

POTTER VALLEY COMMUNITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mission Statement

The Potter Valley Community Unified School District provides a safe, sound, comprehensive educational environment with the participation of a supportive community. The district empowers all students with a common core of knowledge and skills which allows them to recognize their potential to become successful and active participants in our democratic society.

Special Meeting – Board of Trustees

April 21, 2022, 5:30pm

Minutes

Special Session

**Potter Valley High School Library
10401 Main Street, Potter Valley, CA 95469**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER - OPEN SESSION 5:33pm**
 2. **ROLL CALL *All Present***
 3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE *Led by Trustee Hallman***
 4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA *MSC: Aiello/Hallman***
 5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

David Mueller- thanks everyone for coming and supporting him. Thanks the board. Didn't want to abandon his position, he felt he didn't have any other options at the time when he chose to leave. He has enjoyed working with the students and colleagues for the school. He feels it isn't correct for him to have to be here right now and feels a lot of things haven't been correct. He knows that it is in the board's hands and knows it is difficult for the board to go against the district, but there are special circumstances and this is one of them. He didn't resign or abandon his position because he doesn't want to work for the school. He felt it was his only option

Paul Monlux- employee of the school was supposed to be a witness but was unable to attend due to a planned trip and the rescheduled date. Dave is the best employee we have here, he has seen 4 different mechanics and Dave is the best we will ever find. He feels everyone has been great mechanics, but the buses have not been in better care than they are with Dave. Paul feels he can call Dave day or night for help, he has called him at 6am and Dave has still helped him. Dave has never abandoned his post, he has always been there. The 45's are always done 2 weeks before the start of school. Having the 45 done 3 days prior to school is ludicrous to request. Dave was asking to do the 45 2 weeks prior so it could get done which has always been the tradition here. We always get together with the district secretary to calendar our work day. Dave represents the core values of this school and district. He asks if Dave is let go, who is going next? If Dave is let go, then everyone

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else deserves to be let go because nobody does half the amount of work that Dave does. He knows each and every one of the members are dedicated and have the community's best interest in mind.

Randy Freeman- To whom it may concern, Dave Mueller is an asset to the PVCUSD. He is willing to assist on a variety of projects and has extensive knowledge of the multiple systems, especially the water systems. He considers Dave as his secret weapon and he can rely on him to diagnose and fix problems that Randy cannot.

Steve Savage: Thank you for coming back and appreciates you taking the time to do this. He has second guessed things he has done and said and would like to repeat something. Two employees had a problem, went to administration and the board policy was not followed and not sure why. Instead leaves, pay, etc were put under unbearable pressure, one resigned and the other lost hope. I'm hoping you can give some of that hope back.

Tylene Johnson- I find this whole situation sickening that we are here doing this with an employee who is good for our district and our school. What other relative are you going to hire in the district office

Sharon Freeman- potter valley school and its success is very important to me, the community and district is so critical. I feel that collectively we need to come up with a solution that is best for the community, not for one single group, but for everyone. I have seen a lot of admin come and go and they don't have the same roots that you or I do.

6. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION 5:50pm

Potter Valley High School Library, 10401 Main Street, Potter Valley

- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code §54957) Deliberation

7. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION – REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION 8:58pm None

8. ADJOURNMENT 9:00pm

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