TULARE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON
SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
MINUTES

The Tulare County Committee on School District Organization met and held its annual
organizational meeting on November 14, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Visalia (formerly Visalia
Holiday Inn), 9000 West Airport Drive, Visalia, California

The County Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joe Hallmeyer at 8:25 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT  Robert Aguilar, John Beck, Carl Carlson, Rick Chappell, Mary
Helen Espino, Joe Hallmeyer, Mickey Hirni, Bob Line, and Bob
Pugh

MEMBERS ABSENT  Melissa Janes and Helen Renteria

COUNTY STAFF  Jim Vidak, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools
Craig Wheaton, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative
Services
Shelly DiCenzo, Administrative Legal Assistant
Desiree Serrano, Attorney-Lozano Smith

OTHER GUESTS  Yolanda Valdez, Superintendent – Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified
School District

DISABILITY-RELATED
MODIFICATIONS OR
ACCOMMODATION  ADA accommodations have been met.

PUBLIC COMMENTS  Members of the public did not address the Committee on any
agenda item, or other item of interest within the subject matter
jurisdiction of the committee during the public comment period.

RATIFICATION OF
ELECTION RESULTS
FOR COUNTY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS  Dr. Wheaton reported that 31 out of 44 school district
representatives returned ballots to re-elected Joe Hallmeyer as
Member At-Large and Robert Line for District 3.

SELECTION OF
CHAIRPERSON  Mickey Hirni made a motion to keep Joe Hallmeyer as
chairperson for 2018, which was seconded by Mary Helen Espino.
The motion carried unanimously.
Vote: Aye – Aguilar, Beck, Carlson, Chappell, Espino, Hallmeyer,
Hirni, Line, and Pugh; No – None; Absent – Janes and Renteria
SELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON
For vice chairperson, a motion was made by John Beck to nominate Melissa Janes. Carl Carlson seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimously to reelect Melissa Janes as vice chairperson.
Vote: Aye – Aguilar, Beck, Carlson, Chappell, Espino, Hallmeyer, Hirni, Line, and Pugh; No – None; Absent – Janes and Renteria

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A motion was made by John Beck, seconded by Bob Pugh and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of November 14, 2016 as written.
Vote: Aye – Aguilar, Beck, Carlson, Chappell, Espino, Hallmeyer, Hirni, Line, and Pugh; No – None; Absent – Janes and Renteria

ADJOURN
As there was no further business, Chairman Hallmeyer adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Vidak, Ex-Officio Secretary
County Committee on School District Organization