

Eureka City Schools Citizens' Oversight Committee
2100 J Street, Eureka, CA 95501

REGULAR MEETING

4:00 PM

April 29, 2026

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER OF OPEN SESSION

Chair Denise Jones called the regular meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Members Present: Denise Jones, Wendy Harper, Shalise Miles, Syn-dee Noel, Becky Reece

Members Absent: Lucky Syphanthong

Staff Present: Paul Ziegler, Evan Roberts, Johnna Emery, Jen Snipes

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NONAGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

C. CONSENT

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 25, 2026

M/S Miles/Reece. All in favor. Motion carries.

D. DISCUSSION/ACTION

2. Review and Approve the Annual Report to the Community

• Measure T

The committee discussed the fourth and final Annual Report to the Community for Measure T and found that it was thorough and accurate.

M/S Miles/Reece

Committee: yes 5, no 0, absent 1

All in favor. Motion carries.

E. DISCUSSION

3. Dissolution of the Citizens' Oversight Committee

Assistant Superintendent Paul Ziegler explained that no formal action is needed to dissolve the committee and referred to the bylaws:

- **Section 11. Termination.** *The Committee shall automatically terminate and disband concurrently with the Committee's submission of the final Annual Report which reflects the final accounting of the expenditure of all monies authorized by the Measures.*

Once Chair Denise Jones presents the final Annual Report to the Community to the ECS Board at the May 7, 2026 meeting, the committee is dissolved.

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There was discussion and reminiscing amongst the group as the original committee dates back to February of 2015.

4. Financial Update: Review Expenditure Reports

Director of Fiscal Services Johnna Emery confirmed that all bond funds have been expended.

The remainder of the Albee Stadium/Bud Cloney Field project (Measure T) is now fully funded by State awarded revenue.

5. Projects Update

Director of Maintenance, Facilities, and Operations Evan Roberts reported out on projects in progress.

- *Measure S*

EHS Gym:

We are wrapping up all of the paperwork and final expenses on this project. The notice of completion is going before the Board at the May 7, 2026 meeting.

- *Measure T*

The project is getting back on track and moving forward again.

A new rock base mix is being tested and the bleachers and press box are being painted (in-house).

The focus now will be on the football/soccer field, rather than the baseball field, since baseball's season is nearly over and the football and soccer seasons start in the fall.

The District's hope is to have the project complete in the fall of 2026.

6. Community Conversations

There were no community conversations to report.

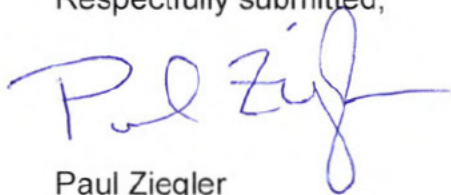
7. Optional Informal Meeting: September 16, 2026 (proposed)

The committee was interested in meeting informally on September 16, 2026 to discuss the stadium progress.

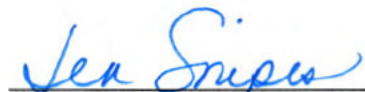
F. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Ziegler
Assistant Superintendent / Business Services



Recording Secretary, Jen Snipes

CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

DATE