

LOS MOLINOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES  
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 17, 2022

Los Molinos High School Cafeteria

**Call to Order at 6:00 pm**

**Members Present:** Krista Andersen, Lidia Mekhail, Chuck Crossland, Melissa Peters, Roger Mesecher

**Members Absent:** Sue Knox, Barbara Morgan

**Also Present:** Joey Adame, Christie Landingham, Rachel Ochs, Ryan Vercruyse, Josh Rowe, Kendi Merlo

- Tab 1 I. Call to Order- (Information/Action)**
- Roll Call
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Approval of Agenda (Information/Action)  
Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Lidia Mekhail. Motion carried 5-0. Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Peters aye, Mesecher aye, Mekhail aye. Knox absent. Morgan absent.
  - LMTA and CSEA Updates (Information)
  - Public Comments
  - Approval of Minutes for October 20, 2022 Regular Board Meeting  
Moved by Chuck Crossland and seconded by Krista Andersen. Motion carried 5-0. Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Peters aye, Mesecher aye, Mekhail aye. Knox absent. Morgan absent.
- Tab 2 II. Visitors- (Information)**
- FFA Student Report  
Nataly Garcia briefed the FFA Student Report and added that the FFA students are looking for community hours to fulfill their duties.
- Cari Dodd representing the Tehama County Farm Bureau presented Emma Flores, Culinary Arts Teacher at LMHS a gift basket with local foods. Mrs. Dodd reported she is full of resources when and if the time arises to please reach out to her.
- Megan Weiss representing the Tehama County Cattle Women presented Mrs. Flores with a \$200 Beef Gift Certificate from Nu Way Market.
- Tab 3 III. Information/Correspondence**
- District Marketing Committee  
Joey Adame reported there is a District wide Logo Contest. Logos are due by November 30, 2022.
  - Monthly Interdistrict Report
  - Enrollment Report  
Roger Mesecher would like a comparison enrollment report for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 for all sites. Report will be available for the December 15, 22 Board Meeting.
  - Site Principal's 1<sup>st</sup> Bench Mark Presentations  
Roger Mesecher requested more information on teacher mentoring with the new LMUSD teachers.
- Tab 4 IV. Superintendent's Report- (Information)**
- Joey Adame  
Mr. Adame reported the 1<sup>st</sup> Bench Marks is "current reality". Teachers are partners supporting each other to better serve the LMUSD students. Amy Grames, SRO held a Drug Presentation at LME. A Social Media and Anti-Bullying presentation will be held on December 6, 2022 at LME. Mr. Adame with a selected group of parents,

board members and outside Administration will be attending each site to observe and strategize to put a support plan in place for teachers and students. High School Football season has come to an end, but it was a good year for the scholar athletes.

**Tab 5 V. CBO Report**

Christie Landingham  
None.

**Tab 6 VI. Principal's Report (Information)**

Ryan Vercruysse - LMHS

Mr. Vercruysse reported staff would be focusing on data analysis and reviewing common core standards. PLC will focus on evaluating data and discussing how to increase student achievement. The Halloween activities and lessons included cultural awareness projects and a pumpkin drop. It was a great way to start wintertime. Amy Grames, SRO and Megan Weiss conducted a demonstration with a K-9 handler and the TCSO displayed their patrol vehicles. Fall sports closed out with Football, Volleyball and Cross Country. Winter sports are beginning with girls and boys Basketball and Soccer. Peer tutoring is going well and is still being offered every Tuesday and Thursday.

Josh Rowe – LME

Mr. Rowe recapped his 1<sup>st</sup> Bench Mark presentation. He is aiming for a Family Stem Night on November 30, 2022 hosted by the Chico State Physics Club. Honor and Merit Roll Awards will be held during the evening of December 8, 2022. Celebrated Red Ribbon Week with activities aimed at helping students celebrate life and live drug free. The Halloween carnival was well attended. Every student received a book from the Annual Book Giveaway. First academic dance was held on November 4, 2022. LME invited Vina to join in on their dance and festivities.

Kendi Merlo - Vina

Mrs. Merlo reported the Fall Interim Assessment had a huge reduction in the number of students classified as "far below basic". The focus to improve students' standards will be by using small group interventions, daily strategic spiral review and iReady. The Christmas Program will be held on December 15, 2022 at 6pm in the Vina Auditorium. Basketball is about to be underway with 18 boys and 11 girls playing this season. 15 games and 2 tournaments are scheduled. Local Sponsorship's contributed \$1,200 to the tournaments.

**Tab 7 VII. Action Items**

**A. Vina Field Trip**

Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Chuck Crossland. Motion carried 5-0. Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Peters aye, Mesecher aye, Mekhail aye. Knox absent. Morgan absent.

**B. Resignations:**

Eleiny Murrillo

Amy HilQuist

Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Chuck Crossland. Motion carried 5-0. Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Peters aye, Mesecher aye, Mekhail aye. Knox absent. Morgan absent.

**Tab 8**

**VIII. Consent Agenda:**

**A. Approval of Student Body Accounts**

Los Molinos High School

Los Molinos Elementary School

Vina Elementary School

**B. Current Monthly Bills**

Moved by Roger Mesecher and seconded by Chuck Crossland. Motion carried 5-0.

Andersen aye, Crossland aye, Peters aye, Mesecher aye, Mekhail aye. Knox absent.

Morgan absent.

**Tab 9**

**IX. Recess to Closed Session**

- Student Discipline Case

**Tab 10**

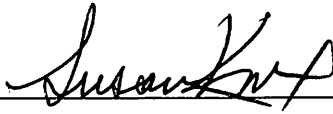
**X. Report from Closed Session**

- Board advised Superintendent how to proceed.

**Tab 11**

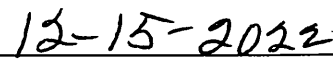
**XI. Items to be included on the Thursday December 15, 2022 Agenda**

- Adjournment at 8:45pm



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Clerk of the Board



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Date