

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District
Emergency Meeting
March 13, 2020

MINUTES

An emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District was held March 13, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., in the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles, CA.

A. Opening Ceremony

Attendance

Trustees: Stephanie Ulibarri, Christopher Arend, Chris Bausch, Tim Gearhart, Joel Peterson, Joan Summers.
Absent: Lance Gannon
Staff: Dr. Curt Dubost, Jen Gaviola, Carol Kenyon, Brad Pawlowski.
Recording Secretary: Monica Silva

1. Board President Ulibarri called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

B. Adopt Agenda

1. Adopt Agenda (2:05)

MOTION: Summers/Gearhart
A motion was made to approve the agenda for the meeting of March 13, 2020.
Motion carried 6-0.

C. Salute to the Flag

D. Comments from the Public (2:07)

Public Comment was opened and closed with no one coming forward.

E. Action Items

1. School Closure Due to COVID-19 (Dubost) (2:08)

Trustee Gannon joined the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

Dr. Dubost explained that the state has waived particulars of the Brown Act in respect to meeting requirements, and flexibility for instructional days and minutes requirements. The recommendation from the SLO County Health Department was not directly to close schools but to maintain social distancing. Dr. Brescia and the SLO County Office of Education recommend that we do close our schools for the next two weeks since it is impossible to maintain the recommended social distance of six feet in classrooms, lunch lines and other daily school activities

Director of Food Services Joseph Vaughn shared his plan for food distribution for all children during a closure.

CBO Brad Pawlowski shared preliminary plans for Classified workers schedules.

Deputy Superintendent Jen Gaviola shared that no employee pay would be affected at this time, flexible schedules will be implemented, and distance learning specifics will be developed.

A revision to the dates of spring break to April 3-10, 2020 would allow the closure of schools to be March 16, 2020 to April 13, 2020.

MOTION: Bausch/Gearhart
A motion was made to approve District schools closure subject to calendar discussion due to COVID-19.
Motion carried 7-0.

2. Possible Calendar Change Due to COVID-19 (Dubost) (2:43)

MOTION: Bausch/Gearhart

A motion was made to close District schools on March 16, 2020, and continue with school closure up to and including April 10, 2020, with students returning to school April 13, 2020. The duration of closure is to be revisited or updated at the March 24th Regular Board Meeting.

Motion carried 4-3. Noes: Peterson, Summers, Ulibarri

3. Emergency Powers to Superintendent Due to COVID-19 (Dubost) (2:53)

Dr. Dubost clarified that although he has emergency powers provided by Board Policy, this meeting was held to include the Board of Trustees in this decision.

MOTION: Bausch/Arend

A motion was made to table item E.3 – Emergency Powers to Superintendent Due to COVID-19, for discussion/action at the next meeting.

Motion carried 7-0.

F. Information Items (2:55)

A request by President Ulibarri for consensus with a thumbs up/down in support of the Superintendent's direction to postpone all future events at all schools as of this date, with the exception of SAT testing.

Thumbs Up: Gannon, Gearhart, Bausch, Arend, Ulibarri

Thumbs Down: Peterson, Summers

G. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Stephanie Ulibarri, Board President

Chris Arend, Board Clerk