



Sonoma County Special Districts Association

Membership Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 25, 2024 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Call to Order/Roll Call

Roll Call: Ramona Faith, Jennifer Bechtold, Anneke Turbeville, Jeff Veliquette, Sage Howell, Reagan Ballo, Colleen Haley, Christopher Cahill (Napa), Brittany Jensen, Chad Davisson, Michael Gadoua

I. Open Forum/Public Comment – Ramona Faith, President

No public comment.

II. Approval of Minutes (Only Member Agencies Can Vote)

A. October 26, 2023

Motion to accept the minutes of October 26, 2023 made by Anneke Turbeville and seconded by Jennifer Bechtold.

III. New Business

A. Discussion on Sonoma County Special Districts Collaboration with Napa County Special Districts

Discussion about forming a multi-County Chapter, what the Chapters objectives are and how we can work together. We also discussed training opportunities available through the CSDA.

Brittany commented on the survey that was sent out to SCSDA members and noted that only four responses had been received. She shared results of the survey with our group.

IV. CSDA Update: CSDA Senior Public Affairs Field Coordinator, Colleen Haley

Colleen shared the following information:

- Take Action Brief gives updates on legislative and public affairs initiatives.
- Multiple issues on the ballot and many others circulating.
- National Special Districts Coalition to come up with a definition of what a special district to help with more funding and grants.
- Special Districts Leadership Academy – April in Southern CA and in November in San Rafael. Lots of other training opportunities through CSDA.

V. Adjournment

Next meeting April 25th.

Next agenda: survey results, guest speaker (Colleen will find a legislator, will invite Bill Dodd)

The Sonoma County Special Districts meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.