

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48**

June 20, 2016

A Special Meeting/Public Meeting of the Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District, #48, Maricopa County, was called to order at 5:02 PM, at Coronado High School Governing Board Room, 7501 E. Virginia Avenue, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Board Members in attendance were Bonnie Sneed, President; Barbara Perleberg, Vice President; Kim Hartmann; George Jackson; and Pam Kirby. Interim Superintendent Denise Birdwell was also present. A quorum was present.

Information/Discussion Items

A Public Meeting was held to hear reasons for or against the possible closure of Supai Middle School. The closure of Supai Middle School is being proposed because it is recommended that the District merge the current Tonalea Elementary School, located at 7501 E. Oak St., Scottsdale, AZ 85257, with Supai Middle School at the current Supai Middle School site, 6720 E. Continental, Scottsdale, AZ 85257, to create a Tonalea K-8 school at that site.

Dr. Birdwell shared a short PowerPoint reviewing the District's recommendation to merge Supai Middle School and Tonalea Elementary School. Two separate academic forums had been held in the Coronado Learning Community to review the aspects of this merger.

Public Comment

Amy Richard, President of the Tonalea PTO and a Tonalea and Supai parent, spoke in support of the merger and felt it is vital to the community and the students.

Edmund Richard spoke in support of the merger and asked the Governing Board to do all they can to ensure a successful program. He also would like to see something done with the original Tonalea site as it currently is a blight on the neighborhood.

Mrs. Hartmann thanked the parents and stated that she believes the Board and leadership of the District will ensure the success of this merger and the programs that are being put in place to benefit the students.

Mrs. Sneed moved to place an item on the June 30, 2016 Special Board Meeting Agenda regarding recommendation on the possible closure of Supai Middle School to allow the creation of a Tonalea K-8 at the current Supai Middle School site, 6720 E. Continental, Scottsdale, AZ 85257. Mrs. Perleberg seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

At 5:21 PM, Mrs. Sneed moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Kirby seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Dated this 20th day of June 2016.

The Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District #48

Bonnie Sneed, President

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Motion #118

Place Action Item on
June 30, 2016 Agenda

Motion #119

Adjournment