



**SHASTA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
Large Conference Room  
2200 Eureka Way  
Redding, CA 96001**

**November 27, 2023  
ADOPTED MINUTES**

A special meeting of the Governing Board of the Shasta Union High School District was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Trustee Vericker in the Shasta Union High School District Large Conference Room. Trustee Vericker led the pledge of allegiance and recited the mission and vision statements.

**ROLL CALL:** Trustees Jamie Vericker, Constance Pepple, Mike Doran and Andrea Hoheisel were present. Also present: Superintendent Jim Cloney, Chief Business Official David Flores, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources Jason Rubin, and Associate Superintendent of Instructional Services Leo Perez.

**RES. 23-225** That the Board approve the agenda, as presented. (Motion Pepple, second Hoheisel, carried 4-0)

**RES. 23-226** That the meeting adjourn. (Motion Pepple, second Hoheisel, carried 4-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

ESP President Rhonda Minch provided the Board with a letter on behalf of the SSEA Executive Board. She stated that the Executive Board studied all three maps carefully and recommended the Board vote to adopt the Ponderosa map. Ms. Minch reported that they had English teacher James Jordan review student population and how it is represented in each map. She stated that the Ponderosa map has major areas of the greater Redding divided into the jurisdiction of two Board members which will bring a more accurate representation to the Board while still providing representation from outlying areas.

SSEA Vice President Andrea Cota stated that the Ponderosa map creates opportunity to have Enterprise High School (EHS) represented by multiple members.

Trustee Vericker thanked the associations for coming and providing input ahead of time.

**DISCUSSION:**

National Demographics Corporation: Demographer Jeff Tilton conducted a presentation highlighting three potential maps the Board could choose from in order to switch from an "at large" to a "by-trustee area" election system. The public is allowed to provide community input to the Board on the proposed maps. Mr. Tilton explained that the maps have been drawn to represent equal population based off of 2020 census data, that they follow the Federal Voting Rights Act, and that there is no racial gerrymandering. He went over each map (Jeffrey, Ponderosa, Sugar) explaining the deviations and the Latino citizen voting age population percentages. Mr. Tilton stated that a final public hearing will be held at the December 12 Board meeting and that the Board can choose to bring back some or all of the maps for consideration at the meeting.

Trustee Doran noted that Sugar is the most geometrically pleasing of the maps. He inquired if school districts represent all populations. Mr. Tilton stated that the maps are created equally based on population. He noted that some school districts prefer to follow school zones or attendance areas of trustees by school. Mr. Tilton explained that he attempts to follow feeder school district boundaries, but it is a challenge.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** At 5:17 p.m., Trustee Vericker declared the meeting open to Public Hearing to provide interested parties an opportunity to speak regarding the proposed trustee area maps and election sequencing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

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Andrea Hoheisel, Clerk  
Board of Trustees

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Jim Cloney, Executive Secretary  
Board of Trustees