

**SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Monday, June 5, 2017
4:30 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 4:30 pm by Mrs. Chrissy Falk, Board Vice-President.

B. ROLL CALL: Board Members: Ron Eldridge, President (A); 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: Saude: Second: Mendenhall: 5/0

D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Tom Mendenhall led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

II. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

The following people spoke during Public Comment: Peter Sharkey, Dara Johnson, Karen Brown, Kim Wilson, Claudine Rix, and Tami Alec.

III. CLOSED SESSION The Board of Trustees went into Closed Session at 4:58 p.m.

RECESS: 6:32 pm – 8:00 pm

IV. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION The Board Reconvened at 8:34 p.m.

A. Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene Open Session

B. Report Action Taken in Closed Session (Education Code 48918(j))

Chrissy Falk reported out the following from Closed Session:

Understanding the high level of emotions involved in this situation, and the input of the community, we, the Board, have taken this very seriously, and have done our best to consider all facts related to this decision. This has been difficult for all involved and there are no winners here. The Board has voted by a vote of 5-0, with Don Fowler absent, and Ron Eldridge recusing himself, to ratify the termination of the Sierra High School Girls Varsity Basketball Coach. Thank you.

V. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Ron Eldridge, President

Melissa Ireland, Ed.D, Superintendent

Tom Mendenhall, Clerk