

MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023, 6:30 P.M.  
Oakdale Joint Unified School District  
Technology & Staff Development Center  
331 Hinkley Avenue, Oakdale CA

THIS MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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CALL TO ORDER	1.1	Board President Tina Shatswell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
TRUSTEES PRESENT	1.2	Bill Duvall, Diane Gilbert, Clayton Schemper, Tina Shatswell, Terri Taylor, and student representative Jessica Birchall.
LATE ARRIVALS	1.3	None
TRUSTEES ABSENT	1.4	None
VISITORS PRESENT	1.5	April Carrillo, Debbie Martinez
CLOSED SESSION	2.0	Moved to after Regular Agenda Items.
PLEDGE	3.0	Student Board Member Jessica Birchall led the Pledge of Allegiance.
ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION	4.0	Moved to after Regular Agenda Items.

Board President Shatswell announced that because we are at the end and it has been a long few years, she thanked all staff and teachers for everything they do. She noted a lot go above and beyond and we are appreciative of everything you do.

She congratulated Ms. Brown, teacher at Magnolia, and Ms. Torres, teacher at Oakdale Jr. High, who were both nominated for Stanislaus County Teacher of the Year.

She noted Mr. Omar Salinas, OTA President and OHS Art Teacher, who her son had as a teacher his sophomore or junior year. Her son went to Mr. Salinas and asked if he would help him with a design for his letterman jacket, and she brought his letterman jacket in tonight to share the design. She noted this as an example of teachers going above and beyond for students. She noted that sometimes we don't know a lot of what teachers do behind the scenes, and expressed thanks to the rest of the staff and teachers who do put their heart and soul into the district.

She noted excitement for the OHS Art Show this Thursday, and it's nice to have these activities return.

As has been tradition of the Board that the May meeting is chaired by our student Board member, President Shatswell handed the gavel to student member Jessica Birchall for the remainder of the meeting.

- APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA 5.0 It was **M/S/C (Duvall/Schemper)** to approve the order of agenda items for this meeting. Passed unanimously.
- RECOGNITION, OCCUPATIONAL OLYMPICS AWARDS 6.1 Oakdale High students were recognized for 1st – 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards received at the 37th Annual Stanislaus County Occupational Olympics March 2, and noted that Oakdale High School also received the Large School Overall Award:
- Rhys Ludlow - Animal Husbandry – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Kate Brown - Animal Husbandry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Hayley Kuppens - Animal Husbandry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - Holly Hixon - Elevator Pitch – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Tyler Cooley - Elevator Pitch – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Nathan Luca - Elevator Pitch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - Jenna Sanders - Job Seeking Contest – 1st Place
  - Cailee Flood - Job Seeking Contest – 3rd Place
  - Emma Frazer - Medical Occupations – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Stephanie Mejia - Medical Occupations – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Sebastian Orozco - Medical Occupations – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - John Roche - Pitsco Drag Racing Light Weight Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  - Shelby Waltman - Pitsco Drag Racing Design – 3rd Place
  - Matthew Fox - Robotics Technology – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Joseph Yakligian - Robotics Technology – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Brookelyn Baba - Robotics Technology – 3rd Place
  - Kelsey Shatswell - Robotics Technology – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- RECOGNITION, JESSICA BIRCHALL 6.2 Student board member Jessica Birchall was recognized for her service as the district’s Student Board representative, 2022-2023. The Superintendent and Board members expressed their sentiments about Jessica’s service as a student board member, and wished her well in her future endeavors.
- ORGANIZATION REPORTS, OTA 7.1 Omar Salinas congratulated Ms. Birchall and thanked her for being his right-hand assistant at the OHS Chili Cook where they won the Championship. He also thanked Ms. Shatswell for her kind words.
- He let the Board know OTA is 245 members strong, and they hope to add more over the summer and into next year. They are ready for the next 3 weeks and will finish up strong, will re-charge over the summer, and hope for a more normal year next year. This is his last meeting of the year but he will be back for more in August.
- ORGANIZATION REPORTS, CSEA 7.2 None
- REPORT, STUDENT BOARD MEMBER 7.3 Student Board Member Jessica Birchall was pleased to introduce the incoming student Board representative for 2023-24, Grace Miller. She shared Grace’s involvement in OHS Drama and Choir, is an AP student, and is Oakdale’s Distinguished Young Woman and will compete in the state competition this summer.
- Jessica reported that AP testing is in full swing and ends Wednesday, staff appreciation week, a car show, exciting Spring Sports information with some teams in playoffs and Track competing in sectionals, the recent Drama production of Game of Tiaras, Prom coming up, and important senior information to be aware of.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS 8.0 Student Board Member Birchall opened the Public Comments portion of the agenda at 6:51 p.m.
- DEBBIE MARTINEZ Debbie Martinez, Parent Advocate/Student Advocate for WE “R” LA RAZA Parent Union Social Justice Movement, addressed the Board and

shared a News Release regarding her appointment to the position of Stanislaus County Chair for the California School Choice Foundation. She stated that parents have brought her some concerns, she has visited several school sites, and it was suggested she attend the meeting tonight to express concerns about bullying happening in schools. She noted the *Every Student Succeeding Act* (ESSA) for parent empowerment and need to work for children who don't get ESSA. She noted her organization is now investigating the County and will be going to the grand jury about investigating schools. They work for improving the quality of service for disadvantaged populations; we need to do more and be better.

In response to a question from Trustee Taylor about whether she is a parent or resident in our district, Ms. Martinez stated she is a resident in Stanislaus County and has been serving the county for 31 years.

APRIL CARRILLO

April Carrillo, addressed the Board regarding withdrawing her son from Oakdale Junior High in February. She filed a formal complaint February 8 and still has not received a response. She stated her son was bullied multiple times, his rights were denied by a teacher, and there was no follow through. Her son is now enrolled at Delta Charter and getting A's and B's.

Public Comments closed at 6:56 p.m.

REMOVE ITEMS FROM  
CONSENT CALENDAR

9.1 There were no requests to remove Items from the Consent Calendar.

ADOPT CONSENT  
CALENDAR

9.2 It was **M/S/C (Shatswell/Schemper)** to adopt the Consent Calendar as presented. Passed unanimously.

ADOPT MINUTES OF  
4/3/23 AS PRESENTED

9.3.1 On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board adopted minutes of its regularly scheduled meeting held Monday, April 3, 2023, as presented.

APPROVE VOL & CIF REPS

9.3.2 On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved District and School Representatives to the Valley Oak League and CIF, as presented.

APPROVE INTERDISTRICT  
& ALLEN BILL REQUESTS,  
2022-23 OR 2023-24

9.4.1 On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved interdistrict attendance transfer requests, 2022-23 or 2023-24 school year, as presented.

ACKNOWLEDGE STUDENT  
DISCIPLINE REPORT, 3/23  
& 2-YEAR COMPARISON

9.4.2 On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board acknowledged the Student Discipline Report for the month of March, 2023, and Prior Two-Year Comparison, as presented.

APPROVE OVERNIGHT TRIP,  
OHS FFA TO ATTEND LIVESTOCK  
JUDGING CAMP AT OKLAHOMA  
STATE UNIVERSITY

9.4.3 On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Overnight Trip for OHS FFA to Attend a Livestock Judging Camp at Oklahoma State University, June 4-6, 2023, as presented.

APPROVE TITLE III PLAN  
FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

9.4.4 On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Title III Plan for English Learners, as presented.

APPROVE WARRANTS THRU  
4/27/23, AND CYCLE I & II  
PAYROLL FOR APRIL 2023

9.5.1 On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved district warrants prepared for payment through April 27, 2023, and Cycle I & II Payroll for April 2023, as presented.

APPROVE ASB ACCOUNTS, OJHS, MARCH 2023	9.5.2	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Student Body Accounts, Oakdale Junior High School, March 2023, as presented.
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APPROVE CONSULTANT AGREEMENTS	9.5.4	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Consultant Agreements, as presented.
APPROVE CLASSIFIED SALARY SCHEDULES	9.6.1	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Classified Salary Schedules, as presented.
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APPROVE EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAM SALARY SCHEDULE	9.6.2	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Expanded Learning Program Salary Schedule, as presented.
APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL SALARY SCHEDULE	9.6.3	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved Supplemental Salary Schedule, as presented.
ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, CERTIFICATED	9.6.4	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board accepted certificated resignations, as presented: Chris Henry, SDC-LH, Oakdale High School Julie Schellhase, Ag Teacher, Oakdale High School
APPROVE EMPLOYMENT, CERTIFICATED	9.6.5	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved certificated employment of Sara Martin, Speech & Language Pathologist for remainder of the 2022-23 school year, as presented:
APPROVE EMPLOYMENT, CERTIFICATED	9.6.6	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved certificated employment, effective 8/1/23, as presented: Trenton Avilla, Behavior Analyst, District-wide Charlene Dillender, 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Cloverland Corinne Anderson, Kindergarten Teacher, Magnolia Lauren Edward, 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Cloverland Courtney O'Dell, Speech & Language Pathologist, District-Wide
ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, CLASSIFIED	9.6.7	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board accepted classified resignations, as presented: Alyssa Gouveia, Campus Monitor, Valley Oak/East Stan, eff. 6/30/23 Vasilios "Bill" Theofanopoulos, Groundsworker, OHS, eff. 4/30/23
ACCEPT RETIREMENT, CLASSIFIED	9.6.8	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board accepted classified retirement, as presented: Kimberly Hurlburt, Campus Monitor, Magnolia, eff. 6/30/23
APPROVE PROMOTION, CLASSIFIED	9.6.9	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved classified promotion, as presented: Heather Vierra, from Secretary II, Vice Principals' Office, OHS to Secretary III, OHS, eff. 7/12/23
APPROVE EMPLOYMENT, CLASSIFIED	9.6.10	On adoption of the Consent Calendar, the board approved classified employment, as presented:

Rochelle Pitassi Henderson, Bus Driver, Transp., eff. 4/17/23  
 Amberly Hoyt, ELP Support Aide, Magnolia, eff. 5/1/23  
 Donna Olguin, Behavioral Prog. Para ED/SH, SV, eff. 4/4/23  
 Christina Stricker, Yard Duty Aide, Fair Oaks, eff. 4/24/23  
 Michael Tangle, Warehouse/Driver/Custodian, CK, eff. 3/20/23  
 Ozra Turpin, Yard Duty Aide, Fair Oaks, eff. 4/17/23  
 Rebecca Von Riesen, ELP Aide, Sierra View, eff. 5/2/23

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS  
 REMOVED FROM CONSENT

10.0 None

REPORTS

11.0 None

PUBLIC HEARING,  
 LCAP

12.1 The Public Hearing on Local Control Accountability Plan opened at 6:58 p.m.

Assistant Superintendent Gillian Wegener explained the LCAP is a 4-year template, with 2020-21 the baseline year. The LCAP is a three-year plan that describes the goals, actions, services and expenditures to support positive student outcomes addressing state and local priorities. She ran through the LCAP except for budgets; that will be adjusted after the Governor’s May Revise.

She reviewed the LCAP Format, which included:

- LCFF Budget Overview for Parents
- Plan Summary – Successes and Identified Needs
- Engaging Educational Partners
- Goals 1–4 – Goals, Metrics, Actions, Goal Analysis
- Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students
- Budget Tables

She reviewed Goals, Identified Needs, and Action Areas for Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income Students:

Goal 1 – OJUSD will provide a K-12 continuum of academic excellence producing graduates who are college and/or career ready.  
 Goal 2 – OJUSD will provide strategic and accelerated intervention for identified at-risk students.

Goal 3 – OJUSD will maintain a stakeholder community and facilities that support a well-equipped, safe, and secure learning environment for all students.

Goal 4 – OJUSD will increase the percentage of Students with Disabilities who graduate with a regular high school diploma from 67.2% to 75% and students who are prepared/approaching prepared in College and Career Readiness from 7% to 10%.

In response to a question from Trustee Duvall about how we are going to improve communication with parents and community, Dr. Wegener explained a lot has to do with simply being responsive. Families want to know what kids are doing in school. It could be as simple as weekly newsletters. She can make parents aware of options out there, ways for parents to stay connected with the school and their child. They are planning a staff develop activity of family engagement, hoping to increase awareness of the need for communication. We get the word out a number of different ways and we are going to keep doing that.

In response to a question from Trustee Schemper about getting results of the CAASPP tests, Dr. Wegener reported that last year they came out in December. This year the state is saying we will get more quickly, but she doesn't have a date; she is hoping by October. Families will get individual student results this summer, but district results we don't see until much later.

Trustee Duvall suggested the district needs to work on something where incoming freshmen are given more attention. For some students, the freshmen year is the most important year of high school. Dr. Wegener noted she has created a "9<sup>th</sup> Grade Matters" pamphlet that will go out in a few weeks. She also noted junior high teachers take students to the high school to get to know what it is like to be on the campus.

Public Hearing closed at 7:37 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING,  
DISTRICT BUDGET

12.2 The Public Hearing on District Budget opened at 7:37 p.m. Kassandra Booth, Chief Business Officer, explained the budget does not reflect the Governor's May Revise. She will be presenting the budget in June with all details.

Public Hearing closed at 7:38 p.m.

RATIFICATION OF  
TENTATIVE AGREEMENT, CSEA

12.3 Assistant Superintendent Craig Redman presented this item for approval, noting the district and CSEA reached tentative agreement which includes a 10% salary schedule increase retroactive to July 1, 2022.

It was **M/S/C (Duvall/Shatswell)** to approve Ratification of the Tentative Agreement between Oakdale Joint Unified School District and CSEA. Passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION  
#22-23-16, CLASSIFIED LAYOFF

12.4 Assistant Superintendent Craig Redman presented this item, explaining that due to lack of work or funds, it has been deemed necessary to lay off certain classified positions.

It was **M/S/C (Shatswell/Gilbert)** to approve Resolution #22-23-16, Classified Layoff. A Roll Call Vote was taken and all Board members voted in favor: Ayes: Duvall, Gilbert, Shatswell, Schemper, Taylor.

APPROVAL OF INCREASE  
IN BOARD COMPENSATION

12.5 Deputy Superintendent Mendonca presented this item, noting that district practice is that the Board takes the same increase as the bargaining units. Now that both bargaining units and Administrative, Management staff have taken a 10% increase, we would like to recommend the same increase for Board members. This would bring their monthly compensation to \$453 a month, an increase of \$41 each month.

It was **M/S/C (Taylor/Duvall)** to approve a 10% increase in Board member annual compensation. Passed 3-2 (Ayes: Duvall, Shatswell, Taylor; Noes: Gilbert and Schemper)

INFORMATION

Appreciation was expressed to Jessica Birchall for her job as chair tonight. Teacher Appreciation Week was noted and that contributions made by all staff is tremendous.

- 13.1 OHS Senior Scholarship Awards Night, Large Gym, May 11, 6:00 pm
- 13.2 OHS Instrumental Ensembles, OHS Band, Jazz Band & Drumline, OHS Theater, May 10, 6:30 pm
- 13.3 Elementary Choir Spring Concert: Int. Choir MAG/SV, Magnolia Auditorium, May 11, 6:00 pm
- 13.4 Magnolia & Sierra View Ag Day, Friday, May 12
- 13.5 Cloverland Family Fun Night, May 12, 5-8:00 pm
- 13.6 Fair Oaks Family Picnic Night, May 12, 6-8:00 pm
- 13.7 OHS Spring Prom, Saturday May 13, Venue 833 in Modesto, 8 – 11:00 pm
- 13.8 Spring Band Concert: OJHS Band & Drumline, OJHS Gym, May 16, 6:30 pm
- 13.9 FFA Spring Banquet, Bianchi Center, May 17, 6:00 pm
- 13.10 Spring Concert: OJHS & OHS Choir, OHS Theater, May 17, 6:00 & 7:30 pm
- 13.11 OHS Intro to Drama Play, OHS Theater, May 22, 7:00 pm
- 13.12 7-12 Minimum Day / Finals, May 23 & 24
- 13.13 K-12 Minimum Day / 7-12 Finals / Last Day of School Year, May 25
- 13.14 Graduation Ceremonies:  
Charter - Cloverland Multipurpose Room/Amphitheater, May 24, 5:00 pm  
East Stanislaus/Valley Oak – Oakdale High School, May 24, 7:00 pm  
Oakdale Jr. High - OHS Stadium, May 25, 7:00 pm  
Oakdale High -OHS Stadium, May 26, 7:00 pm

## ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- 14.1 Report on Local Indicators
- 14.2 Public Hearing and Approval of LCAP
- 14.3 Approval of Charter LCAP
- 14.4 Public Hearing and Approval of 2023-24 Budget
- 14.5 Report on Implementation of Full Day Kindergarten in 2024-25 (*will be postponed until August*)

## ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

- 15.1 Board Study Session
- 15.2 Approval of Implementation of Full Day Kindergarten in 2024-25 (*will be moved to September since report is being moved to August*)
- 15.3 Approval of Art & Music Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant

15.4 Eric Kjeldgaard requested a future agenda item on Facilities.

15.5 Jessica Birchall noted she will not be here, but it has been suggested that there be discussion of awards for State Testing. She noted it is discouraging that students are not motivated to take state testing, and that they used to have an hour-long lunch as an incentive when she was a freshman. She suggested that students could collect ideas for incentives.

CLOSED SESSION 2.0 Closed Session convened at 7:49 p.m.  
Open Session reconvened at 9:01 p.m.

ACTION FROM  
CLOSED SESSION 4.0 Board President Shatswell reported:  
2.2 – The Board voted (5-0) to approve stipulated expulsions of students for Spring 2023 and Fall 2023 for Ed Code violations:  
A) #22-23-15 - 48900 (b), 48900 (c), 48915 (a)(1)(B), 48915 (b)(1), 48915 (b)(2)  
B) #22-23-16 - 48900 (b), 48900 (k), 48915 (a)(2), 48915 (b)(2)  
C) #22-23-17 - 48900 (a)(1), 48900 (k), 48915 (b)(1), 48915 (b)(2)  
2.3 - The Board had discussion about Public Employee Employment for the position of Superintendent; no action was taken. They are moving forward with the hiring process.

ADJOURNMENT 16.0 The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.