The Governor has declared a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19 (aka the “Coronavirus”). The Governor issued Executive Order N-25-20, which directs Californians to follow public health directives including canceling large gatherings. The Executive Order also allows local legislative bodies to hold meetings via conference calls while still satisfying state transparency requirements. The Governor has also issued Executive Order N-33-20, prohibiting people from leaving their homes or places of residence except to access necessary supplies and services or to engage in specified critical infrastructure employment.

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Tracey Quarne, Secretary
Glenn County Board of Education
311 South Villa Avenue
Willows, CA

[traceyquarne@glenncoe.org](mailto:traceyquarne@glenncoe.org)

530 517-1817
1.0 **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.

2.0 **REGULAR BOARD MEETING:**

Members of the public may be heard on any business item on the Board’s Agenda. A person addressing the Board will be limited to five (5) minutes unless the Chairperson of the Board grants a longer period of time. While not required, we would appreciate it if you would identify yourself with your name and address when addressing the Board. If visitors have a complaint about a specific employee of the County, they will be advised to fill out a complaint form in accordance with Board Policy.

3.0 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The pledge was led by President Holzapfel.

4.0 **Roll Call:**

- X Judith Holzapfel
- X Janice Cannon
- X Kathy Perez
- X Walter Michael
- X Chris Redes

5.0 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Approval of Agenda as presented – **Action Item**

Superintendent Quarne requested to move Item I after Item A.

Kathy Perez moved to approve the agenda with the change, Chris Redes seconded.

The agenda was approved with the change by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez, Michael and Redes.

6.0 **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

There were no comments from the audience.

7.0 **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

A community member stated there had been 3 million dollars budgeted for teacher seminars on how to teach transgender students. He stated schools should educate every student to the best of their ability.
ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

8.0 Conference with Real Property Negotiators – CA Govt. Code 54956.8
Appearing in Closed Session: Superintendent Quarne, Randy Jones, Shane Anderson

President Holzapfel adjourned the meeting into closed session at 5:08 P.M.

OPEN SESSION:

President Holzapfel reopened the regular meeting at 5:45 P.M.

9.0 Reporting out from Closed Session

President Holzapfel reported the board had received information and requested further information.

10.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2021 – Action Item

Janice Cannon moved to approve the minutes from the June 15 meeting as presented, Kathy Perez seconded.

The minutes of June 15, 2021 were approved as presented by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez and Redes. Board member Michael abstained.

11.0 NEW BUSINESS:

A. 2021/2022 CARS (Consolidated Application and Reporting System) – April Hine – Action Item

April Hine presented the CARS application and asked the board for their approval to apply for the Categorical Programs funding. GCOE will be applying for all the grants available except for the Title III Migrant funds.

Kathy Perez moved to approve the CARS application as presented, Chris Redes seconded.

The CARS application was approved by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez, Michael and Redes.

B. Pipeline College Trip 2021 – Tracey Quarne – Action Item

Board member Michael left the meeting at 6:09 P.M.

Golden State Risk Management Authority representative, Steve Woods presented the board with a check in the amount of $65,073 for participating in the Best Practice Program and receiving top marks. The money represents 10% of the fees paid by GCOE.
Superintendent Quarne gave a brief history of the Pipeline trips. He announced this would be the 5th trip with approximately 61 students. All students participating on the trip had to provide proof of the Covid 19 vaccination. For the first time, a charter bus will be transporting kids along with GCOE Transit vans. The students, as well as drivers, will rotate between the bus and the vans. Three former Pipeline students will guide the student tour at Montana State University, as the group will be there on Sunday. Superintendent Quarne also shared with the board the students had toured the CSU Chico campus the past weekend. Superintendent Quarne reported he had not been able to fundraise as he has other years due to not being sure whether the trip would take place due to the rise in Covid cases. The trip will cost approximately $58,040. Superintendent Quarne asked for the board to approve the expenses for the trip, as it goes over his $25,000 limit.

Chris Redes moved to approve the Pipeline College trip as presented, Janice Cannon seconded.

The Pipeline College trip was approved by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez and Redes.

C. Facilities Update: - Shane Anderson – Action Item

The Board will decide whether to go forward with the Little Bridges Preschool and the Digital Media Arts projects in light of increased construction costs.

- Little Bridges Preschool – Action Item
  - Original Estimated Project Cost: $880,936
  - Current Estimated Project Cost: $1,536,448

- Digital Media Arts – Action Item
  - Original Estimated Project Cost: $1,830,278
  - Current Estimated Project Cost: $2,624,191

Shane Anderson explained the increase in the building price was due to several things:
1. Conceptual drawing – some items may have been missed
2. Added square footage to the buildings
3. Higher prices in materials, supplies and major inflation in the country.

He explained both projects were grant driven but the preschool grant had a stricter timeline. Shane also explained Digital Media arts grants don’t come around very often. Board member Perez stated both projects are needed and GCBE has always put kids first.

President Holzapfel moved to go forward with both projects, Kathy Perez seconded.

The Little Bridges Preschool and the Digital Media Arts building projects were approved to go forward by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez, and Redes.
• **Signs – Information Only**

  Shane Anderson reported he had no update for the Success Square sign. He will be contacting the City of Orland regarding the sign for the Rusty Wagon.

• **Facilities – Information Only**

  No Report was given,

D. **Budget Report: Randy Jones – Information Only**

  No changes from the adopted budget.

E. **Williams Uniform Complaint: - Tracey Quarne – Information Only**

  There were no complaints filed.

F. **Mandated Independent Study: Tracey Quarne – Information Only**

  AB 130 – Mandated Independent Study

  Superintendent Quarne explained AB130 requires all school districts to offer Independent Study as an option to students. This requirement is very difficult for the small school districts due to staff shortages and money to hire new staff. AB130 does allow the districts to apply for a waiver from the County Office of Education, or contract with GCOE to provide independent study services to the districts.

G. **K-12 Education Mask Mandate: - Tracey Quarne – Action Item**

  President Holzapfel stated Glenn County is a very rural with approximately 29,000 people and 5,800 students in the county. She went on to say it’s criminal to require vaccines and for students to wear masks in school. She would like a letter sent to the Governor, CDPH, Superintendent Tony Thurmond and the local representatives voicing the boards opposition to the mandate. Superintendent Quarne shared CCSESA had sent representatives to CDE and CDPH. He also shared that locally, he has not seen many people wear masks, it should be a local decision, and the enforcement be a local responsibility. Several parents joined the meeting via zoom and mentioned the masks do not back the science. The group “Unmask our Children Glenn County” asked the board to write a letter to the state. Private citizen Jose Hanson stated it was all about control and to think about the children. The GCBE asked Superintendent Quarne to draft a letter on behalf of the board to be sent to Governor Newsom, Superintendent Thurmond, CHDP and the local state representatives.

  Kathy Perez moved to approve a letter be sent to Governor Newsom, Superintendent Thurmond, CHDP and Glenn County state representatives, Judith Holzapfel seconded.

  The GCBE instructed Superintendent Quarne to draft a letter and be sent to Governor Newsom, Superintendent Thurmond, CHDP and Glenn County state representatives by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez and Redes.
H. Critical Race Theory: - Tracey Quarne – Action Item

Superintendent Quarne stated the Critical Race Theory has been around for over 50 years. President Holzapfel mentioned the schools don’t need to teach the theory, we need to learn from history. She further stated the theory teaches kids to hate each other. Schools need to choose curriculum that does not teach race theory and are historically accurate. Community member Jose Hanson would like to have all kids treated as individuals, that the kids are too young to hear the theory. The board would like to review the history books for accuracy.

Kathy Perez moved that the board will thoroughly review all curricula for historical accuracy and that which fosters the betterment of all peoples. Judith Holzapfel seconded.

The board will thoroughly review all curricula for historical accuracy and that which fosters the betterment of all people by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez and Redes.

I. Memberships and Dues for 2021/2022: Tracey Quarne – Action Item

- CSBA (California School Boards Association) $3,250
  - CCBE (California County Boards of Education) $839
  - ELA (Education Legal Alliance) $812
  - Gamut Policy $2,525
- SSDA (Small School District Association) $5,000
- EMCN (Education Mandated Cost Network) $365
- School Services of California $7,140
- CCSESA (Ca. County Sups. Educational Servs. Association) $16,820
- AESA (Association of Educational Services Agencies) $260
- Ca. Forest Coalition 2020 $696.91
- Ca. Forest Coalition 2021 $696.90

The yearly membership dues for 2021/2022 were reviewed. Janice Cannon moved to approve the memberships and dues as presented, Kathy Perez seconded.

The Memberships and dues for 2021/2022 were approved by a show of hands and ayes by board members Holzapfel, Cannon, Perez and Redes.

12.0 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

The Superintendent will report on his activities.

Superintendent Quarne reported the District Superintendents will attend a retreat hosted by GCOE. The superintendents will be reading a book by a local author, Jillian Schmeltzer, “Blossoming Autism: My Life with Autism and Sixteen Things I wish People Knew.” The retreat will take place at Feather Falls Casino on July 30 and 31. Superintendent Quarne also reported the Pipeline group leaves July 23 through August 1. Superintendent Quarne will return on July 29 to participate in the District Superintendents retreat.
13.0 **BOARD MEMBER REPORT:**

Report on County Office of Education related activities by Board Members.

Chris Redes attended the OUSD board meeting in June. There were many parents addressing the mask mandate.

Judith Holzapfel reported Hamilton Unified will start having their board meetings in person. She also attended the PJUSD board meeting, the Medical Assistant graduation and would like to continue to have zoom available for people to attend the meeting virtually.

14.0 **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 2020-2021 Second Interim Report letter
- Banned State-Funded Travel
- Legal Update from School & College Legal Services – Brown Act
- Upgraded Living Magazine – Rusty Wagon Article
- There will be a group of people visiting Minot High School and their flight program

15.0 **NEXT MEETING:** Date/Time/Location

Aug. 17, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. – 131 E. Walker Street, Orland

16.0 **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Judith Holzapfel, Board President

Tracey Quarne, Superintendent

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