

**Public Meeting**  
**Madera County Committee on School District Organization**  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

4:30 p.m. or immediately following Madera County Board of Education meeting  
1105 S. Madera Avenue, Conference Room 5, Madera, CA 93637

**AGENDA**

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**1.0 Call to Order** [Massetti]

1.1 Flag Salute

1.2 Roll Call:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Danny Bonilla</li><li>♦ Cathie Bustos</li><li>♦ Zimri Padilla</li><li>♦ Alfred Soares, Jr.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Shelley Deniz</li><li>♦ Nancy Prosperi</li><li>♦ Tammy Loveland</li></ul> |
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**2.0 Adoption of Agenda** **Action**

**3.0 Consideration of Minutes** **Action**  
3.1 Regular Meeting July 11, 2023

**4.0 Public Input**  
[This time is offered to members of the public wishing to address the Committee on matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee, but not listed on the agenda. Committee members may listen to but not discuss matters not on the agenda. (G.C. 54954.2) The Committee will not take action on any items presented under public comment. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.]

**5.0 Letters and Communications**

**6.0 Old Business**

**7.0 Informational Items**

**8.0 Action Items**

**9.0 Future Meeting Dates**

- ♦ January 9, 2024
- ♦ April 9, 2024

**10.0 Adjournment**

## Minutes of Madera County Committee on School District Organization July 11, 2023

### **1.0 Call to Order**

#### **1.1 Flag Salute**

Chair Danny Bonilla called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. The flag salute was dispensed with as it was observed earlier at the Board of Education meeting.

#### **1.2 Roll Call:**

Executive Secretary Dr. Cecilia A. Massetti called roll and determined a quorum was present.

Present: Danny Bonilla, Cathie Bustos, Shelley Deniz, Tammy Loveland, Nancy Prosperi, Dr. Cecilia A. Massetti, Executive Secretary

Absent: Zimri Padilla, Alfred Soares, Jr.

Also Present: Joe Casarez, Fred Cogan, Jessica Drake, Jennifer Pascale, Tricia Protzman, Marisol Verduzco

### **2.0 Adoption of Agenda**

Nancy Prosperi moved to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Tammy Loveland and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bonilla, Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Prosperi

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Padilla, Soares, Jr.

### **3.0 Consideration of Minutes**

#### **3.1 Regular Meeting June 13, 2023**

Shelley Deniz moved to approve the minutes of June 13, 2023, seconded by Nancy Prosperi and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bonilla, Bustos, Deniz, Prosperi

Noes: None

Abstain: Loveland

Absent: Padilla, Soares, Jr.

### **4.0 Public Input**

Chair Bonilla announced this time is offered to members of the public wishing to address the Committee on matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee, but not listed on the agenda. Members of the Committee may listen to but not discuss matters not on the agenda. (G.C. 54954.2) The Committee will not take action on any items presented under public comment. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. No one came forward to address the Committee.

## **5.0 Letters and Communications**

None

## **6.0 Old Business**

None

## **7.0 Informational Items**

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) received a request for transfer of territory (described as precinct 525), generally moving Hillside attendance area to Golden Valley Unified School District. The petitioners submitted 288 signatures. The County Clerk verified signatures and found only 261 were valid. Therefore, the petition failed due to the fact the petitioners did not meet the required threshold of valid signatures. The County Committee will not be required to take action. 39 of the signatures were for individuals not registered to vote. A few signatures belonged to individuals without a valid address. A few individuals did not sign at all. The petitioners may begin a new petition. Dr. Massetti noted she received a few phone calls from people wishing to withdraw their names from the petitions. They claimed to not understand what they had signed. MCSOS inquired how the County Clerk would remove their names. The individuals who signed the petitions would have to go to the County Clerk Records Office and with appropriate identification, request their name be removed from the petition. The individual is the only one who can remove their name from the petition and must do it in person. Since the petition did not have enough valid signatures, there issue was resolved.

## **8.0 Action Items**

None

## **9.0 Future Meeting Dates**

- ♦ October 10, 2023
- ♦ January 9, 2024
- ♦ April 9, 2024

## **10.0 Adjournment**

Nancy Prosperi moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cathie Bustos and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bonilla, Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Prosperi  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Padilla, Soares, Jr.

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.  
Executive Secretary