Regular Board of Education Meeting/Reunión ordinaria de la Junta de Educación
09/17/2025 06:00 PM
Open Session Begins at/La sesión abierta comienza a las 6PM (Closed Session Begins at/la sesión cerrada comienza a las 5PM)
In-Person Attendance & Via Live Stream on YouTube/Asistencia en Persona y Transmisión en YouTube
Marigold School/Escuela Marigold , 2446 Marigold Ave., Chico, California 95926

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members
Tom Lando, Board President - Trustee Area 4
Rebecca Konkin, Board Vice President - Trustee Area 1
Gayle Olsen, Board Clerk - Trustee Area 2
Eileen Robinson, Board Member - Trustee Area 5
Teisha Hase, Board Member - Trustee Area 3

Non-Voting Members
Greg Blake, Superintendent
Jaclyn Kruger, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
Tina Keene, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
John Shepherd, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   At 5:00 p.m. Board President Lando called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at Marigold Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, 2446 Marigold Avenue, Chico and announced the Board will be going into Closed Session.

   1. **Public Comment on Closed Session Items**
      There were no public comments on Closed Session Items.

2. **CLOSED SESSION**
   1. *Update on Labor Negotiations*

3. **RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION**
   1. **Call to Order**
      At 6:01 p.m. Board President Lando called the Open Session portion of the meeting to order.

   2. **Report Action Taken in Closed Session**
      Board President Lando stated there was nothing to report from Closed Session.

   3. **Flag Salute**
      Board President Lando led the salute to the flag.

4. **STUDENT REPORTS**
   At 6:03 p.m., Little Chico Creek Elementary School's Principal Kristen Schrock introduced the three fifth-grade classes. Students recited the preamble they learned for Constitution Day.

5. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND RECOGNITION**
   At 6:07 p.m. Little Chico Creek Elementary School's Principal Kristen Schrock presented the Superintendent's Award to Teacher Bart Panek. Assistant Principal Jess Crane presented the Superintendent's Award to Christine Gore-Zabala.

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At 6:12 p.m., CSEA Chapter #110 President Kelley Serl thanked IT staff for their work within Chico Unified in recognition of National IT Appreciation Day. The truck drivers at the Corp Yard, Warehouse and Nutrition Services Departments were also thanked for National Truck Driver Appreciation Week. Holly Ponciano (CSEA #110 Chapter Vice President), Kelley Serl (CSEA #110 Chapter President) and Chondra Gutierrez (CSEA #110 Chapter Treasurer) presented the CSEA member award to Arica Stiliha (Attendance at Chico Junior High School).

Board President Lando thanked the staff. Board Member Hase promoted the Reading Pals Program and expressed appreciation to the Facilities Team. Board Clerk Olsen shared how she attended the event at Alternative Education and provided highlights.

7. **ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR**

At 6:22 p.m. Board President Lando opened the floor to public comment. There was no public comment.

8. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

At 6:22 p.m., Board President Lando asked if anyone would like to pull a Consent Item for further discussion. No items were pulled.

A motion was made to approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion made by: Rebecca Konkin
Motion seconded by: Eileen Robinson

Voting:
Tom Lando - Yes
Rebecca Konkin - Yes
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Eileen Robinson - Yes
Teisha Hase – Yes

The motion passed (5-0).

1. GENERAL
    1. The Board Approved the Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on 8/20/25 and Special Board Meeting on 9/3/25
    2. The Board Approved the Donated to the Chico Unified School District
2. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
    1. The Board Approved the Expulsion of Students with the Following IDs: 84355
    2. The Board Approved the Chico Unified School District Monthly Enrollment Update
    3. The Board Approved the Field Trip Request for Pleasant Valley High School Visual and Performing Arts Students to Attend the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, OR from 5/29/26-5/30/26
    4. The Board Approved the Field Trip Request for Chico High School Ski and Snowboard Team to Attend the State Championships in Lake Tahoe, CA from 2/28/26 to 3/5/26
    5. The Board Approved the New Course Proposal Request for High School Independent Study Programs, "Auto 1"
    6. The Board Approved the New Course Proposal Request for High School Independent Study Programs, "Auto 2"
3. BUSINESS SERVICES
    1. The Board Approved the Account Payable Warrants
    2. The Board Approved the Contracts

3. The Board Approved the Project Cost Update: Rosedale Elementary School New Construction
4. The Board Approved the Project Cost Update: Chapman Elementary School New Construction
5. The Board Approved the Project Cost Update: Parkview Elementary School New Construction
6. The Board Approved the Resolution No. 1702-25, Gann Appropriations Limit
7. The Board Approved the Construction Projects- Skilled And Trained Workforce Requirement
8. The Board Approved the Notice of Completion – Various Projects

4. HUMAN RESOURCES
   1. The Board Approved the Certificated Human Resources Actions
   2. The Board Approved the Classified Human Resources Actions

9. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

1. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Resolution 1703-25, Resolution Authorizing Continued Funding Application for the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) 2026-2027

At 6:25 p.m. Director Heather Sufuentes shared that the resolution will authorize Chico Unified School District to submit the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Continued Funding Application in order to continue the contract with the State to operate the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) classrooms. A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 1703-25.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase
Motion seconded by: Tom Lando

Voting:
Tom Lando - Yes
Rebecca Konkin - Yes
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Eileen Robinson - Yes
Teisha Hase – Yes

The motion passed (5-0).

2. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION: 2024-2025 Unaudited Actuals

At 6:27 p.m. Directors Marie Hartman and Charise Bromley shared that the Unaudited Actuals financial statements are the year-end reports representing the financial activity of the Chico Unified School District (CUSD) for the 2024-25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

For fiscal year 2024-25, CUSD is reporting a positive change in fund balance of $7,904,898 for unrestricted and a negative change in fund balance of $130,412 for restricted programs. As a result, CUSD's total ending general fund balance for both unrestricted and restricted programs is $90,467,556 as of June 30, 2025. The unrestricted ending balance is $57,839,545 and the restricted ending fund balance is $32,628,011. After the 3% reserve for economic uncertainties and other designations of the fund balance, there was a remaining amount of $20,230,971 in the unassigned/unappropriated category of the unrestricted fund balance. A motion was made to accept the Unaudited Actuals.

Motion made by: Teisha Hase

Motion seconded by: Gayle Olsen

Voting:
Tom Lando - Yes
Rebecca Konkin - Yes
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Eileen Robinson - Yes
Teisha Hase – Yes

The motion passed (5-0).

2. **INFORMATIONAL: 2025 Summer Projects Update**
At 6:42 p.m. Maintenance Manager Eric German shared that Chico Unified School District is required to spend three percent of the budget on routine maintenance. A photo slideshow was presented, highlighting the vast array of summer maintenance projects. Board President Lando stated this is informational only, and no action is required.

10. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

Board Member Robinson inquired into the Emma Wilson Elementary Restroom renovations. A motion was made to suspend the rules and review a specific line item on the Accounts Payable Warrants under the Consent Calendar.

Motion made by: Tom Lando
Motion seconded by: Teisha Hase

Voting:
Tom Lando - Yes
Rebecca Konkin - Yes
Gayle Olsen - Yes
Eileen Robinson - Yes
Teisha Hase – Yes

The motion passed (5-0).

At 7:03 p.m. Deputy Superintendent Jaclyn Kruger discussed the restroom renovation project budget, phases and current status. The Board also inquired into filtered water for students.

11. BOARD MEMBER REQUEST TO AGENDIZE ITEM

There were none.

12. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:07 p.m. a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

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Gayle Olsen
Board Clerk

Blake
Superintendent