

**MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION MEETING  
OF THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS  
November 16, 2022**

**There was no Closed Session this evening.**

**Convene Open Session**

Board President Tracy-Proulx called this Regular Meeting Open Session to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Attendance at Meeting**

Sheila Coonerty, John Owen, Patricia Threet, Deb Tracy-Proulx, Claudia Vestal

Remote: Cindy Ranii

Absent: Jeremy Shonick

Student Board Representative Eva Diop

Student Board Representative Nevaeh Karraker

Student Board Representative Lynda Otero

Kris Munro, Superintendent

Dorothy Coito, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Molly Parks, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Absent: Jim Monreal, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

Members of the Audience

**Welcome and Format**

Board President Deborah Tracy-Proulx welcomed those in attendance and explained the format used for this Study Session of the Board of Education.

Superintendent Munro expressed gratitude to Board President Deborah Tracy-Proulx, Trustee Cindy Ranii, and Trustee Jeremy Shonick for their years of service.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**Approval of Minutes**

3.1 MSP (Vestal/Coonerty) 5-0-1, the Board of Education approved the Minutes of September 14, 2022 Meeting. Trustee Owen abstained from this vote as neither was present at the meeting.

3.2 MSP (Vestal/Threet) 6-0, the Board of Education approved the Minutes of September 28, 2022 Meeting.

3.3 MSP (Vestal/Threet) 4-2, the Board of Education approved the Minutes of October 19, 2022 Meeting. Trustee Coonerty

and Trustee Owen abstained from this vote as neither was present at the meeting.

## GENERAL PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Consent Agenda

4.1.1.1 Memorandum of Understanding: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Magnet programs, 4.1.1.2 Memorandum of Understanding: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teaching Mentor Programs, 4.1.1.3 Memorandum of Understanding: Santa Clara Media Literacy Project 4.1.2.1 Agreement for School Bus Driver & Training Services and 4.1.2.2 Membership Renewal for Super Co-Op 4.1.4.1 ThoughtExchange Membership Renewal

Vice President John Owen moved to approve and Trustee Coonerty seconded the motion. The Motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Coonerty – Yes	Owen – Yes	Ranii – Yes		
Shonick – Absent	Threet – Yes	Tracy-Proulx – Yes	Vestal – Yes	

### **Study Session: Curriculum and Instruction for History Social Science, Ethnic Studies, and Science**

Superintendent Munro introduced the fifth annual Curriculum Study Session for the Board of Education. Superintendent Munro explained the format for the evening’s Study Session and expressed gratitude to Director Hodges and Director Calden for coordinating the Study Session and the teacher volunteers who prepared presentations. Directors Calden and Hodges gave an overview of the History Social Science, Ethnic Studies, and Science courses and pathways that are offered in the District. Six teachers presented to the board an overview of the History Social Sciences, Ethnic Studies, and Science courses in the district. Information on course pathways and curriculum were presented and discussed. Presenters shared their motivations for teaching, what curriculum is used in their courses, and how student learning is assessed in their classrooms. Trustees asked questions and made comments throughout the evening.

#### **Teacher/Staff Presenters**

Social Studies Elementary: Holly Butler  
History and Social Sciences Middle School: Jeff Osborne  
History and Social Sciences High School: Matt Oderman  
Ethnic Studies All Levels: Marissa Ferejohn Swett & Julia Hodges  
Elementary Science: Shannon Calden  
Middle School Science: Katherine Garkey  
High School Science: Kasha Maslowski

#### **Study Session Debrief**

Trustees discussed the presentation and their experiences.

#### **Adjournment of Meeting**

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Education, Board President Tracy-Proulx adjourned this Regular Meeting at 8:24 p.m.

#### **Board Meeting Schedule Information**

1. The Study Session on December 7, 2022, 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 December 14, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
3. The Regular Board Meeting on January 11, 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 Study Session on January 18, 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 February 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
6. The Regular Board Meeting on February 22, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
7. The Regular Board Meeting on March 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
8. The Regular Board Meeting on March 22, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
9. The Regular Board Meeting on April 12, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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](http://sccs.net/board_of_education)

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Munro, Superintendent  
Santa Cruz City Schools  
Superintendent

Deborah Tracy-Proulx, President  
Santa Cruz City Schools  
Board of Education