

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES Tamalpais Union High School District

October 5, 2020

Governance Board Workshop
Kreps Conference Room
395 Doherty Drive Larkspur, CA 94939

Call to Order 5:00 p.m.
Workshop 5:10 p.m.
Closed Session 7:00 p.m.

Attended Trustees

Leslie Harlander
Karen Loebbaka
Dan Oppenheim
Cynthia Roenisch
Absent: Kevin Saavedra

Attended on Zoom Student Trustees

Charlie Boyden, Tamiscal High School
Anya Bodine-McCoy, SFDHS/HS 1327
Lily Pashman, Tamalpais High School
Emily Fee, Redwood High School
Absent: Natasha Stone, San Andreas High School

1. Call Meeting to Order

A workshop of the Tamalpais Union High School District (District) Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:01 p.m. in Kreps Conference Room. A quorum was declared present.

2. Approve Workshop Agenda and Review Board Norms

Ms. Loebbaka read the Board Norms. M/S/C (Roenisch/Loebbaka), unanimously, to approve the agenda.

3. Public Comment For Items On the Agenda

There were no public comments at the meeting. An email was received prior to the meeting from Richard Marshall, SFDHS/HS 1327 teacher. He urged the board to continue using Connectivity Centers and other alternative programs and new options to safely support students and address equity.

4. Governance Workshop on Racial Equity

Dr. Taupier welcomed the trustees in Kreps and student trustees on Zoom. She introduced Deborah McKnight, racial equity consultant, who led the board in exploring systemic racism and how to become antiracist as school board members. They discussed questions such as, what is TUHSD doing to disrupt racist policies and practices? How can the District dive deeper into the work of racial equity? What are your personal feelings that you bring to this work?

5. Recess to Closed Session


The board recessed to closed session at 6:37 p.m.

a. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Gov Code 54957.6:

6. Adjournment

Ms. Harlander announced that there was no reportable action taken in closed session. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.


Clerk


Date