



# French Gulch- Whiskeytown School District

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## REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

Minutes of the  
May 15, 2023 Meeting

OUR DISTRICT MISSION

The French Gulch-Whiskeytown School District is dedicated to building resourceful,  
respectful, academically strong individuals.

CALL TO ORDER

5:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

5:06 pm

ROLL CALL

Heather VanHorn, President  Lesley Pearson, Clerk

Crystal Andersen  Sara Wells  Keli Laws

2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comment on any item of interest to the public that is within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard. The Board may limit comments to no more than 3 minutes pursuant to Board policy. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific agenda.

**None**

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**Crystal Anderson moved to accept the agenda. Sara Wells seconded vote AYES 3  
Nays 0**

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

4.1 LETTER FROM JESSICA BIGBY ON SECOND INTERM REPORT

**Jessica commented on the 2<sup>nd</sup> interim budget. The district has the financial solvency to meet obligations 3 years out. The district was reminded that no negotiations have not been settled for the year. A cautionary note was added that with declining enrollment prudent and conservative spending should be exercised.**

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

5.1 APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2022

**Insufficient quorum members to proceed postponed to June meeting.**

5.2 APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2023

**Insufficient quorum members to proceed postponed to June meeting.**

6. REPORTS AND PUBLIC FORUM (if applicable)

6.1 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

a. Snow Make Up Day

***Last of the three snow make up days scheduled for June 9 minimum day***

b. Date for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

***Graduation date: Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30***

c. Open House

***Good turn out , positive parent comments, great parent-child interaction with clay projects***

d. Summer School Teacher

***Linda Swayne will be teaching summer school this year through June 30***

e. School Photos

***Michele Steineke will be taking school photos on Friday, May 25***

f. Late breaking news of interest!

***None to report***

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS and/or PUBLIC HEARING (if applicable)

7.1 NEGOTIATIONS

***Patty Blythe continues to work on developing tables for salary schedule adjustments. Staff members receiving full benefits had the ceiling on district contributions increased in the fall.***

7.2 LCAP review for parents

***A date and invitation to review the LCAP by parents/community members was set for May 25 at 3:00 pm***

8. ACTION ITEMS:

8.1 APPROVE WARRANTS FROM APRIL 28-MAY 5, 2023

***Sara moved to accept the warrants, Crystal seconded vote AYES 3 Nays 0***

9. PLANNING:

9.1 ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: Comments, Suggestions for future meetings, etc.

9.2 NEXT BOARD MEETINGS JUNE 16 AND JUNE 20

9.3 OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

***JUNE 9 Snow Make Up Day Last Day of School  
Upper Elementary Class Field trip to Mt. Shasta May 19  
Living History Museum May 30 at 1:00 pm***

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

### 10.1 Adjourn Meeting

5:43 pm

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