


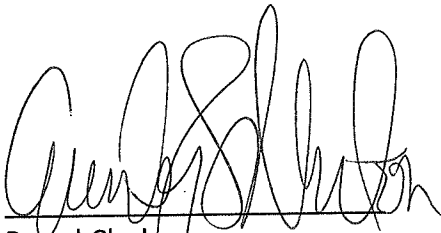
MINUTES
Nuestro Elementary School District Board of Trustees
Board Meeting
October 17, 2023
NUESTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Gym
3934 Broadway, Live Oak, CA 95953

1. President Amber Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
 - 1.1 Emily Morton and Bethany Schmidl were present.
 - 1.2 President Amber Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - 1.3 Emily Morton moved and Bethany Schmidl seconded to approve the agenda. The motion carried with 3 ayes.
2. Mr. Kevin Schimzo expressed concerns regarding a teacher, criteria for teacher of the year, unexcused absences of an employee, and concerns about the administration. Mrs. Rebecca Benzel expressed concerns regarding administration, teacher turnover, and employees being asked to leave. Mrs. Becky Mendoza expressed concerns regarding her child's safety. She urged the board to make the right decision. Mrs. Missy Castillo asked about the hiring policy and if it was followed. She asked what will Nuestro do to rectify this situation. She also stated that a whistle blower was terminated. Mrs. Baljit Sohal expressed that she felt there was no merit to the accusation by several parents regarding Nuestro administration. Mrs. Tennasity Tidwell expressed that her daughter was bullied by a teacher and that she brought up concerns regarding an employee to the administration and in her opinion, nothing was done. Mr. Kevin Schimzo expressed additional concerns regarding Board Policy on Drug and Alcohol. He wanted to know what actions will be taken against employees who violate those prohibitions in the policy.
3. Bethany Schmidl moved and Emily Morton seconded to approve the minutes from the Board Meeting of September 12, 2023. The motion carried with 3 ayes.
4. Emily Morton moved and Bethany Schmidl seconded to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried with 3 ayes.
5. Superintendent Dhillon shared the district's enrollment total 172 students. Attendance was 94.81%.
6. Nuestro teachers – No report was given.
7. Bethany Schmidl moved and Emily Morton seconded to approve Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Quarterly Report. The motion carried with 3 ayes.
8. Superintendent Dhillon updated the board on the County Approval of the Nuestro LCAP.
9. Superintendent Dhillon updated the board on the County Approval of the Nuestro LCAP Budget.
10. Emily Morton moved and Bethany Schmidl seconded to convene to Closed Session at 6:19pm. The motion carried with 3 ayes.

11. Bethany Schmidl moved and Emily Morton seconded to leave Closed Session at 7:28
The Board reported that they met with the District's attorney.
12. Emily moved and Bethany Schmidl seconded to approve the Inter-District Attendance Agreement.
13. No Report from the President
14. Superintendent Dhillon's reported that the Sheriff's Department did a culminating Bullying assembly for 3rd to 8th grade. This assembly was provided after all K-8 students had instruction from Sutter County for bullying in their classrooms appropriate to the grade level. Interventions started the for K-8 for the next 6 week. Halloween Parade will be on October 27, 2023 and Trunk or Treat from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Red Ribbon Week will be on October 23rd-31st and Awards Assembly will be held on October 31st at 7:50am.
15. Leadership Discussion
Mrs. Cynthia Rachel expressed concerns about the administration. She turned in a petition with some parent signatures to the board.
Mrs. Chelsey Schimzo expressed concerns about her child's second grade teacher and the leadership at Nuestro.
Mrs. Judy Johl expressed that she supported the staff and leadership at Nuestro.
Mrs. Isabel Zammaron expressed that she likes the changes that are happening under new leadership.
Mr. Kevin Schimzo expressed concerns regarding an employee.
16. Bethany Schmidl moved and Emily Morton seconded to adjourn at 7:47pm. The motion carried with 3 ayes.



Superintendent/Principal



Board Clerk