

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
APRIL 26, 2023**

Convene Open Session

Board President Owen called this Special Meeting Open Session to order at 6:10 p.m.

Attendance at Meeting

Sheila Coonerty	Kevin Grossman	Kyle Kelley
John Owen	Patricia Threet	Claudia Vestal

Student Board Representative Eva Diop
Student Board Representative Nevaeh Karraker

Remote: Student Board Representative Lynda Otero

Absent: Trustee Angela Meeker

Kris Munro, Superintendent
Dorothy Coito, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Jim Monreal, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Molly Parks, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Members of the Audience

Welcome and Format

Board President Owen welcomed those in attendance and explained the format used for this Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

GENERAL PUBLIC BUSINESS

ITEMS TO BE TRANSACTED AND/OR DISCUSSED

1.1. New Business: Resolution #39-22-23: Proclaiming May 8-12, 2023 for Flying the Rainbow Flag and Honoring Harvey Milk Day

Superintendent Munro presented Resolution 39-22-23 supporting May 8 th through May12th to fly the rainbow flag in honor of Harvey Milk Day. Harvey Milk Day was established by the California legislature and signed in 2009. Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected official in the history of California. LGBTQ+ community members across Santa Cruz County have made significant contributions to the community. Santa Cruz City Schools supports the rights, freedoms and equality of those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, pansexual and asexual (LGBTQ+). Trustee Vestal moved to approve the resolution. Trustee Kelley seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote:

Coonerty – Yes
Meeker – Absent

Grossman – Yes
Owen – Yes

Kelley – Yes
Threet – No

Vestal – Yes

Student Trustee Diop recommended a yes vote on this matter.

Student Trustee Karraker recommended a yes vote on this matter.

Student Trustee Otero recommended a yes vote on this matter.

2. Adjournment of Meeting

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Education, Board President Owen adjourned this Special Meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Board Meeting Schedule Information

1. The Study Session on April 26, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
2. The Regular Board Meeting on May 10, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
3. The Study Session on May 24, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
4. The Regular Board Meeting on May 31, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
5. The Regular Board Meeting on June 14, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.

*For more details about this meeting, please visit our district website and listen to the meeting recording:

http://sccs.net/board_of_education

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Munro, Superintendent
Santa Cruz City Schools

John Owen, President
Board of Education