

Meridian Elementary School
15898 Central Street
Meridian, CA 95757

Regular Board Minutes
Thursday, May 15, 2025
5:30 p.m.
Board Minutes

1. Call to order and Establishment of a Quorum:

Meeting started at 5:25 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Davis.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mrs. Suezana Davis (via zoom)	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Rob Jones	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Andy Long	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>

2. Pledge: Mr. Long

3. COMMUNITY RECOGNITION: Scott Hankins

4. Emergency Agenda Items: None

5. Approval of April 10, 2025 BOARD AGENDA MINUTES:

Motion by Mrs. Davis Second by Mr. Long
Motion Carried 3-0

6. Public Comments:

None

7. Information/Discussion Items: Chris Meyer

Mr. Meyer discussed a 5% Cola or salary increase across the board for Classified and Certified employees for the 2025-2026 school year. *Mr. Jones questioned if this cost will go up from previous years and can the school support it.* Mr. Meyer reassured the board there is enough money to cover the salary increase. *Mr. Jones stated he supports the teachers.*

Mr. Meyer is working on purchasing a new van for the school. *Mrs. Davis asked what the use of the van will be for.* Mr. Meyer stated that the van will be used for transportation of special education children to and from school, sports and any extracurricular activities.

Mr. Meyer discussed that in June we will post an opening for a para-educator for the upcoming school year. *Mr. Long asked how much will this position cost?* Mr. Meyer stated roughly \$40,000. Also, we have not filled the 7th/8th grade position which remains open. Mr. Meyer also discussed that the

scheduled board meetings that have been submitted to the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools and posted in the public need to stay consistent.

8. Superintendent Report: Chris Meyer

Mr. Meyer updated the board regarding Shady Creek, stating that the facility offered three make up days. Unfortunately, we do not have staff available the dates given and Shady Creek will not refund the school any monetary amount. The board expressed frustration over the matter and stated they will send a letter along with our Parents Club to Shady Creek.

Parents Club put on a wonderful event; Muffins with mom which had a great turnout.

State Testing is taking place, all 3rd through 8th grade will test this year. Mr. Meyer has been observing the classrooms.

The school's ADA is at 78.22 Mr. Jones said *"Whatever we are doing keep doing it."* Mr. Meyer also informed the board that new front office furniture, lobby chairs, file cabinet, etc., have been purchased. Mrs. Davis asked if approval was needed for this purchase. Mr. Meyer stated no, he wanted to be transparent with the board and also the front office/lobby has not been updated in many years.

9. Consent Agenda Business: None

10. Warrants:

Approval of Warrants: Batches # 014200, 014219, 014257, 014312, 014340, 014345, 014394, 014430

Motion by Mr. Long Second by Mr. Jones

Motion Carried 3-0

Mr. Jones asked why the cost of milk is higher one-week vs the next. The cost is based upon the attendance of students per week.

11. Approval of the Quarterly Report on Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaints for January, February and March 2025

Motioned by Mr. Long

Second by Mr. Jones

Motion Carried 3-0

12. Approval of Certification of Corrective Action

Motioned by Mrs. Davis

Second by Mr. Long

Motion Carried 3-0

13. Closed Session: Disclosure of Items to Be Discussed

Pursuant to Gov. Code #53956 and #54957 and Ed Code #35146 the Board may recess to closed session for one of the following: Personnel,

Negotiations, Pending Litigation, or Student Concerns.

The Board adjourned to Close Session at 6:55 pm.

14. Recall to Order at 7 p.m.

15. Reporting Out of Any Closed Session Action: None

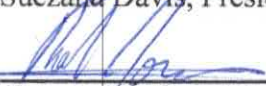
16. Adjournment:

Motion by Mr. Jones Second by Mr. Long

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



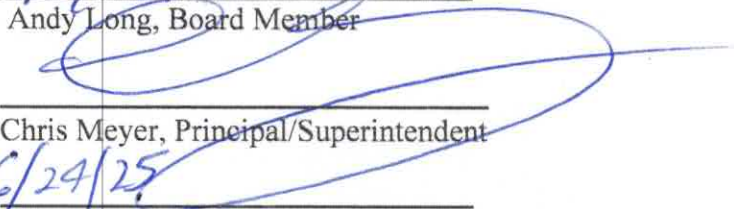
Suzana Davis, President



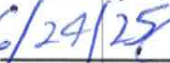
Rob Jones, Board Member



Andy Long, Board Member



Chris Meyer, Principal/Superintendent



Date