

SONORA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Agenda for a Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
March 15, 2016 Tuesday, 6:00 PM
Sonora Union High School District, District Conference Room, FL1
100 School Street, Sonora, CA 95370

1. OPENING BUSINESS

1.A. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

1.C. Adopt Agenda as Presented/Amended

2. PUBLIC HEARING

2.A. Public Disclosure of the Tentative Agreement between the Sonora Union High School District and the California School Employees Association, Chapter 774

Assembly Bill 1200 and Government Code Section 3547.5 require disclosure of the major provisions of an agreement with an employee group, including but not limited to, the costs that would be incurred by the District for the current and subsequent fiscal years. Notice of the disclosure is posted with the agenda.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Board reserves the right to limit the time of presentations by individuals (five minutes) as well as cumulative time (twenty minutes) for any one issue. An individual addressing the Board is asked to do so from the podium.

Though the Board generally will not respond to public comments and inquiries, members listen carefully. Depending on the nature of the presentation, the Board President or Superintendent may respond or the President may call upon fellow Board members for brief comments, questions of clarification, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request the Superintendent to report back to the Board at a subsequent meeting concerning the matter.

In compliance with Board Policy and the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board is not permitted to take action on non-agenda items. If appropriate, a Board member may direct the Superintendent to schedule an item for a future Board agenda.

Signing in, registration, and identification of name is not required in order to attend the meeting.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

4.A. Presentation(s)

4.A.A. Visual & Performing Arts - Lisa Porta and Yvonne Denton

4.A.B. Math Department - Debbie Hopper

4.A.C. Academic Decathlon - Richard Roe

4.B. Information Items

4.B.A. Student Representative Report

4.B.B. CSEA Communication

4.B.C. Federation of Teachers Communication

4.B.D. Superintendent Communication

4.B.E. Board of Trustees Communication

4.C. Discussion Items

4.C.A. School Construction Projects - Pat Chabot

4.C.B. Future Agenda Items

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.A. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting Held on March 1, 2016, and the Special Board Meeting Held on March 8, 2016

5.B. Approve Bills and Warrants

5.C. Accept Donation(s) Listed Below

\$500 from Brian Davis of Mother Lode Wrestling Club for the wrestling program

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.A. Approve Overnight Field Trip for Junior State of America Club Members to Attend the Junior State of America Spring State Conference in Santa Clara from April 22-24, 2016

This field trip is at no cost to the District; traveling students pay for any trip expenses.

6.B. Approve Personnel Matters

New Hires (pending fingerprint and TB clearance):

Janet Elsey, Bus Driver, effective March 31, 2016

Qani Berisha, Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach, effective March 16, 2016

Elaine Castaneda, Home Hospital Teacher Pool, effective March 16, 2016

Additional Assignment:

Archie McConnell, Special Needs Bus Driver, additional 2 hours per day, effective March 31, 2016
Shelley Andersen, Fall Spirit Leader, effective March 16, 2016

Resignation(s):

Vince Lee, JV Baseball Coach, effective March 2, 2016

6.C. Ratify the Tentative Agreement Between the Sonora Union High School District and the Classified School Employees Association, Chapter 774

This item is placed on the agenda to allow discussion and consideration of Board ratification of the tentative contract agreement regarding contract language, salary and benefits which has been reached with the Classified School Employees Association, Chapter 774.

The cost to the District for these changes is shown on the Public Disclosure.

The revised Articles are attached to this agenda item.

6.D. Approve Revised CSEA Salary Schedules

The attached salary schedules reflect the proposed salary increase as tentatively agreed upon between the Sonora Union High School District and the California School Employees Association, Chapter 774 during the 2015/16 interest-based negotiations.

The salary increase will be effective July 1, 2015.

6.E. Approve Authorization for Superintendent to Reduce Employee Vacation Balances

The District is recommending the Board authorize the Superintendent to offer a cash payment to management employees to reduce current vacation balances pursuant to the Management Employee Handbook, "If workload or other circumstances make the taking of vacation impractical, the Board may, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve a cash payment for up to twenty days of earned but unused vacation".

6.F. Approve Revised Job Description for Fire Science Instructor

The District hopes that student enrollment for Fire Science will increase enough for continuing this program next year. A revised job description has been prepared should this occur.

6.G. First Reading and Consideration to Waive Additional Readings and Approve BP & AR 4030 Nondiscrimination in Employment

Policy updated to reflect new law (AB987) which prohibits districts from retaliating or otherwise discriminating against a person for requesting

accommodation of his/her disability or religious beliefs, regardless of whether the accommodation request was granted.

6.H. First Reading and Consideration to Waive Additional Readings and Approve BP & AR 6173.1 Education for Foster Youth

Policy updated to reflect new law (AB 854) establishing the foster Youth Services Coordinating Program to facilitate ongoing collaboration among LEA's, county child welfare agencies, and county probation departments.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Late agenda material can be inspected in the office of the Superintendent at 100 School Street, Sonora, California.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the protections and prohibitions contained in 42 United States Code 12132, if any person needs special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact the superintendent's office at (209) 533-8510 ext 12. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements or accommodations to ensure accessibility to the meeting.