



# French Gulch-Whiskeytown School District

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## REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

October 18, 2022 5:00 pm

MINUTES

### OUR DISTRICT MISSION

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

### CALL TO ORDER & OPEN SESSION

5:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER 5:03 pm**  
**ROLL CALL**

Heather Vanhorn, President    x    Lesley Pearson, Clerk    x  
Crystal Andersen    x    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.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA - *an addendum was added to approve the amended school bell schedule move to approve agenda with the addendum first: Lesley second: Crystal yeas 3 nays 0***

4. **CORRESPONDENCE –**

4.1 LETTER FROM JUDY FLORES ON THE 2022-23 REPORT TO THE  
COMMUNITY

*Judy's letter outline services that SCOE is providing county wide to schools in the area.*

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES-**

5.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 BOARD MEETING  
*Moved to approve by Crystal Second by Lesley ayes 3 nays 0*

6. **REPORTS AND PUBLIC FORUM (if applicable) –**

6.1 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

a. Cindy Gonzalez onboarding

*The Board was introduced to Cindy. She gave a little on her background and previous experience in this position at Whitmore.*

b. Update on filling teacher position

*One potential candidate has expressed interest in the lower elementary teaching position. Her name is Kristine Potts. She will need to be enrolled in an intern position through one of the universities in order to fill this position. Tentatively she has accepted the position.*

c. Current Enrollment

*Enrollment currently stands at 19 students.*

d. Additional Updates

*The insurance inspection was briefly reviewed. There are a few minor things that need to be done. One potentially major undertaking will be to test and possibly replace the fire suppression system in the electrical closet, new ADA compliant bathroom and the "ozone room."*

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

*No public present.*

7.1 PAY INCREASE FOR DONNA BRASHEARS

*It was noted that Donna Brashears who has been an employee at FGWS for 8 years is not making as much as the new custodian since her salary is based on the aide salary schedule which will not reach CA minimum wage of \$15.00 until January 2023. She is conducting a ceramic class. It was suggested that some sort of new category might be created for a non credentialed "specialist."*

7.3 PRESENTATION OF 2021-22 CAASPP RESULTS

*FGWS' overall 2021-22 CAASPP scores were relatively good. Still, there is work to be done. ELA lags behind Mathematics as has been historically the case, although there were several individual precipitous drops for some students between the current and previous testing years in this area.. The small sample size makes it difficult to make broad assumptions. As usual, local measures are taken into consideration in terms of students making continuous progress.*

7.4 PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK CONTENT

*The school handbook remains largely unchanged with the exception of the inclusion of the Covid Plan for 2022-23. Lesley Pearson requested that the school calendar be added to the handbook in the future.*

8. **ACTION ITEMS –**

8.1 APPROVAL OF WARRANTS: SEPTEMBER 21,2022 – OCTOBER 17, 2022

8.2 APPROVAL OF WILLIAMS QUARTERLY FOR FIRST QUARTER 2022-2023

8.3 APPROVAL OF THE 2022-23 BELL SCHEDULE

*Lesely moved and Crystal seconded that action items 8.1-8.3 be approved yeas 3, nays 0*

9. **PLANNING**

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

9.2 Next Regular Meeting of the Board rescheduled to : **November 15, 2022 at 5:00**

9.3 OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

PM

October 31, 2022: Last Day of Trimester1

November 8-10.2022: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 8-10, 2022: Minimum Days, 1:35 pm dismissal

***PARENT CLUB MOVIE NIGHT SLATED FOR OCTOBER 28***

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

### 10.1 Adjourn Meeting

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the French Gulch-Whiskeytown School District will make available to any member of the public who has a disability, appropriate disability-related modifications or accommodations in order for that person

to participate in the public meeting. Contact Kristin George in the Office of the Superintendent, French Gulch-Whiskeytown School District Office, 11442 Cline Gulch Rd., French Gulch, California, at (530) 359-2151 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

We will make every effort to give primary consideration to expressed preferences, or provide equally effective means of communication to ensure equal access to French Gulch-Whiskeytown School District public meetings.

All documents presented to the members of the Governing Board for consideration at this meeting are included in this agenda packet. Documents unavailable at the time of the printing of this agenda are available for public review in the District Office, 11442 Cline Gulch Rd, during regular business hours. The public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in Board Meetings. Persons wishing to address the Board may do so during the Opportunity for Public Comment. Speakers are limited to three minutes each. Other opportunities to address the Board include the Public Forum and Items from the Floor. By law, the Board is not allowed to take action on matters that are not on the agenda.