

**SRSC Meeting – April 19, 2023**

**▪ Scripps Ranch Schools Committee Meeting  
April 19, 2023 at 4:30pm  
Virtual Meeting on Zoom Platform**

**Member Attendance:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Dingeman Principal</i> – Dusty Pedrotti    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SRHS Principal</i> – Matt Lawson               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Dingeman FFO Rep</i> – Cathryn McFearin    | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SRHS Foundation Rep</i> – Rich Lawson                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Dingeman SSC/SGT Rep</i> – Christina Liu   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SRHS Foundation Rep</i> – Ginger Colletto                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Dingeman Alternate</i> – Angie Couvrette   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SRHS SSC/SGT Rep</i> –                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>EBS Principal</i> – Liz Sloan              | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SRHS SSC/SGT Rep</i> –                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>EBS FFO Rep</i> – Nina Jacobs                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SDUSD Area Superintendent</i> – Monika Hazel   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>EBS SSC/SGT Rep</i> – Wouter van der Put              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SDUSD Dep. Superintendent - Fabiola Bagula</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Jerabek Principal</i> – Angelia Watkins    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SDUSD Board Member</i> – Sabrina Bazzo         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Jerabek FFO Rep</i> – Sharon Camarillo     | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SRCA Rep</i> – Ruben Suzara                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Jerabek SSC/SGT Rep</i> – Pete Cordero     | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SRCA Alternate</i> – Bob Ilko                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>MRE Principal</i> – Carolyn Kalicki        | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SR Planning (SRPG)</i> – Victoria LaBruzzo                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>MRE FFA Rep</i> – Rochelle Fine            | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>MR North Planning (MRNPC)</i> – Bill Crooks               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>MRE SSC/SGT Rep</i> –                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SR Rec Council</i> – Marc Sorensen                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Marshall Principal</i> – Josh Way          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SRSC Chair</i> – Jenny Cornelissen             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Marshall MMO Rep</i> – Kelly Melancon      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SRSC Parliamentarian</i> – Gail Faber          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Marshall MMO Rep</i> – Gail Faber          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SRSC Legislative Analyst</i> – Tamara Hurley   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Marshall SSC/SGT Rep</i> – Shannon Kellogg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SRSC Secretary</i> – Mary Corbett              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Marshall SSC/SGT Rep</i> –                            |   |

**Public Attendance:**

Amanda Murphy, Amanda Crider, Jen Oestreich, Laura Stegner, Christina Ailes, Emily Caballero, Crystal Trull, Michelle Berkowitz, Kathleen McGrattan, Karen Freeman, aven, Gracie Modica, Jakob McWhinney, Joy Wood, Lynda Lavine, Mary Anne Hawke, Robert L, Debra Toth, Wendy

Total Attendance = 36

**Meeting Minutes:**

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:31 by Chair Jenny Cornelissen
  - Reminder that May meeting will be in person at the library. There will be time for meet and greet from 4:00 to 4:30 prior to the start of business. Participants are welcome to bring treats, but it is not required. The topic will be school site summer programs and plans for next year.
  
- II. Approval of March minutes
  - Last sentence in minutes corrected for clarity to read: “Tamara Hurley touches on Russ Sperling’s comments and warns that it could be a bumpy and complicated financial road for school districts due to lower than anticipated state tax receipts for 2022-23 and because the delayed (October) deadline for income tax collections used by the state to estimate its revenue for 2023-24 is *after* the 2023-24 deadlines (June) for the state and school districts to develop their budgets.”
  
  - Motion to approve by Tamara Hurley, second by Sharon C; Approved

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### III. Cluster Update by Monika Hazel

- Cluster principals have been meeting and visiting each other's schools to work together to achieve 100% student proficiency. Board President Sabrina Bazzo has attended these site visits as well to learn more about the schools in our cluster.
- STEAM Lab Update - SDUSD Science Department will walk through science spaces in SR Cluster schools to see what we already have and what our needs are for the new space. After the walkthrough, they will create a survey to gather information from SRSC, teachers, community to determine the best use of the space and its title.
  - If interested in helping with the STEAM lab, contact Monika at mhazel@sandi.net

### IV. SDUSD Reorganization Plan by guest speaker, Deputy Superintendent Fabiola Bagula

- SDUSD is being reorganized to put schools and students at the center. The hope is that through this reorganization, cultural changes in the District will happen. The goals are: 1) creating a culture of "yes," 2) creating healthy feedback loops, and 3) increasing transparency with metrics and monitoring.
  - [Organizational Design for Student Success](#)
- The role of the Area Superintendent is being reimagined with updates to culture, leading and teaching, resource management, healthy schools, and social/emotional support. The role is also being expanded with more autonomy, decision making power and leadership.
  - [New job description \(for informational purposes\)](#)
  - ~~Comparison with previous job description~~ [Draft Job Description from Board website \(shared by Pete C for informational purposes\)](#)
  - The County Department of Education will be running the job search to eliminate bias and widen the range of candidates
  - Community panels will be arranged with reps from DAC, DELAC, Clusters, etc at a later stage in the process
- Changes to clusters will also happen with the goal of balancing student populations, ie proportions of English learners, GATE, etc - making a "fair load"
- There will be a new Area Superintendent for middle schools

### V. Cluster Response to SDUSD Leadership Reorganization Plan

- Monika Hazel departs prior to discussion start.
- **In response to a parent question addressed to the Principals, Dr. Watkins stated that the Principals will not be speaking or communicating on this issue at this time.**
- Jenny C presents **Resolution A: Cluster Response in Support of Area Superintendent Monika Hazel** in support of Monika Hazel (see below)
  - Sharon C suggests that resolution be taken back to schools for parent feedback prior to a vote for optimal stakeholder engagement.
  - Concern from others that there is not enough time to achieve this level of engagement given the timing of the hiring process and the desire of committee members to show support for an area superintendent that has worked well with our cluster leadership.
  - Jenny C motions to approve Resolution A in support of Monika Hazel for the job of area superintendent. Tamara seconds. The motion passes with 10 yes votes. The principals all abstain as does Sharon C. **The following members abstained from the vote because they are not able to communicate on this issue: Dusty Pedrotti, Liz Sloan, Carolyn Kalicki,**

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Angelia Watkins, Josh Way, Matt Lawson. Sharon Camarillo abstained from the vote due to lack of stakeholder feedback as well as the acknowledgement that a reevaluation of leadership has potential to better meet our district's evolving needs and objectives for the benefit of our students.

- Jenny C presents Resolution B: **Cluster Response to SDUSD Leadership Reorganization Proposal in response to District Reorganization Plan** (see below)
  - The longer version originally presented is too long, **the** committee agrees that focusing just on the bullet points of transparency, stakeholder engagement, and cluster meeting attendance is best.
  - ~~Also suggested that~~ **A suggestion was made to add an opening statement be added to soften the tone and thank Fabiola Bagula for coming to the meeting to present the information—attending and acknowledge some of the positive changes she presented. There was consensus for that amendment.**
  - Mary C motions to approve the resolution with the amendments as discussed. Tamara H seconds. The motion passes ~~with 8 yes votes. The principals all abstain as does Sharon C.~~ **The following members abstained from the vote because they are not able to communicate on this issue: Dusty Pedrotti, Liz Sloan, Carolyn Kalicki, Angelia Watkins, Josh Way, Matt Lawson. Sharon Camarillo abstained from the vote due to lack of stakeholder feedback as well as the acknowledgement that a reevaluation of leadership has potential to better meet our district's evolving needs and objectives for the benefit of our students.**
- [Full text of Resolutions A and B with amendments as approved](#)

VI. Meeting Adjourned 6:05 pm

*Respectfully submitted by Mary Corbett, Secretary on April 27, 2023  
Amended on May 11, 2023*