

# SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT NEEDS WORKSHOP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

5:00 pm

Virginia B. Causey Educational Center  
29143 Auberry Road, Prather, CA 93651  
Board Room

## I. OPENING BUSINESS

### A. CALL PUBLIC SESSION TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Mr. Ron Eldridge, Board President.

### B. ROLL CALL: Board Members: Ron Eldridge, President; Chrissy Falk, Vice President; Tom Mendenhall, Clerk; Norm Saude; Bert Weldon; Don Fowler (A); and Connie Schlaefer

### C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Motion to adopt agenda: Falk: Second: Saude: 6/0

### D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Connie Schlaefer led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

## II. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

### A. District Needs

Dr. Ireland opened the meeting going over recent accomplishments and points of pride. The current status of SUSD and the next steps towards our 5 year goals was reviewed by each of the sites/departments. Please see links below for details of each.

1. [Superintendent](#) – Melissa Ireland
2. [Facilities & Transportation](#) – Jim Harris / Craig Barnes
3. [Elementary School](#) – Alan Harris
5. [Alternative Education](#) – Ara Keledjian
6. [High School / Junior High School](#) – Sean Osterberg

## III. BOARD SELF EVALUATION

### A. The Board will review the [Board Self-Evaluation results](#).

The Board went through their Self-Evaluation results which can be viewed in the link above. Overall the evaluation was positive. President Eldridge brought forth a few areas that showed a bit of division for discussion.

- (7) Board members agree on the role and responsibilities of the board and the superintendent.
- (11) Individual board members do not attempt to direct the superintendent.
- (35) The board reviews its governance agreements regularly.
- (47) The board celebrates district accomplishments.
- (56) The board pursues partnerships to support district efforts.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Ron Eldridge, President

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Melissa Ireland, Ed.D, Superintendent

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Tom Mendenhall, Clerk