian, Arnold Harris -  
Educator Coarsegold; and an 8- Hour Utility Bus Driver, Troy  
f. 5-Hour Para Christopher – YHS. The voice vote for approval was  
Educator unanimous.  
g. 1 Additional Hour  
Custodian  
h. 8-Hour Utility  
Bus Driver

**AUTHORIZE  
ADDITIONAL  
PERIOD  
CERTIFICATED**

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve an additional period for Walker Vaughn – YHS; Matt Skeahan – fall semester - and Gael Irizarry – second semester – YHS; Phil Branstetter – YHS; and Dena Boortz – YHS. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**AUTHORIZE  
AFTER  
SCHOOL  
TUTORING**

A motion was made by Monika Moulin and seconded by Christine Wilder to approve George Rich – YHS and Bob Kernaghan – YHS for after school tutoring as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**CRAVEN  
ASSIGNMENTS**

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Monika Moulin to approve the Craven assignments as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
EVALUATION**

No action taken at this time.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE  
REQUEST –  
CLASSIFIED**

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the leave of absence of Robin Jacks. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**CONFERENCE WITH  
DISTRICT  
NEGOTIATOR –  
SUPERINTENDENT**

No action taken at this time.

**SUSPENDED  
EXPULSION STUDENT  
# 9744**

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the suspended expulsion of student # 9744 with placement at Campbell High Community Day School. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Joanne M. Pitts  
Executive Secretary

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_