

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2922 TRANSWORLD DRIVE, STOCKTON, CA
JULY 17, 2024 / 12:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

PRESENT: Ken Vogel, President; Doug Vigil, Board member; Vern Gebhardt, Board member; Jordan Giannoni, Board member; Chuck Winn, Board member; Troy Brown, Secretary.

OTHERS PRESENT: Terrell Martinez, Deputy Superintendent; Jane Chamberlain, Deputy Superintendent; Janine Kaeslin, Deputy Superintendent; Peter Foggiano, Assistant Superintendent; Annie Cunial, Juan Jauregui, Rachele Tyler, Marlene Acosta, Joseph Samson, Grace Luke, SJCOE Staff; Chelsey Quaide, Legal Counsel; members of the public; Michelle Murana, Interpreter; Lisa Bryant, Recorder.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

President Vogel called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Board member Gebhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. OATH OF OFFICE: Superintendent Brown administered the Oath of Office to new Board members Jordan Giannoni, Kenneth Vogel, and Chuck Winn.

III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: There were no additions to the agenda.

IV. COMMENTS: Stockton San Joaquin Lions Club Secretary Jennifer Gas shared about an inclusive playground ribbon-cutting ceremony and "Bags for Benches" bench dedication at Sandman Park in Stockton, CA on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

V. RECOGNITION: Superintendent Brown presented outgoing San Joaquin County Board of Education Board member Doug Vigil with a certificate recognizing their years of service to the students and families in San Joaquin County.

VI. ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING:

1. **Election of Officers and Appointments:** On a motion from Doug Vigil, second by Vern Gebhardt, the Board elected Ken Vogel as President for the 2024 – 2025 school year.

On a motion from Ken Vogel, second by Doug Vigil, the Board elected Vern Gebhardt as Vice President and Troy Brown as Secretary for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Ken Vogel will continue to serve as a non-voting representative for the governing Boards of one Charter and Venture Academy.

AYES: Vogel, Vigil, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

VII. BOARD STUDY SESSION: Chet Quaide, legal counsel for Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo provided an overview of the role of the San Joaquin County Board of Education. Items reviewed included the legal authority of a board member, statutory duties of the county board of

education, and the Brown Act. Also reviewed were the county board of education appeal hearings, including interdistrict transfers, expulsions, and charter school applications.

VIII. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:

- Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report: Superintendent Brown presented the quarterly report that indicates there were no uniform complaints filed regarding the schools and programs operated by the San Joaquin County Office of Education between mid-April and mid-July.

IX. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

- Minutes: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Doug Vigil, the Board approved the minutes from the June 18, 2024, and June 20, 2024, regular meetings as presented.

AYES: Vogel, Vigil, Gebhardt
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Giannoni, Winn

- Board Member Absence: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Ken Vogel, the Board excused the absences of Board members Janet Dyk and Doug Vigil from the June 18, 2024, regular meeting and Janet Dyk from the June 20, 2024, regular meeting as presented. The Board member absences will be reheard at the August 21, 2024, regular Board meeting to ensure an accurate vote.

AYES: Vogel, Vigil, Gebhardt
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Giannoni, Winn

X. CLOSED SESSION: Action taken in Closed Session on Interdistrict Transfer Appeals must be reported in Open Session. Action taken on Expulsion Hearings must be made in Open Session.

- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #01-24-25
- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #02-24-25
- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #03-24-25
- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #04-24-25
- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #05-24-25

XI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION (cont.):

- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #01-24-25: On a motion from Doug Vigil, second by Chuck Winn, The Board denied the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Tracy Unified School District and ordered the attendance of student #01-24-25 to the district of residence, Tracy Unified School District.

AYES: Vogel, Vigil, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #02-24-25: The hearing for student #02-24-25 was canceled due to the district reversing their decision.

- Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #03-24-25: On a motion from Doug Vigil, second by Chuck Winn, The Board approved the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Stockton Unified School District allowing student #03-24-25 to enroll in the Lodi Unified School District.

AYES: Vogel, Vigil, Gebhardt, Winn
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Giannoni

8. Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #04-24-25: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jordan Giannoni, The Board denied the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Lincoln Unified School District and ordered the attendance of student #04-24-25 to the district of residence, Lodi Unified School District.

AYES: Vogel, Vigil, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

9. Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #05-24-25: On a motion from Vern Gebhardt, second by Jordan Giannoni, The Board denied the appeal of the decision by the Governing Board of the Lincoln Unified School District and ordered the attendance of student #05-24-25 to the district of residence, Lodi Unified School District.

AYES: Vogel, Vigil, Gebhardt, Giannoni, Winn
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

XII. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

XIII. DATES:

- Next regular San Joaquin County Board of Education meeting, August 21, 2024, 5:00 p.m., 2922 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- CodeStack Academy Graduation, September 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Troy A. Brown, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board / County Superintendent of Schools