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MONSON-SULTANA JOINT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting **September 8, 2026** **5:00 P.M**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Worthley at 5:00 P.M.

1.1 Roll Call

Trustees present: Valdez, Davidian, Quintana, Simmons, and Worthley
Trustees absent: None
Secretary: Roberto Vaca

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Worthley led all those in attendance for the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.3 Guests/Staff Present

Benita Cortez, Brandon Corcoran, Caryn Garcia, Katherine Arreguin, Benjamin Navarrette, Alma Aguilar, Catherine Diaz, Valerie Burciaga, Santos Galeana, Abraham Carbajal, Makenna Brito, Stephanie Caldera, Wendy Cuevas, Erica Miramontes, Melissa Mendoza, Joseph Rico, Melissa Valdez, Priscilla Gonzalez, Mosera Peralta, and ASB Reps: Mia Sevilla and Miley Torres.

2.0 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

None.

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Trustee Quintana moved and Trustee Valdez seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2026 regular meeting. PASSED

3.1 Emergency Adjournment

Adjournment at 5:03 PM due to a water leak from the building's ceiling. Resumed Board meeting at 5:08 PM.

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

4.1 GASB 45 Trust

Business Manager, Benita Cortez shared correspondence stating quarterly return of 11.37% for the period of April-June 2026.

4.2 LCAP Approval Letter

Superintendent Vaca shared correspondence from Tulare County Office of Education indicating approval of Monson-Sultana's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

5.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S/ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

5.1.1: Campus Update - The new ASB Reps to Board, Mia Sevilla and Miley Torres, shared the campus calendar for the month of September and the activities to look forward to as the month progresses.

5.1.2: Good Things Happening at Monson-Sultana School - The Superintendent/Principal provided an update on recent activities, programs, accomplishments, and celebrations taking place across our campus.

6.0	**PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION TOPICS:**	Joseph Rico addressed the board regarding attorney issues during negotiations and hopes to have a proposal from MSAT by 9/22/2026.
7.0	**EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION:**	Trustee Worthley called the meeting into closed session at 5:19 P.M. and was called back to regular session at 7:10 P.M.
8.0	**REGULAR/OPEN SESSION:**	
8.1	Report of Action Taken in Closed Session	No action was taken during the closed session to report.
9.0	**CONSENT ITEMS:**	
9.1	Interdistricts	Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Davidian seconded the motion to approve interdistricts as presented. PASSED
9.2	Budget Revison #009-26b	Trustee Valdez moved and Trustee Simmons seconded the motion to approve the budget as presented. PASSED
9.3	Public Hearing: Determination of Sufficiency of Textbooks Materials and and Instructional Materials	The Public Hearing was opened at 7:17 PM regarding the district's compliance with Williams Lawsuits and determination of textbooks that are aligned with the content standards adopted by the Board of Education. Mr. Joseph Rico had a question regarding Special Friends. Hearing adjourned at 7:19 PM with no action required.
9.4	Resolution 09-26-01 Determination of Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Davidian seconded the motion to approve Resolution 09-26-01. PASSED
9.5	Unaudited Actuals Report Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Trustee Valdez moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve the Unaudited Actuals report for fiscal year 2025-2026. PASSED
9.6	Resolution 09-26-02 for 2025-2026 GANN Limit Apportionments	Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve Resolution 09-26-02 for 2025-2026 GANN Limit Apportionments. PASSED
9.7	Wellness Team Proposal Spring 2027	Trustee Quintana moved and Trustee Valdez seconded the motion to approve the Wellness Team Proposal for Spring 2027. PASSED
9.8	Proposed Conferences	Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Valdez seconded the motion to approve the proposed conferences as presented. PASSED
9.9	Application for Exemption of Required Expenditures for Instructional Salaries and Benefits	Trustee Davidian moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve the Application for Exemption from Required Expenditures for Instructional Salaries and Benefits for fiscal year 2025-2026. PASSED
9.10	Orton Gillingham (OG) Training	Trustee Quintana moved and Trustee Davidian seconded the motion to approve the attendance to the Orton-Gillingham Training for teachers. PASSED

9.11	ERS Differentiated Assistance Agreement	Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve the ERS Agreement as presented. PASSED
9.12	2026-2027 Fundraisers & Concession	Trustee Davidian moved and Trustee Simmons seconded the motion to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Fundraisers & Concessions as presented. PASSED
9.13	Monson-Sultana School Graduate Portrait	Trustee Davidian moved and Trustee Valdez seconded the motion to approve the proposed MS School Graduate Portrait. PASSED

10.0 AUTHORIZATION OF VENDOR PAYMENTS:

Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Quintana seconded the motion to approve vendor payments for the period of 8/14/2026 - 8/28/2026. PASSED

11.0 PERSONNEL:

11.1	Personnel Order	Trustee Simmons moved and Trustee Davidian seconded the motion to approve the resignation of Kristian Guerrero and the Hiring of Alma Aguilar as Instructional Assistant, 5.25 Hours. PASSED

12.0 MONSON-SULTANA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS (MSAT) REPORT:

Mr. Joseph Rico requested for the board packet to be sent out sooner for longer review.

13.0 CLOSING ACTIVITIES: None.

14.0 ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Worthley	President	Roberto Vaca	Secretary
Lynn Simmons	Clerk	Roy Valdez	Trustee
Annie Davidian	Trustee	Delbert Quintana	Trustee