

Minutes of the Regular SCV Trustees Association Meeting
April 29, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Castaic Union School District, District Office
28131 Livingston Ave.
Valencia, CA 91355

1. Call To Order - The meeting was called to order by President Suzan Solomon at 6:26 p.m.
2. Roll Call - In attendance: Ken Chase, Paola Jellings, Chris Trunkey, Rachelle Haddoak, Suzan Solomon, Donna Robert, Leticia Hernandez, Mayreen Burk, Janene Maxon, Bob Brauneisen, Cherise Moore, Linda Storli, Erin Wilson, Mike Kuhlman, Edel Alonso, Jerry Danielsen, Joan MacGregor
- 2.1 Newhall School District; Castaic Union Elementary School District; Saugus Union School District; Sulphur Springs Union School District; William S. Hart Union High School District; College Of The Canyons.
- Chris Turnkey made a motion for the meeting to be dedicated in honor of Joan MacGregor as it was her last meeting. Second by Jerry Danielsen, approved unanimously.
3. Public Comments On Closed Session Items - Not applicable
4. Adjourn To Closed Session - Not Applicable
- 4.1 There Are No Items For Closed Session
5. Reconvene to Regular Session - Not applicable
6. Report Out of Closed Session - Not applicable
7. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Kuhlman and Joan MacGregor.
8. Approval of The Agenda - Moved by Linda Storli and second by Donna Robert. Approved unanimously.
9. Announcements. It was announced that guest speaker, Tracy Peyton-Perry was not able to attend the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.
10. Public Comments
There was one request for public comment regarding an agenda item. The comment will be given before the agenda item.
11. Correspondence-None
12. Public Interest - Superintendent Mike Kuhlman and Joan MacGregor, were recognized with this being their last meeting. The Joan MacGregor Leadership Award was established for people who are leaving the SCVTA after many years of service.
- 12.1 Guest Speakers: Tracy Peyton-Perry, Executive Director of the Santa Clarita Valley SELPA
- There was one person who make a public comment regarding this agenda item. A discussion regarding the SELPA ensued.
- 12.2 California School Boards Association, Mary Linn Daehlin, CSBA PACER with CSBA update. The guest speaker was not at the meeting.
13. Approval of the Minutes From the January 29, 2024 SCV Trustees Association Meeting Moved by Chris Turnkey. Second by Linda Storli. Approved unanimously.
15. Schedule Future Meetings And Locations
The Hart District is already scheduled to host the September 30, 2024 meeting. The schedule for future meetings will be discussed at that meeting.

16. Discussion of Election of SCV Trustees Association Officers. It was decided that the election of officers will be at the September 30, 2024 meetings. Nominations will be from the floor, in lieu of forming a nominating committee.
14. School District Reports
Each school district has the opportunity to share its updates, challenges, celebrations, community concerns, and legislative and advocacy efforts.

Hart

Will be addressing at the next meetings to determine who will replace the superintendent. Will use an outside search firm. Excited for graduation season.

Sulphur Springs

Replaced HVAC systems at one of their schools. Currently working on the LCAP and reviewed their surveys at their last meeting. Held the Many Families One Community event, in partnership with the Hart District. A great success. The attendance was the best ever. Purchased new musical instruments for the band program. The program was delayed because the district was waiting for the availability of higher quality musical instruments. Held open house at each school site.

Saugus

At spring break, opened a new building at Rosedell. Moved the upper grade students that were temporarily placed at Bouquet Canyon back to Rosedell. Bouquet Canyon is now their exclusive Early Education Center. Will be holding an event on May 18 at Santa Clarita Elementary School for all past and present families in recognition of the school closing. Forming a 7-11 committee for closing of the site.

College of the Canyons.

Waiting to see if the state will issue bonds for student housing. There is construction on the Valencia campus. Will be opening the Natural and Health Science Building at the Canyon Country campus. Cal-Grant Application deadline has been extended to Thursday, May 2. Will hold their Community Resource Fair at the Valencia campus.

Newhall

Just did polling for a bond measure and are waiting for results. Received their proposition 28 funds and hired three new music teachers and two art teachers. Have 5,922 students enrolled. Partnered with the Raising the Curtain Foundation to support the arts.

Castaic

Enjoys the collaboration they have with Castaic High School for the Castaic Community Music Festival. Northlake Hills celebrated their twentieth anniversary. Castaic Middle School is celebrating their twenty-eight year anniversary with the opening of a time capsule. Will do a new time capsule to be open on their fiftieth anniversary. Recently awarded Jene Fielder Scholarships that are awarded to students who currently attend or have attended Castaic Middle School.

17. Agenda Items For Upcoming Board Meetings:
18. Adjournment

- 18.1 The Association President adjourned the Meeting At 8:12 p.m. The meeting was adjourned in honor of Cynthia Seamands, a former principal for Castaic, who recently passed away.