

Contra Costa County Board of Education

MINUTES

Special Meeting of the Contra Costa County Committee on School District Organization

August 17, 2021

MEMBERS

Consuelo Lara, Area 1 Trustee
Sarah Butler, Area 2 Trustee
Anamarie Avila Farias, Area 3 Trustee – arrived at 6:04pm
Mike Maxwell, Area 4 Trustee
Annette Lewis, Area 5 Trustee

STAFF PRESENT

Lynn Mackey, Superintendent
Bill Clark, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services
Denise Porterfield, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services

Cynthia Schwerin, Assistant County Counsel
David Soldani, Attorney, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
Chris Learned, Consultant, Learned and Associates
Jessica Romeo, Antioch USD
Robin Schmitt, Brentwood USD
Liz Robbins, Liberty UHSD

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Annette Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 General Information

3. OPENING PROCEDURES

3.1 Roll Call

All trustees were present. Trustee Farias arrived at 6:04pm

4. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH TRANSFER OF TERRITORY BY AND AMONGST ANTIOCH USD, BRENTWOOD USD and LIBERTY UHSD.

4.1 The President will acknowledge receipt of all documents submitted to the Committee

President Lewis acknowledged receipt of all documents submitted to the County Committee.

Joint Petition

Notice of Public Hearing

Final Letter Re. Education Code

District Boundary Adjustment Map 1

District Boundary Adjustment Map 3

Park Ridge Arial Map

Park Ridge Map

4.2 The President will Open the Public Hearing

President Lewis opened the Public Hearing at 5:34 pm.

4.3 Introduction of Proposal and Committee process (County Staff)

Bill Clark provided an overview of the joint petition and the process and expectations of the committee.

4.4 District presentation (Antioch USD) of its Proposal and process it used to develop its Proposal - 20 minutes

David Soldani, attorney, shared a PowerPoint with the Committee regarding the boundaries in the Park Ridge development. Mr. Soldani summarized the criteria governing territory transfer.

4.5 Comments from the Public - 2 minutes per speaker

None

4.6 District (Antioch USD) Response to Comments - 10 minutes

Robin Schmitt, Brentwood USD, concluded by expressing his districts confidence in the proposal.

Jessica Romeo, Antioch USD, agreed with Mr. Schmitt and expressed her districts agreement in the joint proposal.

Liz Robbins, Liberty UHSD, expressed her district's support of the proposal as well.

4.7 The President will close the Public Hearing

Closed Public Hearing at 6:45pm

5. PUBLIC COMMENT - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

5.1 Items not on the agenda, but in the jurisdiction of the County Committee on School District Organization

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

6.1 The President will adjourn the Board meeting

Board President, Annette Lewis adjourned the meeting at 7:32pm.