

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
GAYLORD A. NELSON EDUCATION CENTER / BOARD ROOM
2901 ARCH-AIRPORT ROAD / STOCKTON, CA
JUNE 25, 2014 / 1:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

PRESENT: David Sorgent, President; Anthony Gutierrez, Committee member; Mark Thiel, Committee member; Janet Dyk, Committee member; Mick Founts, Secretary.

ABSENT: Jill Fritchen, Vice-President.

OTHERS PRESENT: Janai Stanton, Recorder.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

President Sorgent called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

II. COMMENTS: There were no comments from the audience.

III. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

1. Minutes: On a motion from Mark Thiel, second by Janet Dyk, the County Committee approved the minutes from the May 13, 2014 and May 21, 2014 meetings as presented.

AYES: Sorgent, Gutierrez, Thiel, Dyk

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION:

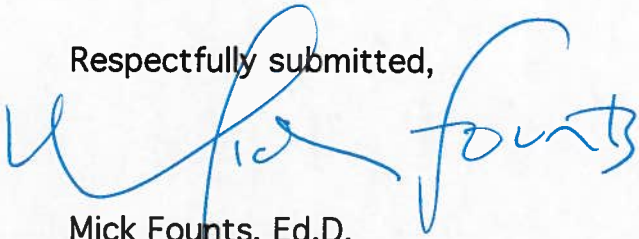
2. Supporting Ballot Language: The County Committee reviewed and discussed the supporting language that will appear on the November 4, 2014 ballot relative to changing the method of election of the Ripon Unified School District Governing Board. The County Committee requested rebuttal language that emphasized the only safe measure is to change to a by-area method of election in order to meet the letter of law for potentially under-represented minority voters.

Further, the County Committee suggested that specific monetary consequences from recent lawsuits be included in the language. The County Committee also suggested that the argument be printed in the local newspaper just prior to the release of absentee ballots and that all members sign as proponents of the argument. Dr. Founts indicated that the language would be clarified and presented at the next meeting for approval.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mick Founts, Ed.D.
Secretary to the County Committee /
Superintendent of Schools