

ADOPTED MINUTES
El Dorado Union High School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Board Meeting
AUGUST 15, 2017

A. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

1. Call to Order

This meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President David Del Rio in the El Dorado Union High School District boardroom. Board Members present were David Del Rio, Kevin Brown, Todd White and Tim Cary. Superintendent Stephen Wehr, Assistant Superintendent Chris Moore, Assistant Superintendent Steve Volmer and Assistant to the Superintendent Sylvia Torres were also present.

The meeting was opened for public comment on Closed Session agenda items. A parent speaking in support of her son requested that the Board consider her comments in their decision related to an Administrative Hearing Panel's recommendation for expulsion.

There being no further comments, Mr. Del Rio closed this portion of the meeting at 5:35 p.m. and the Board adjourned to the Superintendent's Office for Closed Session discussions on the following agenda items (GC 54957.7, 54954.5):

- a. Discuss the recommendation of a Hearing Panel regarding a possible order to expel one student.*
- b. Consider two student petitions for readmission into El Dorado Union High School District.*
- c. Discuss actions for certificated and classified personnel listed in the consent agenda related to personnel action. (GC 54954.5, 54957)
- d. Conference with labor negotiators (agency negotiators for the Board are Asst. Superintendent Tony DeVille, and Assoc. Superintendent Baldev Johal) to discuss with the Board represented employees: Proposals from the CSEA regarding compensation package and other contract issues. (GC 54957.6)
- e. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9: Discussion of potential litigation – 1 case.

** Action will be taken in public session during the Student Services section of the public portion of the board meeting. All appropriate actions will be taken to preserve the confidentiality and legal rights to privacy of the students. (EC 35146, 48918[c])*

The Board reconvened Open Session at 6:35 p.m. in the District Office boardroom.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Todd White.

3. Attendance
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| <u>Board Members</u> | <u>D.O. Staff</u> |
| David J. Del Rio | Stephen Wehr, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board |
| Lori M. Veerkamp* | Baldev Johal, Associate Superintendent |
| Kevin W. Brown | Chris Moore, Assistant Superintendent |
| Timothy M. Cary | Steve Volmer, Assistant Superintendent |
| Todd R. White | Tony DeVille, Assistant Superintendent |
| | Pam Bartlett, Director |
| | Sylvia Torres, Assistant to Superintendent |

*Not Present

<u>Student Board Member:</u>	<u>Association Representatives</u>
Shelby Engdall	Jason King, Classified Association President
	Jina Jumper, Faculty Association President

Others

Staff: 3

Community Members: 2

4. Requests to change the agenda and approval of agenda.
Mr. White moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Cary seconded. The motion unanimously carried (4-0).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Aye

5. Consent Agenda
Mr. Brown moved to pull item 5.d for discussion and to approve the remaining consent agenda items. Mr. Cary seconded. The motion unanimously carried (4-0).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Aye

- a. Approval of Minutes of June 27, 2017 Board Meeting.
- b. Approval of Commercial Warrants Report.
- c. Approval of Routine Certificated Personnel Action.
- e. Approval/Ratification of Various Contracts 6/16/17 – 7/27/17.
- f. Monthly Report of Developer Fees Collected.
- g. Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and Board Bylaws Update.
 - BP 6111 – School Calendar (Revise)
 - BP 6142.2 – World/Foreign Language Instruction (Revise);
 - AR 6142.2 – World/Foreign Language Instruction (Revise)
 - BP 6144 – Controversial Issues (Revise)
 - BP 6174 – Education for English Language Learners (Revise)
 - AR 6174 – Education for English Language Learners (Revise)
 - BP 6176 – Weekend/Saturday Classes (Revise)
 - BP 6142.4 – Service Learning/Community Service Classes (Revise)
 - AR 6145 – Extracurricular/Cocurricular Activities (Revise)
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- AR 5121 – Grades/Evaluation of Students Achievement (Revise);
 - BP 6142.94 – History-Social Science Instruction (Revise)
 - AR 6143 – Courses of Study (Revise)
 - BB 9240 – Board Training (Revise)
 - BB 9323 – Meeting Conduct (Revise)
 - BP 0460 – Local Control and Accountability Plan (Revise)
- h. Agreement by and between EDUHSD and El Dorado County Sheriff's Office for Law Enforcement Services.
 - i. Ratification of Budget Transfers, 07/01/17 – 7/31/17.
 - j. Williams Act Uniform Complaint Procedures Quarterly Report (April 1–June 30, 2017).
 - k. Approval of Agreement to Provide Transportation Services for Latrobe School District for the Regular School Year 2017-18.
 - l. Agreement to Provide Transportation Services for Placerville Union School District for the Regular School Year 2017-18.
 - m. Approval of CSBA's Practi-Cal Contract for Medi-Cal LEA Billing Services.
 - n. Joint Use Operational Agreement by and Between El Dorado Union High School District and City of Placerville.
 - o. Surplus Equipment/Vehicle.
 - p. Permission to Dispose of Obsolete/Unusable Furniture, Equipment and Textbooks.
 - q. Submission of the California Department of Education's 2017-18 Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs (Spring Collection).
 - r. Approval for Oak Ridge High School Lady Tarzan Club to participate in an Overnight Instructional Trip: Backpacking Trip, Loch Level Lakes, Lake Tahoe, CA, September 22-24, 2017.
 - s. Approval for Ponderosa High School Water Polo Team to participate in an Overnight Instructional Trip: M. Water Polo Tour, Atwater, CA, August 25-26, 2017.
 - t. Approval for Ponderosa High School Water Polo Team to participate in an Overnight Instructional Trip: M. Water Polo Tour, Clovis, CA, October 13-14, 2017.
 - u. Approval for Ponderosa High School Water Polo Team to participate in an Overnight Instructional Trip: M. Water Polo Tour, Palo Alto, CA, September 8-9, 2017.

Mr. Cary moved to approve Item 5.d: *Approval of Routine Classified Personnel Action*. Mr. Brown seconded. The motion carried (3-0-1).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Abstained

B. RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Cameron Hammond reported on student activities at El Dorado High School.

C. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE

1. Mr. Wehr recalled that earlier this year, the District Board authorized a letter be sent to the California School Board Association (CSBA), to express concern with the general session speaker at the 2016-17 Annual Education Conference. He reported that a response was recently received from Vernon Billy, CEO Executive Director of CSBA, acknowledging the concern and outlining steps moving forward. Copies of Mr. Billy's letter were shared with the Board.

2. The District received a memorandum from CSBA calling for nominations for Directors-at-Large. Nominations will be accepted until September 29. Mr. Wehr advised the nomination form and information related to the election process are available on the CSBA website.

D. INVITATION TO BARGAINING UNIT PRESIDENTS/DESIGNEES AND/OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD (GC54954.3)

1. Jina Jumper, Faculty Association President, stated teachers are back to work, excited and energetic. She advised that the Faculty Association, which represents teachers in the District, consists of elected board members, site reps and appointed bargaining team members. Everyone working with Mrs. Jumper in these capacities take their roles seriously. They are committed to reaching out to members in an effort to increase communication and to make sure they are knowledgeable about the contract. The Association will be putting forth consistent communication meetings at the sites. As well, site reps will meet regularly with site administration and she, as Association President, will continue to meet with the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendents to ensure a clear line of communication that can help with the quick resolution of problems or issues that may arise. Mrs. Jumper stated the Association's goal is to work together as partners with the District and to do what is best for their teachers. Mrs. Jumper mentioned that, as an association, she and her officers are hoping to host a training workshop on social media dangers for their teachers, and are also considering opening it up to teachers from some of their sister and feeder schools. The goal is to make sure teachers are proceeding appropriately, with caution, through the use of social media. The training is being planned for October. Mrs. Jumper will be sharing further details at upcoming board meetings.

Mr. Cary stated that he appreciated Mrs. Jumper's discussion in June about Advanced Placement grading. It was very interesting and insightful. He asked if CTA has advised teachers about the San Jose decision regarding the use of cell phones and texting. Mrs. Jumper stated she expected the training planned for October would address the topic, but would mention it to the committee.

2. Jason King, CSEA President, shared the start of school has gone well and classified staff are looking forward to the rest of the school year. Mr. King added that the CSEA membership is grateful for and looking forward to the change to PERS insurance. It will be highly beneficial, financially, to a large number of members.
3. Mr. Del Rio welcomed Shelby Engdall, a student at Oak Ridge High School who was selected to serve as the 2017-18 Student Board Member. Mr. Del Rio encouraged Shelby's participation and contributions to the discussions of the Board.

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

1. Superintendent Wehr reported it has been a great start to the school year and he has had opportunities to visit school sites and to talk with staff and students. The District is starting the year with some wonderful new teachers and support staff who love kids.
2. District enrollment is positive with 96 students above last year at this same time.
3. The schedule of 2017-18 Board meetings was distributed. Mr. Wehr pointed out the schedule reflects the Board's request to continue visiting district schools and meeting with our young people, to hear their student perspective.

Mr. Cary shared he would not be present at the September 26 Board meeting and proposed moving the IHS site visit from September 26 to October 10 so he could participate in the student session before the Board meeting. Mr. Del Rio surveyed the Board and found a consensus to accommodate Mr. Cary's proposal. The schedule will be updated and sent to the Board.

F. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES – ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Advanced Placement Results 2017.

The College Board offers 38 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Advanced Placement helps students develop better study habits, improve their writing skills and sharpen their problem-solving abilities they can expect in college. Research has consistently shown that students who are successful in AP courses experience greater academic success in college than similar students who do not participate in AP courses. Most four-year colleges in the United States give students credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of AP exam scores.

Assistant Superintendent Chris Moore noted that it has become an annual celebration to open the September Board Meeting with the presentation of the Advanced Placement results. He attributed the District's high success rates in this academic area to the significant number of students who are motivated and passionate about their education. Mr. Moore also acknowledged the dedication of teachers and their willingness to attend summer institutes and District provided trainings. AP teachers also do a good job collaborating throughout the year. He commended the faculty for really caring about their students and doing the work that leads to the success of our students. Mr. Moore referenced a June 2017 Sacramento Bee article that reported 2016 results for all high schools in the Sacramento region (2017 results were not yet released). The table ranked all four El Dorado Union High School District comprehensive high schools in the top 11 slots based on results. Mr. Moore pointed out that the number of students at each of our schools taking Advanced Placement exams clearly shows that our schools are not gate keeping. The District's high pass rate, in spite of the high number of exams taken, is one piece of evidence of exceptionalism in our district.

Mr. Moore summarized AP results by site and reported on District results. El Dorado Union High School District passed 80% of their AP exams which translates into 2,275 passing AP scores. 1,319 students completed at least one Advanced Placement exam in 2017.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Exams Taken	1,591	1,661	1,888	1,973	2,062	2,357	2,495	2,747	2,646	2,878	2,854
Total Exams Passed	1116	1,174	1,376	1,536	1,507	1,789	1,910	2,108	2,054	2,307	2,275
% of Exams Passed	71%	71%	73%	78%	73%	76%	77%	77%	78%	80%	80%

Mr. Moore advised that the District is committed to growing the AP program by exploring and identifying areas where students have interest and passion. Most recently the District implemented AP courses in Computer Science, Chemistry and Physics. Supporting student

participation in AP courses and exposing students to additional academic rigor is consistent with our District's philosophy to increase college and career readiness.

The benefits of entering college with AP credits are clear. Advanced Placement students:

- are allowed to move into upper-level courses in their field of interest
- are more likely to graduate from college in four years
- qualify for scholarships.

The Board thanked Mr. Moore for his report and acknowledged that the AP results demonstrate that school-wide achievement is continuing its upward progress based upon the implementation of sound, research-based practices.

G. BUSINESS SERVICES – ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no Action/Discussion Items under this session.

H. STUDENT SERVICES – ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Consideration of Student Disciplinary Matters Relating to Expulsions and/or Readmissions.

- a. Mr. White moved that the Board of Trustees adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Recommended Order of the Administrative Panel as those of the Board regarding the expulsion of Student #16-22. Mr. Cary seconded. The motion carried (4-0).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Aye

- b. Mr. White moved that the Board of Trustees accept the recommendation for the readmission of Students #17-A and #17-B. Mr. Cary seconded. The motion carried (4-0).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Aye

I. HUMAN RESOURCES – ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Approval of Variable Term Waiver Application for Sarah Cunningham, Choir Teacher at Ponderosa High School.

Assistant Superintendent Tony DeVille advised that the Administration is requesting approval to submit a Variable Term Waiver Request. This Waiver will allow for the hiring of a full-time Choir teacher at Ponderosa High School. An open recruitment for this assignment resulted in few candidates with the appropriate credential authorization. Ms. Cunningham's background and post-secondary music teaching history, however, make her the top candidate. This Waiver will permit Ms. Cunningham, to work during the 2017-2018 school year while she enrolls in a credential program. The assignment will be five periods of Choir (grades 9 – 12).

Ms. Cunningham holds a BA in Jazz and an MA in Music Education, both from CSU, Sacramento. She is currently beginning the credentialing process and is scheduled to take the CBEST in early Fall 2017.

Mr. Cary moved to approve the submittal of the Variable Term Waiver Request to the CCTC on behalf of Sarah Cunningham. Mr. White seconded. The motion carried (4-0).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Aye

2. Approval of Variable Term Waiver Application for Laurie Kaden, Long-Term Substitute Dance Teacher at Union Mine High School.

Assistant Superintendent Tony DeVille advised that the Administration is requesting approval to submit a Variable Term Waiver Request. This Waiver will allow for the hiring of full-time, long-term substitute Dance teacher at Union Mine High School. An open recruitment for this assignment resulted in no candidates with the appropriate credential authorization. This Waiver will permit the teacher, Laurie Kaden, to work during the 2017-2018 school year as needed as a long-term substitute Dance teacher. The assignment will be three periods of Dance (grades 9 – 12) on the 4 x 4 block schedule.

Ms. Kaden holds a BFA in Dance from North Carolina School of the Arts and an MA in Dance History from UC, Riverside. She is currently beginning the credentialing process and is scheduled to take the CBEST in early Fall 2017.

Mr. Cary moved to approve the submittal of the Variable Term Waiver Request to the CCTC on behalf of Laurie Kaden. Mr. White seconded. The motion carried (4-0).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Aye

3. Disclosure and Ratification of the Master Contract between the El Dorado Union High School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) for 2016-17, and Resolution 2017/18-08.

AB1200 and Government Code Section 3547.5 require local educational agencies to publically disclose the provisions of all collective bargaining agreements before the Board gives final approval to the Agreement. As prescribed, the Disclosure Statement was and has been posted on the District bulletin board for public review.

Assistant Superintendent DeVille recapped that the Board of Trustees and the District Administration had been engaged in contract negotiations with CSEA and June 6, 2017 signed a Tentative Agreement. Subsequently, CSEA notified the District that its membership approved the Tentative Agreement which includes a Memorandum of Understanding (Resolution No. 2017/18-08) for a one-time election to CalPERS Health Insurance, on August 3, 2017. The Tentative Agreement was presented for final approval.

Mr. Brown moved to ratify the agreement between the El Dorado Union High School District and CSEA for 2016-2017 and approve Resolution No. 2017/18-08. Mr. White seconded. The motion carried (4-0).

Brown: Aye
Cary: Aye
Del Rio: Aye
Veerkamp: Not Present
White: Aye

J. OTHER – ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Camino Highway 50 Project Overview.

Superintendent Wehr reported that the Department of Transportation provided an update on the U.S. 50 Camino Safety Project and has requested input on an additional project alternative, 4.7. He noted that project alternatives 1C, 4.50A and 4.50C, which were previously presented to the Board, have not changed and are still valid.

Mr. Wehr summarized that alternatives 1C, 4.50A and 4.5C all encroached on the District's El Dorado East property where our Natural Resources program utilizes the facilities. He advised that the new alternative 4.70, created based on community concerns, is located further east on Highway 50 than the initial alternatives and would not impact District properties.

The Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on August 24, 2017 at Camino School to consider further input. They are also accepting written recommendations. Mr. Wehr advised he was seeking direction and authorization from the Board in drafting a letter of support for any one of the alternatives presented.

In discussion of the four alternatives and based on the best interest of the District, the safety of our students and the community, the Board of Trustees reached a consensus to recommend the selection of Alternative 4.70 as their choice alternative for the Highway 50 Camino Safety Project. Mr. Wehr was authorized to draft a letter expressing the Board's recommendation.

K. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY BOARD AND CABINET, IF NEEDED.

Announcements and topics of interest reported by board members/cabinet and time line of items for future board meetings.

Mr. DeVille shared he has visited all the school sites and agreed that the school year has started well. He noted that although only 12 credentialed employees were hired this year they are the right people to have a significant impact on our students. He shared the same sentiments about the newly hired classified employees. Mr. DeVille thanked his staff in the Human Resources Office, Jane Benner, Leslie Baker, Jessica Sarns and Lisa Alpers and recognized them as unsung heroes. Leslie Baker was specifically recognized for her knowledge of credentialing. Mr. DeVille announced District employees are being engaged in completing the annual mandatory reporting mandate by September 11. In addition new legislation requires that all teachers complete suicide prevention training. The District will also ask counselors, assistant principals, psychologists, and principals to complete that training and expects there may be other key positions that may be added in the future.

Mrs. Bartlett shared it felt good to be back and agreed the school year had a great start. She complimented her fellow Cabinet members who did a great job at the opening of school facilitating programmatic endeavors that helped to set the tone for everyone meeting the needs of all learners in our schools. She thanked the site administration, classified staff and teachers, noting the many

students with special needs who require a significant amount of work to get in the door, get situated and make sure all the resources are available. All have worked hard over the last several weeks to ensure all students are in the right places and that when problems arise they are addressing them with families to make sure students can get on with their education. Mrs. Bartlett's office is busy planning professional development for teachers and paraprofessionals.

Mr. Johal reported that the stadium turf has been replaced at three schools over the summer. He was pleased to announce that the issues with the Ponderosa field have been fixed and hoped the Grand Jury will do a follow-up to acknowledge this. Due to the logistics of trying to get so much work done in such a short time, the Oak Ridge High School turf was not replaced, but will be scheduled out. There was, however, work done to remove some of the pellets which has greatly improved the look of the field. Mr. Johal reported there was good news in the rate of return for CALSTRS and CALPERS for 2016-17. He acknowledged that one year does not make a big difference, but it is better than continuing in single digits.

Mr. Volmer welcomed Shelby Engdall to the Board and commented that she did exceptionally well in her interviews for the position of Student Board Member. He encouraged her contributions. Mr. Volmer commented on Mr. Moore's report on Advanced Placement and the difference of percentage between Folsom and EDUHSD, by his calculations we are still doing better. He commended Jina Jumper for her commitment to teaching and preparation, coming in two weeks ahead of the start of school. Mr. Volmer noted that the suicide prevention training is one part of what needs to happen. Schools are working hard to incorporate the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation on suicide prevention as guidelines to be interpreted into actions and responsibilities within the site safety plan.

Mr. Moore recognized Melissa Burkhart, PHS Registrar, in the audience this evening. He commended the counseling offices and registrars for the exemplary work they do, giving them credit for all the behind the scenes work that ensures students are in the right place and schools run smoothly. Mr. Moore shared some of the difficulty his department has experienced related issues arising from new digital curriculum content and the 30,000+ logins and passwords needed to be issued. He thanked Jason for his work and voiced appreciation to the faculty for giving him and his staff some leeway in resolving the issues. He was glad that teachers want to use the digital resources right from the start and to get it out to students. Mr. Moore shared that the District provided professional development for administrators this summer focused on how to implement our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. He acknowledged the District's high status, but also recognized that our low socio-economic students continue to struggle. He spoke of the robust offerings and interventions in place this year for those middle to low performing students and expressed he is cautiously optimistic that four years out the District will be high status with improvement in our low socio-economic. Ninth graders entering high school this year have more options open to them than ever before. He thanked Pam and the faculty for their efforts.

Mr. Wehr, following up on Mr. Moore's comments, noted that the District and our schools have reached out to our feeder schools in ways not done before. By trying to make sure we understand the needs of students coming to us, it helps build the master schedules around kids' needs. It's been exciting to see that come together at all campuses and to see the work that continues. Mr. Wehr closed with a global conversation that school year starts, like we see in our district, don't just happen. It takes so much more passion and effort, and it takes the people behind the scenes making it all work for kids. One of the themes talked about before the start of school was that every part of the school matters when it comes to the success of a school year and the success of our students; from getting them to school, feeding them, to teaching them, to supporting them when they have struggles and challenges. As is often mentioned here, we are all incredibly blessed to be a part of this district.

Miss Engdall shared that Oak Ridge High School has a dance coming up and all sports are geared up for the start of season. She stated that the suicide prevention and training efforts sound amazing. She thanked the District, sharing that the ORHS Leadership Team and many students on campus are very interested and getting involved in mental health issues. Miss Engdall also shared that she was in New York this summer, taking classes for six weeks at NYU studying foreign policy.

Mr. Brown welcomed Shelby and everyone back. He shared that the last meeting happen to fall on his +25th wedding anniversary which he celebrated on his first ever cruise and was in Mexico that day. Mr. Brown stated he looks forward to working with Jina Jumper and Jason King in their roles as bargaining unit presidents. He stated he liked beginning hearing about the great results of last year's Advanced Placement exams. His daughter was excited with her score of 5 on her AP Calculus exam. He looks forward to a wonderful school year.

Mr. White acknowledged Shelby's summer schooling at NYU, commenting on the amazing and interesting things young people are doing these days. He shared he was at ORHS giving a presentation for Big Brothers Big Sisters in Mr. Seeley's Service Learning class and that their plans for the future and what they are doing to prepare seems to be much more than what he was doing at that age. It seems that every year is bringing it all to a higher level. Mr. White thanked Mr. Seeley, Chris Moore, and Steve Wehr for continuing to participate in Assemblyman Kiely's Education Council. One of the hot topics is the school start times. In our county, the issue affects elementary school districts that rely on EDUHSD for transportation. If our district changes start times those districts also have to change. He noted that El Dorado County is well represented in the Education Council meetings. Mr. White attended the EDC Chamber Luncheon where Ed Manansala, County Superintendent of Schools gave a great speech that included praise for the high school district. He shared he attended the Shakespeare Festival in Lake Tahoe which is a wonderful partnership between a private organization, the school district and the Boys and Girls Club. He suggested the idea of starting something similar in this area. Mr. White stated that the Republican Central Committee met in South Lake Tahoe. The meeting had many people from the public utility district, the city and Chamber in attendance. Mr. White suggested Placerville and South Lake Tahoe have more in common than not. He felt the two have established good relationships in regards to education and that the other agencies could do as well. A Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is planned in South Lake Tahoe for those looking for a fund event. The Taxpayer's Association will meet at Denny's on September 25th at 7:30 a.m. Our own Mr. Moore will be the guest speaker. Mr. White requested future updates on the UMHS FFA program be shared with the Board. Mr. White encouraged Board Members to read the article in the CSBA Newsletter that highlights the SummerHill Winchester vs Campbell USD. The topic is a state-wide issue on how you can collect school fees and how you can't. Mr. White ended by saying that he was inspired by his talks with ORHS students on his visit to the campus. He has yet to make it to all campuses.

Mr. Cary welcomed Shelby. He appreciated her comments that the ORHS Leadership has taken on the suicide prevention issue. He reflected on the Board's concerns after meeting with students at ORHS last year and was pleased to hear things are happening to meet those needs. He echoed Chris Moore's comments that the District has very much stepped up our game with students who are on the middle-lower end, not traditional 4-year college track. Mr. Cary appreciates all the efforts everyone has made. Kids are going straight into jobs and employers are appreciative that they are coming with skills.

Mr. Del Rio welcomed Shelby and encouraged her to join in on conversations, adding that the Board values the student perspective. He and his wife had a busy summer and did some traveling. He attended training for his job and certification. Mr. Del Rio voiced appreciation for everything everyone does and is confident it will be another great year. He shared he had the opportunity to visit

the UMHS Farm prior to its opening. He commented that he has been on the EDHS campus and seen mothers pushing their strollers on the track while physical education classes are taking place. He still finds the concept of it being an open campus and used by the public during school hours amazing.

L. CLOSED SESSION

This session was not needed.

M. OPEN SESSION

This session was not needed.

N. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Del Rio adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Stephen Wehr
Secretary to the Board of Trustees