

FRESNO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

District 1
Daniel Babshoff
Phillip Cervantes

District 2
Sandy Bengel-Budd
Warren Jennings

District 3
Myra Coble
Barbara Thomas

District 4
Louis Mata
Dr. Lawrence Wilder

District 5
Betsy Sandoval
Don Fowler

At Large
Maria Cantu

MINUTES (Telephonic Meeting)

October 5, 2022

- I. CALL TO ORDER **Call Meeting to Order.** Dr. Lawrence Wilder called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL **Roll Call – Establish Quorum.** Members present telephonically: Maria Cantu, Myra Coble, Don Fowler, Warren Jennings, Louis Mata, Barbara Thomas, and Dr. Lawrence Wilder. Member absent: Daniel Babshoff, Sandy Bengel-Budd, Terry Cox, and Gnia Joe Lee. A quorum was established.
- County Superintendent Staff Present: Benjamin C. Rosenbaum, Legal Counsel, Legal Services; and Angelica Perea-Gutierrez, Recording Secretary.
- III. ADOPT AGENDA **Adopted Agenda for October 5, 2022.** Motion by Member Thomas, seconded by Member Coble; motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Members Cantu, Coble, Fowler, Jennings, Mata, Thomas, and Wilder
No: None
Absent: Babshoff, Budd, Cox, and Lee
- IV. GOVERNMENT CODE
§54953 FINDINGS **Approved finding that there is an ongoing declared state of emergency in California due to COVID-19 and that the County of Fresno, Department of Public Health, recommends measures to promote social distancing as a means of slowing the spread of COVID-19.** Motion by Member Cantu seconded by Member Thomas; motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Members Cantu, Coble, Fowler, Jennings, Mata, Thomas, and Wilder
No: None
Absent: Babshoff, Budd, Cox, and Lee
- V. APPROVAL OF
MINUTES **Approved Minutes for June 2, 2022, Meeting.** Motion by Member Jennings, seconded by Member Thomas; motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Members Cantu, Coble, Fowler, Jennings, Mata, Thomas, and Wilder
No: None
Absent: Babshoff, Budd, Cox, and Lee
- VI. ACTION ITEMS **1. Consider authorization and approval of the use of absentee ballots for the October 2022 election of FCCSDO members, pursuant to request from County Superintendent.** Motion by Member Cantu, seconded by Member Coble; motion failed by the following vote:
Yes: Members Cantu, Coble, and Fowler

No: Members Jennings, Mata, and Wilder
Abstain: Member Thomas
Absent: Babshoff, Budd, Cox, and Lee

VII. FUTURE AGENDA
ITEMS

None.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

To be determined.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 p.m. **Motion to adjourn.** Motion by Member Thomas, seconded by Member Cantu; motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Members Cantu, Coble, Fowler, Jennings, Mata, Thomas, and Wilder

No: None

Absent: Babshoff, Budd, Cox, and Lee

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