

Regular SCV Trustees Association Meeting

April 17,2023

6:00pm

William S. Hart Union High School District Annex Building

26320 Spirit Court

Santa Clarita, CA 91350

1. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by President Solomon at 6:08 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL - In attendance: Ken Chase, Shelley Weinstein, Paola Jellings, Katherine Cooper, Rachelle Haddoak, Suzan Solomon, Donna Robert, Leticia Hernandez, Mayreen Burk, Janene Maxon, Cherise Moore, Linda Storli, James Webb, Mike Kuhlman, Edel Alonso, Charles Lyon, Jerry Danielsen, Joan MacGregor
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS - None
4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION - Not applicable
- 4.1 There are no items for Closed Session
5. RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION - Not applicable
- 6 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION - Not Applicable
7. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Led by Andrew Taban
8. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA - Moved by James Webb. Second by Shelley Weinstein.  
Approved unanimously.
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS - New members of the College of the Canyons board, Charles Lyon and Jerry Danielsen were introduced.
10. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None
11. Correspondence - None
12. PUBLIC INTEREST
- 12.1 Guest speaker: California State Board of Education member, Francisco Escobedo, Ed.D. and Executive Director for National Center for Urban Transformation, San Diego State University. Dr. Escobedo did a presentation on the California State Board of Education and the role of the members.
13. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 23, 2023 SCV TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION MEETING - The motion was made by Ken Chase to approve the minutes with the correction of Donna Robert's last name from Roberts to Robert. Second by Linda Storli. Approved unanimously.
14. SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS
  - A. Castaic**  
Finished open houses. Getting ready CAASSP. Thanked Hart District for the job fair. Enjoy the partnership with Castaic High School. Mayreen Burke shared the news of her daughter's appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

**B. College of the Canyons**

Held speakers series with the speaker, Angela Davis. Distributed College of the Canyons Fast Facts. Recognized the passing of Michele Jenkins. Went through the appointment process and selected Jerry Danielsen. Made their annual report available. Met with the superintendents of the valley to discuss various partnerships. Received a \$62 million grant to build affordable housing. Scheduled a joint meeting with the Hart Board. Shared their various education programs. Received a \$1.5 million to implement a program relative to Native American students.

### **C. Newhall**

Likes their music and arts programs. Attended the Raising the Curtain at the Newhall Theater. They have the Walnut Street Theater after school program. Have a donor that will create comprehensive arts program. Have a new Assistant Superintendent of Business Services. Looking to hire a Director of Business Services. Getting ready for CAASSP. Held their Newhall School District Art Festival.

### **D. Saugus**

Iready scores are impressive. EL reclass numbers are going up. Advocates a tax class in high school.

### **E. Sulphur Springs**

Held the Many Families One Community event. Had a nice choir performance with Sulphur, middle school and high school students. Music program is ramping up with support of CalArts. Purchased musical instruments to increase their existing band program.

### **D. William S. Hart Union High School District**

James Webb and Mike Kuhlman spoke at the National School Board Association Conference in Orlando regarding effective superintendent/school board communication. Proposing to speak at CSBA AEC. CSBA Coast to Coast is next week. Felt the Many Families One Community event is wonderful. Child care was great and sessions were great. In the middle of open houses. Will be at the teacher tribute, April 28. Wish Education fundraiser at the Aquatic Center on April 27. State PTA convention is next week. Graduations run May 19 to June 1. The first graduation for Castaic High School is June 1. Will have their community aid conversation on school culture and climate at La Mesa. Currently hiring for four program specialists for English language arts, mathematics, literacy and professional development.

15. AGENDA ITEMS FOR UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS: Next meeting is September 18, 2023 and will be hosted by the Newhall District. Election of Officers.
16. Adjournment
- 16.1 The Association president adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.