

# Knights Ferry Elementary School District

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12726 Dent Street; P.O. Box 840; Knights Ferry, CA 95361

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 10, 2025

## Minutes

### **Establishment of Quorum**

A quorum was established with Mr. Dennis Choate, Mr. Troy Mangante, Mr. Matt Dickens, Mrs. Stephanie Wucherer.

### **Personnel Present:**

Dr. Janet Skulina and Mrs. Amiee Ryan

### **Public Present:**

Lindsey Moore, Morgan McDonald

### **1.0 Open Session**

This meeting of the Knights Ferry Elementary School District Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:30pm. Moved to closed session.

### **2.0 Closed Session**

2.1 Contract Negotiations: New Superintendent-Principal

2.2 Superintendent-Principal Transition Outline

2.3 Update on Negotiations-Certificated KFTA

2.4 Update on Negotiations-Unrepresented Groups

### **3.0 Public Meeting**

This meeting of the Knights Ferry Elementary School District Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Dennis Choate, followed by the flag salute.

## **4.0 Approval of the Agenda**

The Knights Ferry school board approved the Agenda for the Meeting of April 10th, 2025, with the following changes remove Item 7.6, Change wording on Item 7.6. Mr. Matt Dickens, made a motion to approve the agenda, Mr. Dennis Choate seconded the motion.

## **5.0 Hearing Section Public Comments**

Public Present: Paul Pratt, Lindsey Moore  
No public comments at this time.

The board members did not have the bills and Warrants or the minutes in their packets. This will need to be brought back at the next meeting for approval.

## **6.0 Consent Agenda**

- 6.1 Board Minutes
- 6.2 Bills & Warrants
- 6.3 Interdistricts
- 6.4 Board Policies

Mr. Matt Dickens made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Mr. Dennis Choate seconded the motion.

## **7.0 Discussion Items:**

### 7.1 Construction Updates

We will be having the Geotech Survey done at the end of this month. OID will be lowering the pipeline, we will then be able to regrade the road.

### 7.2 Stanislaus County School Boards Dinner-April 30, 5:30

Stanislaus county office of Ed will be hosting a Board Dinner on April 30<sup>th</sup>. At 5:30.

7.3 Classroom Moves Updates

We will be moving the Jr. high classroom in the beginning of June. We have hired a moving company to help with this. We will also be ordering a new smart board for the classroom. That way we don't have to remove them from the wall and re do anything.

7.4 Title 1 Funding SPED  
Funding and Federal  
Department of Education  
Mandates

Dr. J discussed the federal budget impact that may affect the SPED for the next years.

**8.0 Action Items:**

8.1 Superintendent-Principal  
Contract

Dr. J and the board members reviewed the contract for the new Principal / Superintendent. This will be for the 2025-2028 school years. Mr. Matt Dickens made a motion to approve the contract and Mr. Troy Mangante seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Ayes- TM, DC, MD, SW

No- 0

Absent –

8.2 Resolution 20242025007  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 5th-10th

With this resolution, Knights Ferry School Districts publicly honors and acknowledges the work of the dedicated teaching staff. Mr. Matt Dickens made a motion to approve, Mr. Dennis Choate seconded the motion.

Ayes- TM, DC, MD, SW

No- 0

Absent –

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8.3 Resolution 20242025006  
Classified Employees Week May  
5-10

With this resolution, Knights Ferry School Districts publicly honors and acknowledges the work of the dedicated classified and classified confidential staff. Mr. Matt Dickens made a motion to approve, Mr. Dennis Choate seconded the motion.  
Ayes- TM, DC, MD, SW

No- 0

Absent –

8.4 Proposition 28-Arts and  
Music in Schools Funding  
Report-Revised

The expenditures were approved earlier this year. This report was redone based on information regarding the reporting from CDE. Mr. Matt Dickens made a motion to approve, Mrs. Stephanie Wucherer seconded the motion.

Ayes- TM, DC, MD, SW

No- 0

Absent –

8.5 Mathematics professional  
development-contract for  
teacher support and training  
with SCOE

We Currently work with the Stanislaus county office of Education for Math development. We would like to continue this in the next school year. At this point we know the contract will be for \$12,600.00. We don't currently have the MOU for this. This is an approval for Funding only. Mr. Matt Dickens made a motion to approve, Mrs. Stephanie Wucherer seconded the motion.

Ayes- TM, DC, MD, SW

No- 0

Absent –

8.6 Fencing Bids for  
Construction Project

Removed from the Agenda

9.0 REPORTS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- 9.1 Community Members
- 9.2 Parent-Teacher Club
- 9.3 Teachers
- 9.4 Paraprofessionals
- 9.5 Custodian/Maintenance
- 9.6 Administration
- 9.7 Superintendent/Principal
- 9.8 Board of Trustees
- 9.9 Planning Ahead

**10.0 Adjournment**

Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully, Amiee Ryan, Administrative Assistant

The Next Board Meeting will be on May 15th, 2025 at 5:30pm