

**LINDSAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Bond Oversight Committee**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER** at 5:35 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office, Lindsay Unified School District, 371 East Hermosa by Maria Knutson, Chairperson.

**Members Present:** Maria Knutson, Raul Jara, Clayton Lucas, Guy Wollenman, Mike Knutson, Priscilla Arroyo.

**District Members Present:** Janet Kliegl, Superintendent, Jihad Hemaidan, Chief Business Officer, Merced Doria, Director of Maintenance and Facilities.

Guy Wollenman led the flag salute.

**FLAG SALUTE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**INFORMATION**

**Update on Facilities  
Projects**

Janet Kliegl and Merced Doria gave an update on the facility projects in the district. The new high school has begun. The money was deposited into the district's account prior to the state freezing the release of money. Construction began in January. The bonds have been sold but have not been spent. They will be spent on Phase II of the new high school. The district initially anticipated \$18 million for OPSC for funding on the new high school. We actually received approximately \$33 million from the State Allocation Board.

The money for the new elementary school has been approved for funding by the State Allocation Board. However, the state has frozen the release of the money. All of the paperwork has been submitted so that funding should be released when the freeze is lifted.

The District has submitted four Joint Use Projects for consideration for funding from OPSC. They are the Library at the new elementary and the Library at the high school. The Joint Use partner is the Tulare County Library. The other two projects are the gym at the new high school and the multipurpose room at the new elementary. The Joint Use partner for these projects is the City of Lindsay.

The District is considering a Validation Action regarding the money from the 2002 Bond that was designated for a new library at the high school. Because a new high school is being built, the library from the 2002 Bond might be better used at the new high school as the intent of the voters was to have a library at the high school. The committee agreed that the intent of the voters was to have a new library at the high school and this action should be considered.

The District has also submitted two QZAB projects for funding. One is for Career Tech Vocational Academy and the other is for a Science, Math Technology Academy. These funds would renovate existing buildings and provide funding for classroom material and furniture. The Career Tech Vocation Academy will renovate the existing shops and the Science, Math Technology Academy will renovate existing classrooms at the elementary schools into science labs.

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**Presentation of the Audit  
Report**

Jihad Hemaidan presented the Audit Report. This report found that the district was in compliance on all five of the required test items. Members of the committee asked questions regarding the audit report, where the funds were deposited, and how the state funding worked for school facilities. All were pleased with the report.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.