

**VIRGINIA SMITH TRUST
SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP BOARD AND TRUSTEES MEETING**

Monday, October 21, 2024, 11:30 am

Merced County Office of Education – Thorington Building
Large Conference Room (2nd Floor)
1640 N Street, Merced, CA 95341

Agenda

I. Open

A. Call to order at _____ a.m. by Chairperson _____ .

B. Roll Call:

Fred Honoré, Chairperson	_____
Dennis Hanks, Vice Chairperson	_____
Frank Fagundes, Member	_____
Tim Razzari, Member	_____
Geneva Brett, Member	_____

C. Others Present: _____

II. Approval of Agenda

A. Approve agenda as presented.

Motion by _____ Second by _____ Vote _____

III. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings

A. Minutes of meeting on September 16, 2024.

Motion by _____ Second by _____ Vote _____

IV. Written and Oral Communications

V. Public Participation

This time is provided for the public to address the Trustees on matters of concern, which fall within the jurisdiction of the Trustees, which are not on the agenda. Speakers are encouraged to consult with Trust management prior to agenda preparation regarding any Trust operation or responsibility as no action will be taken on non-agenda issues. Speakers must give their names and addresses. Because these are non-agenda matters, generally no discussion or comment by the Trustees should be expected except to properly refer the matter for review or action, as appropriate.

VIRGINIA SMITH TRUST (VST)

VI. Consent Calendar

- A. Payment to the Merced County Office of Education for Support Services which includes personnel services and operating expenses in the amount of **\$4,490.00** for **September 2024**.
- B. Payment to Robbins, Browning, Godwin & Marchini for Legal Services in the amount of **\$1,400.00** for **September 2024**.
- C. Payment to Board Members for meeting fee and mileage in the total amount of **\$1,232.63** for the regular meeting on **October 21, 2024**.

Motion by _____ Second by _____ Vote _____

VII. Items for Information/Discussion/Action

A. Financial Investment Advisor's Report

Janet Riley

- 1. Packard Endowment Reports (August)
- 2. Cash Flow by Month Report (September)
- 3. Account Reconciliation Reports (Checking; RediCash Savings; Savings) (September)
- 4. Scholarship Report (September)
- 5. Summary of Contract (Entitlement Phase & Development Phase)

CYRIL E. SMITH TRUST (CST)

VIII. Items for Information/Discussion/Action

A. Financial Investment Advisor's Report

Janet Riley

- 1. Monthly Investment Summary Report (September)
- 2. Cash Flow by Month Report (September)
- 3. Account Reconciliation Reports (Checking & Savings) (September)
- 4. Scholarship Report (September)

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IX. Closed Session

- A. Conference with legal counsel – anticipated litigation significant exposure to litigation. Three potential cases. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2).

- B. Conference with real property negotiator, VST Land Development Plan, Rick Marchini, Negotiator of Real Property/Land Development issues, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8.

X. Open Session

A. Action _____

Motion by _____ Second by _____ Vote _____

XI. Future Agenda Items

A. Annual Recognition Meeting (*December*)

B. VST Grant for High School Seniors [Class of 2025] Award Amount (*January*)

C. VST & CST Scholarship Award Amount for 2025-26 (*January*)

XII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at _____ p.m.

Motion by _____ Second by _____ Vote _____

The next regular meeting is scheduled on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 11:30 am in the Merced County Office of Education Thorington Building, Large Conference Room (2nd Floor), 1640 N Street, Merced.

Note: No action may be taken on any items not appearing on this agenda unless:

- There is a finding of an emergency situation by a majority vote, and
- A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body or a unanimous vote if less than two-thirds of the members are present; and
- An item was properly posted, but carried over for five (5) days.

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