DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Regular Meeting
October 26, 2021

3:30 Regular Session
District Office - Shoshone
Roll Call

Teresa Stevenson
Joyce Owen
Crystal Aldrich
Debra Watterson
Colleen Buck

President
Member
Member
Member
Clerk
HEARING SESSION

I. Correspondence
   1. Letter from Barry Simpson approving 2021-2022 budget as well as the 2021-2022 LCAP. See Correspondence Item #1.

   2. Audit Certification letter form the state of California for fiscal year 2019-2020. See Correspondence Item #2

II. District Reports for October, 2021

   -Board Member reports
   -Superintendent’s report
   -Principal’s report

PUBLIC HEARING SESSION

At this time the Board will extend the courtesy of the Hearing Session to interested parties wishing to speak to the Board about matters pertaining to the schools which do not appear on the agenda.

The Board also wishes to identify members of the community who want to address particular items on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person’s presentation is limited to 3 minutes.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD
III. Action Items

Personnel and Curriculum

1. Hire Kathy Navarro as a Cafeteria Worker at Range 9, Step 1 of the Classified Salary Schedule. This hire subject to fingerprint and drug clearance and is retroactive to October 19, 2021.

2. Approve Steve Belmares as onsite Technology Support Specialist with a stipend of $2,000 for school year 2021-22. Responsibilities to include daily teacher and student tech support, website development and hardware troubleshooting.

Business/Transportation and Operation

1. Approve ESER III expenditure plan. Note that this plan has a 3 year life and can be amended as time goes on. See B/T&O Item #1.

IV. Consent Agenda

1. Approve minutes of the September 14, 2021 regular meeting of the DVUSD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #1.

2. Approve warrant orders in the amount of $38,348.08 for September, 2021. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.

3. Approve payroll for September, 2021 in the amount of $96,012.37.

4. Approve Purchase orders for September, 2021 in the amount of $255.81 See Consent Agenda Item #4.

V. Board Policies

None
VI. Information and Review

1. Articles of Interest
   a. LA Times editorial on anti-vaccine protests. Note lack of relevance for Death Valley budget. See Articles of Interest Item #1.
   b. SSC (School Services of California) Fiscal Report on vaccine and/or testing mandates. To summarize – This is the beginning of a long battle. To date, we are in compliance with mandates.
   c. Politico article on school bus driver shortage.


VII. Items Not on The Agenda

The board is generally prohibited from discussing items not on the agenda. Under limited circumstances the board may discuss and act on items if they involve an emergency affecting the safety of persons, or a work stoppage, or if the need to act came to the attention of the district too late to be included on the posted agenda.

VIII. Unless Otherwise Announced, The Next Meeting Will Be:

November 16, 2021
Charles Brown Auditorium - Shoshone
3:30 PM Closed Session
4:00 PM Open Session