LOS MOLINOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEETING MINUTES

March 20, 2025 6:00PM LMUSD, LMHS

Voting Members
Barbara Morgan, President
Melissa Peters, Vice President
Sue Knox, Clerk
Roger Mesecher, Trustee
Krista Andersen, Trustee
Lidia Mekhail, Trustee
Chuck Crossland, Trustee (6:08pm)

Non-Voting Members

Pat Atkins, Interim Superintendent

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Barbara Morgan, Board Member President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen Aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.

D. LMTA AND CSEA UPDATES

None.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Roger Mesecher. Motion carried 6-0. Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen Aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.

G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 1, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Moved by Sue Knox and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 6-0. Morgan aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye, Mesecher aye, Andersen Aye, Knox aye. Crossland absent.

H. VISITORS

Ms. Brianna Ellis, Mr. Kyle Long and three FFA students addressed the board regarding past, current & future FFA activities.

I. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Monthly Interdistrict Report
- 2. Enrollment Report
- 3. 1st Reading of District Academic Calendar for 2025-2026

J. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT- (INFORMATION)

Pat Atkins addressed the board regarding School Site Safety Plans.

K. CBO'S REPORT

Ms. Landingham addressed the board regarding the Second Interim Budget, CA State Governor's Budget release, LMUSD budget and J13a waivers.

L. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Superintendent's Contract

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Chuck Crosland. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

2. Approval of Basketball Scoreboard – Donated by the Class of '82 AA Section Basketball Champions. Moved by Chuck Crossland and seconded by Melissa Peters. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

3. Approval of Field Trip:

a. LMHS Softball to Susanville – Lassen High School Softball Tournament April 25-26 2025

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

4. Second Reading of BP 32900 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

5. Consider Approval of Second Interim Report

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Chuck Crossland. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

6. Home to School Transportation Plan

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

7. Approve Employment for:

- a. Mariana Rios, LMHS Science Teacher
- b. Daniel Gilbert, LMHS Physical Education Teacher
- c. Kristina Zarate, LME Principal

Moved by Chuck Crossland and seconded by Melissa Peters. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

8. Accept Resignation Letter From:

a. Ivy Mendez, LMHS Science Teacher

Moved by Chuck Crossland and seconded by Melissa Peters. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

9. School Single Site Plans

- a. Los Molinos High School
- b. Los Molinos Elementary
- c. Vina Elementary

Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Sue Knox. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

M. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Ms. Weiss, LMHS addressed the board regarding academics, athletics and school culture.
- Mr. Rowe, LME addressed the board regarding curriculum, instruction, sports, and campus culture.
- Mrs. Merlo, VES addressed the board regarding curriculum, programs, and activities.

N. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Student Body Accounts
 - Los Molinos High School
 - Los Molinos Elementary School
 - Vina Elementary School

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

2. Current Monthly Bills

Moved by Melissa Peters and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 7-0. Mesecher aye, Knox aye, Morgan aye, Crossland aye, Andersen aye, Peters aye, Mekhail aye.

O. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

None.

P. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION None.

- Q. ITEMS TO BE INLCUDED ON APRIL 17, 2025 AGENDA
- R. ADJOURNMENT 7:03pm

Clerk of the Board

Date