

**Jefferson School District**  
Official Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Of the Board of Trustees  
April 11, 2017

Present: Dan Wells, President; Brian Jackman, Vice President; Pete Carlson, Clerk; Debbie Wingo, Member; Phil Raya, Member; Jim Bridges, Superintendent

In attendance: Mindy Maxedon, CBO; Nancie Castro, Director of Human Resources and Curriculum; Angelica Thomas, Director of Special Education; Sarah Steen, Curriculum Coordinator; Leslie Adair, Dave Olson, Christina Orsi, Alyssa Wooten, Principals; Celli Coeville, Administrative Assistant

I. OPEN SESSION

- a. Call to Order at 5:50 PM
- b. Roll Call to Establish Quorum –
- c. Approval of Agenda
- d. Public Hearing –

MSA (Wingo/Carlson) approve the agenda

Ayes - 5                                      Nays -0                      Absent – 0                      Abstain – 0

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e. Closed Session Adjourn to Closed Session for the purpose of discussing matters expressly authorized by Government Codes 3549.1,54956.7,54956.8, 54956.9,54956.95,54957, 54957.8, Education Codes 49079(c), 48912, 48918

f. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

II. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – 6:39 PM

Welcome from Board President Dan Wells  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Superintendent’s Report  
Employee of the Year Recognition

Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Bridges acted as principal at Jefferson the last week of March while Ms. Wooten was away. On March 29<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bridges attended Open House at Hawkins and got to see all of the outstanding things that are happening there. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bridges visited Mrs. Frasier’s Transitional Kindergarten classroom at Traina School and participated in center time. On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bridges had the opportunity to attend the Hawkins Talent Show. All of the acts were amazing but he particularly enjoyed the hula-hoopers who performed. Dr. Bridges has the honor of announcing the Employees of the Year for the Jefferson School District.

Employees of the Year – Employees of the year from the school sites and the district level were recognized for their outstanding contributions: Julie Cockerham and Rachel Henley, Monticello School; Dori Simson and Pauline Melchor, Tom Hawkins School; Andrea Jennings and Sabu Abraham, Jefferson School; Karen McMahan and Marissa Feller, Anthony Traina School; Carol Miller, District Office.

Dr. Bridges also congratulated Sabu Abraham as he has won the San Joaquin County Classified Employee of the Year Award in the area of Health and Food Nutrition.

In closed session –

- Discussed the Superintendent’s Evaluation
- Negotiations – Real property negotiations - SJCOE

- MSA (Wingo/Carlson) approve the new hire of certificated employees 11563, 11564, 11565, and 11566. The transfers of employees 11567, 11568 and 11569 and the increase in the number of service days for employee 11570. Approved the new hire for classified employees 11571, 11572, 11573, 11574 and 11575.

Ayes - 5                      Nays -0                      Absent – 0                      Abstain – 0  
 Carlson, Jackman,  
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III. PUBLIC HEARING – no comments from the public on either Public Hearing item.

- Jefferson School District’s Sunshine Proposal for 2017-2020
- Jefferson Teacher’s Association Sunshine Proposal for 2017 - 2020

IV. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.1 Minutes – Regular Board Meeting March 14, 2017
- 4.2 Warrants – March 2017
- 4.3 Financials - March 2017
- 4.4 Surplus
- 4.5 District Wireless Upgrade & Cabling Internal Connections E-Rate Year 20

AMS.net Contract

MSA (Carlson/Wingo) approve the consent agenda as presented

Ayes - 5                      Nays -0                      Absent – 0                      Abstain – 0  
 Carlson, Jackman,  
 Raya, Wells, Wingo

V. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

5.1 Student Body Reports -

Faythe DeLong from Monticello School reported that on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monticello held a very successful literacy night. Over half of Monticello’s families were in attendance. Spring pictures are on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Coming up on April 26<sup>th</sup>, Jefferson school will host the annual Science Night with Sandia Labs on hand to assist students with their love of science. Students have been busy practicing their computer skills for upcoming CAASP assessment that 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will take. One of the upcoming events include an annual picnic in the park on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students & staff will gather in an area that is usually restricted to share food, drink and fun. Monticello’s Got Talent will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 – 2:00.

Sophia Alejandre, Jefferson’s ASB President, presented her school’s activities – The Ship the Chip project that included 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students district-wide was a huge success. Students were able to apply real life to science. The Annual Wildcat Rally will be held this Thursday. Students are able to dress up in green & gold to show extreme spirit. Jefferson is starting a Creed Program where the students will; do their best each day, think before they speak, put others first, avoid conflict & be responsible. Teachers are awarding students with slips when they do something that follows the creed. Students who have earned a slip are then qualified to possibly win a prize if their name is drawn. March 29<sup>th</sup> was Open House at Jefferson School. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade dressed as historical people and answered questions and the band and choir also performed. Finalists from Jefferson’s Got Talent will perform May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jabari Vaughn, Traina’s ASB President, shared what has been going on at Traina. It has been a busy few weeks at Traina. On April 7, 2017 the band had their Family & Friends Night. On March 24, Traina held a Freaky Friday spirit day where teachers dressed as students and students dressed as students. Mr. Olson dressed like Jabari and vice versa! The Tiger Ticket store was open again and students were able to purchase items with their Tiger tickets. Mr. Vaughn shared what the students are studying at Traina; First grade is studying the lifecycle of butterflies, the Fourth grade is studying geometry, the Fifth graders are learning about geometry and how to write poetry. The ASB is officially planning for an upcoming Candyland Dance. A “Wet and Wild” rally will be held soon.



