

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Minutes of Special Budget Study Workshop**  
**March 4, 2008**

**PUBLIC SESSION CALLED TO ORDER:**

Board President Allison Niday at the Scotts Valley City Council Chambers, One Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, called the Public Session to order at **6:05 p.m.** **Board Members present:** Allison Niday, Sue Roth, Joseph Espinola, Jondi Gumz and Chuck Walker. Student Advisory Member Chenisha Sangha came at 6:30 p.m. **Administration present:** Superintendent Susan Silver; Assistant Superintendent Educational Services Mary Navarro, Chief Business Official Pat Kelban, Director of Business Services Liann Reyes and Human Resources Administrator Carolyn Lewis. **Principals present:** Brook Knoll Elementary School Principal Kathy Frandle, Scotts Valley Middle School Principal Mary Lonhart, Scotts Valley Middle School Assistant Principal Tracey Bosso, Scotts Valley High School Principal Gregg Gunkel and Scotts Valley High School Assistant Principal Valerie Bariteau.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- **Budget Study Workshop in preparation for development of the 2008-09 Scotts Valley Unified School District Budget.**

Superintendent Susan Silver explained that the purpose of this Budget Study Workshop was to allow the Board of Trustees to consider the administration's recommendations, ideas for discussion and information regarding the 2008-09 budget. As a Board member of the Association of Low Wealth Schools Superintendent Silver attended a meeting in Sacramento on March 3, 2008 in which she and other ALWS members spoke with persons in the Department of Finance, Legislative Analyst's office and both the Republican and Democratic parties. The overall feeling in Sacramento is not one of high hopes for quick resolutions for education. The district's budget is due to the Santa Cruz County of Education by June 30, 2008.

Director of Business Services Liann Reyes gave a detailed and informational overview of the proposed Scotts Valley Unified School District Budget for 2008-09. The presentation included administration's recommendations for budget cuts and ideas for further discussion. She also presented ideas from the Fiscal Advisory Committee.

**Public Comments:**

**Linda Santos, Jill Hitchman, Krista Patterson, Barbara Bodine, Denise Gurer, Patty McNulty and Ann Codd** addressed the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board President Allison Niday adjourned the public session of the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

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