

**COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BANTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT / LIBRARY  
22375 EL RANCHO ROAD / TRACY, CA  
JANUARY 14, 2020 / 6:00 P.M.  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Kenneth Vogel, Committee President; Janet Dyk, Committee Vice-President; Vernon Gebhardt, Committee member; James Mousalimas, Secretary.

ABSENT: Peter Ottesen, Committee member; Greg Clark, Committee member.

OTHERS PRESENT: Art Hand, FB<sup>2</sup> Solutions; Janai Stanton, Recorder.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

President Vogel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Committee member Gebhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PUBLIC HEARING:

1. President Vogel opened the public hearing in order to discuss and receive input from the public relative to the study of a unification proposal involving a portion of the Tracy Unified School District to form a Banta Unified School District within the boundaries of Banta Elementary School District pursuant to Education Code § 35705.5.

President Vogel provided an explanation of the proposal indicating that the Governing Boards of the Tracy Unified School District and the Banta Elementary School District had submitted a joint resolution that initiated the process of unification in these areas of San Joaquin County. President Vogel also presented the basis for the school districts' decision.

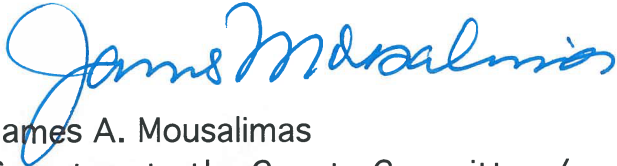
Art Hand from FB<sup>2</sup> Solutions, representing Banta Elementary School District, noted his appreciation for the Committee moving the process forward and the willingness to work together with the districts to complete the project.

There were no other comments from the audience. The public hearing was closed.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the public hearing was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Mousalimas  
Secretary to the County Committee /  
County Superintendent of Schools