

YOSEMITE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

50200 Road 427
Oakhurst, CA 93644

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

DATE: October 6, 2009

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: BOARD ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by John Reynolds, Board Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: John Reynolds; Clerk; Tammy Loveland, Trustee; Greg Schoonard, Trustee; and Christine Wilder, Trustee. Monika Moulin participated through teleconference.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Tammy Loveland to approve the agenda as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT

Danielle Vawter, CSEA President and Katy Penton, YUTA President.

COMMUNICATIONS

John Reynolds read the following: Public Hearing for visitors who wish to speak on a subject not on the board agenda. Fifteen minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Board on items not listed on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the School Board. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The School Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Board does not respond to public comment at this time. If you wish to address the Board, come and state your name and address.

NEW BUSINESS

Public hearing for Charter School Development Systems' petition seeking approval of their on-line charter school within Yosemite Unified School District.

John Reynolds gave an introduction stating this is a public hearing regarding the charter school petition submitted by Global Tides Online Charter School. This hearing pertains to the Global Tides Online Charter School petition that was received by the District on September 8, 2009, and therefore this hearing is being conducted within 30 days of receipt of the petition.

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Steve Raupp, Superintendent, explained the process for the petition.

Mr. Marco Salazar from Charter School Development Systems made a brief presentation regarding the petition.

Steve Raupp asked Mr. Salazar to explain what process the petitioner used to ascertain the need to serve students in our District. Mr. Salazar was unable to provide an answer. Mr. Salazar was also questioned whether he was familiar with the makeup of the district. He indicated that he was not.

Mr. Salazar excused himself to attend another Board Meeting.

John Reynolds asked for input from the audience.

Danielle Vawter and Katy Penton both expressed deep concern with regard to the petition. No parents or community members were present.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Greg Schoonard to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Joanne M. Pitts
Executive Secretary

Approved by: _____
Clerk of the Board

Date: _____