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Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC) of the Cajon Valley Union School District

Minutes Adopted

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Citizens' Oversight Committee was called to order by Kevin Borum on June 4, 2025 at 3:32 p.m. in Professional Development Room 2.

Members Present: Kevin Borum, James Sly, and Edith Hernandez. Apologies: Felicia Ferrell, Shaun Gabriels, Susan Holtz and Lori Trim.

District Staff: Scott Buxbaum, Richard DeJarnett, Sharon Dobbins, Miranda Durning, Jonathon Guertin, Vickie Hayman, Jon Heredia, Lisa Krueger, and Joshua Lunn.

WELCOME, ROLL CALL

Kevin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone, thanking them for their attendance.

Kevin shared that, due to a quorum not being present, action could not be taken on any items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting on February 12, 2025 were tabled due to a quorum not being present at today's meeting. The minutes will be addressed at the next meeting [September 3, 2025].

BUDGET & PROJECT UPDATES - MEASURE C (Construction Bond)

Sharon reviewed the bond program budget and shared that all projects have now been completed and closed out. Additional interest earnings and savings from the completed projects have been added to the "New Classrooms Expanded TK" project budget for the new portable classrooms at Crest, Flying Hills, Magnolia, and WD Hall elementary schools. Sharon pointed out that there is, routinely, a long lag in interest posting from the County Treasury. Scott added that school districts use the County Treasurer as a central bank for pooled, and safe, investment of funds.

PROJECT UPDATES - MEASURE EE (Technology Bond)

Sharon reviewed the Measure EE budget and expenditure reports. She reminded the Committee that Measure EE is a \$20 million bond program, authorized by voters in 2016, specifically intended for technology (e.g. student computers, teacher computers, and classroom technology equipment) using short-term, low-interest financing. \$13 million has been issued to-date. The remaining \$7 million is expected to be issued in 2026 and will fund classroom technology expenditures through approximately 2028. Jonathan mentioned that the funds are primarily used for new student Chromebooks.

Jon discussed a current TikTok trend called "the Chromebook Challenge" where students intentionally harm school-issued laptops. This trend involves inserting objects into USB ports, causing the devices to short-circuit, emit smoke, and even ignite. Severe dangers of this trend include fire, potential injuries, and the release of toxic fumes from damaged batteries. **Jon reported that, fortunately, there have been no reports of this occurring in Cajon Valley.**

Edith questioned whether this would be covered under the Chromebook insurance. Jon shared that, under those circumstances, the family would be responsible for the repair or replacement of the Chromebook. He continued that parents pay \$20 for Chromebook insurance; however, the average cost to repair a Chromebook is about \$130. The insurance revenue does not actually cover the cost of repairs.

MEETING / CALENDAR

Sharon shared that once the Committee issues its final report for the Construction Bond Program, the Technology Bond will be the only program remaining. For this reason, the Committee may want to consider reducing its meetings to twice per year. Sharon will contact the Taxpayer's Association regarding its recommendations.

DISCUSSION / OTHER

Kevin suggested calendaring the next meeting as per the original schedule, then discussing this again at the next meeting. Sharon will calendar four quarterly meetings for 2025/2026 until it can be determined if two meetings would be acceptable.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next Citizen's Oversight Committee meeting is in person on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 3:30pm in Professional Development Room 3 at the Cajon Valley Union School District office. Further information will be sent via email closer to the meeting date.