

MARIN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Special Meeting November 30, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

The special meeting of the Marin County Committee on School District Organization (CCSDO) was held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Larkspur Corte Madera School District, Cove School Gallery (330 Golden Hind Passage, Corte Madera, CA 94925).

AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to Order

Chairperson Debbie Butler called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Attendance/Introductions

Secretary Designee Terena Mares conducted Roll Call of Committee Members. Members present/absent:

Committee Member	Present (Y)/Absent (A)
Debbie Butler	Y
Karen Crockett	Y
Amos Klausner	Y
Derek Knell	Y
Robin Moses	Y
Stephanie O'Brien	A
Kathy Ohm	Y
Elizabeth Robbins	Y
Richard Sloan	Y
Stuart Tanenberg	Y
Raoul Wertz	Y

A roll call vote indicated that a quorum was present.

Staff members present: Terena Mares, Secretary Designee of the Marin County Committee on School District Organization; Jon Lenz, Deputy Superintendent of the Marin County Office of Education; Robert J. Henry, legal counsel.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Consider Approval and Adoption of Agenda

Chairperson Butler called for a motion to approve the November 30, 2022 Agenda.

M/s/c Tanenberg and Crockett; to approve the November 30, 2022 Agenda.

Motion carried:	Aye: 10	No:	Abstain:	Absent: 1
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AGENDA ITEM 4: Consider Approval of Minutes, CCSDO Meeting of
November 28, 2022

Chairperson Butler called for a motion to approve the November 28, 2022 Minutes of the Special Meeting.
M/s/c Ohm and Moses; to approve the November 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes as submitted.

Motion carried:	Aye: 10	No:	Abstain:	Absent: 1
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AGENDA ITEM 5: Open Public Hearing

Chairperson Butler opened the public hearing at 6:03 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 5a: Explanation of the Petition & Presentation of Facts

Secretary Designee Terena Mares introduced the East Corte Madera territory transfer petition and outlined the petition facts.

AGENDA ITEM 5b: Guidelines for Public Hearing

Chairperson Butler outlined the guidelines for the public hearing.

AGENDA ITEM 5c: Chief Petitioners

Chief Petitioners Craig Blok and Paul Burton addressed the County Committee. Chief Petitioner Heather Choate, not in attendance, shared her comments via a pre-recorded presentation. A copy of the presentation is attached to, and made a part of, the original minutes of this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5d: Larkspur Corte Madera School District

Dr. Brett Geithman, Superintendent from the Larkspur Corte Madera School District, presented to the County Committee. A copy of the presentation is attached to, and made a part of, the original minutes of this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5e: Reed Union School District

Liz Webb, Board of Trustees President from the Reed Union School District, addressed the County Committee. A copy of the presentation is attached to, and made a part of, the original minutes of this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5f: Petition Proponents

Prior to the petition proponents, Secretary Designee Terena Mares called forward one public speaker who was neutral regarding the petition.

11 proponents of the petition addressed the County Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 5g: Petition Opponents

33 opponents of the petition addressed the County Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 5h: Next Steps

Secretary Designee Terena Mares outlined the next steps for the East Corte Madera territory transfer petition.

The next public hearing will be on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Reed Union School District Del Mar Middle School Gymnasium (105 Avenida Miraflores, Tiburon, CA 94920).

Committee member Richard Sloan asked legal counsel clarifying questions regarding the petition process.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Close Public Hearing

Chairperson Butler closed the public hearing at 8:26 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Adjournment

Chairperson Butler called for a motion to adjourn the November 30, 2022 Meeting.

M/s/c Crockett and Knell; to approve the adjournment of the November 30, 2022 Meeting.

Motion carried:	Aye: 10	No:	Abstain:	Absent: 1
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Chairperson Butler adjourned the meeting at 8:27 pm.