

2021-2021 MEETING MINUTES

UPLAND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Joint Council Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2022

Call to Order

A meeting of the Representative Council was called to order at 4:00 pm by Greg Lander.

Officers Present:

President: Greg Lander

Vice President: Anne Smith

Treasurer: Stacie Bangle

Secretary: My Nguyen

Past President: Diane Schlitt-Thompson

Directors and Representatives Present:

Site	Director(s)	Representatives
Baldy View	Emily Gomez	Kelsey Sorenson, Lisa Yoshimura - Kitamura
Cabrillo	Doug McCully	Marci McMahon
Citrus	Cody Castro	Andrea Maddox
District office	Cynthia Trubey	Judy Trimble
Foothill Knolls	Jacqueline Delaney	Dawn Viera
Hillside High	Eileen Latona Sarinana	Megan Cazarez
Magnolia	Sarah Fash	Cari Pike
Pepper Tree	Kelly Tolliver	Pamela Glaspell, Ellen Sperlger, Tim Collier
Pioneer Jr.	Nathan Sharp	Sarah Barry, Robert Perkins
Sierra Vista	Carla Hegler	Amy Braeger
Sycamore	Janet Pelkey	Mary Levi
Upland Elementary	Gabrielle Roldan,	Jennifer Yang, Connie Delaney
Upland High	John McNally Terry Kimberling Katherine Kinsey	Debbie Glenn (NG), Wendy Marquez, Steve Wiedefeld, Sean Piscioneri
Upland Jr	Danny Lawrence	
Valencia	Lori Jacobson	Liz Rynear Sara Stoner
Other	Denise Guerrero	

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES
Minutes	Minutes accepted Moved by <i>Danny Lawrence</i> , seconded by <i>Staci Bangle</i> , minutes approved.
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer's report was accepted for filing.
President's Report	<p><u>School Board Election Boundaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board members will now be elected by geographic areas rather than at large ● The district's legal firm said the district should make the switch because there isn't a legal reason not to ● Several different plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Could result in at least one school board member losing their seat ○ Central/South Upland would not have a current member ● Interested in input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Avoiding School Board members running against each other is in the interest of UTA ● Concern about specialization of Board Members to only the elementary schools in their area ● Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demographer submits plans ○ Open for public comment ○ Special meeting Tuesday, April 26th at 6 pm ● Interactive plans: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Meetings/Attachment.aspx?S=36030255&AID=249919&MID=11703 <p><u>CTA Summer Institute</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If interested, contact Greg or Rebecca ● There are funds to send members to these trainings <p><u>We Honor Ours (WHO) Awards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognize individuals who have done service to the association ● Local, Beyond Local (Regional), then State ● CTA Award ● Congratulations Stacie Bangle, our very own WHO award recipient!! <p><u>UTA Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UTA scholarship is currently only open to graduating seniors. ● UTA might consider opening this up to graduate students if there was not enough senior interest ● Scholarships Applications are due April 29, 2022 <p><u>UTA Elections</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UTA election ballot will be sent out in the near future. ● UTA board members and directors need to run for re-election

	<p><u>Summer School Work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Lander will check with the DO for clarification about CalSTRS contributions for positions that are not hired through Catapult Learning • For those hired/working through Catapult Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pay will deduct for social security ○ Will not contribute to CalSTRS <p><u>District COVID Testing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for District COVID testing is no longer available • Testing will cost the District \$35 per test. The District is looking into cheaper options. • Teachers who are required to submit weekly COVID testing (unvaccinated or didn't disclose) can take an at-home COVID test and submit it to the District.
Committees	<p><u>DACC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See DACC minutes from Pamela Salgado sent on April 13, 2022 • Topics covered: Summer Bridge funded through Expanded Learning Opportunity Plan, CAASPP Interm Assessment Block (IAB), Social Studies adoption, Climate and Culture Survey <p><u>Negotiations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to a tentative calendar for the 2023-'24 calendar at the last meeting • Special Education negotiations will wait until the Sped Task Force gathers more data on what is needed. It will be an automatic reopen next year. <p><u>Special Ed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Ed Task Force met to discuss goals, subcommittees, timelines, and planning. • Special Ed Task Force will be by invite only. If you're interested or know someone at your site who is interested in participating in the Special Ed Task Force, please email Anne Smith and Diane Schlitt for consideration. <p><u>Equity Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send Anne Smith an email if you're interested in an "I'm HERE" badge • Reach out to Anne Smith if your library wants to get more inclusive LGBTQ literature
Open Forum	<p><u>CPS Reporting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greg Lander will seek clarification on student-on-student CPS reporting
Adjournment	This meeting was adjourned at 5:11 pm