**KNEELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**Monday March 16, 2020**

District Conference Room

9313 Kneeland Road - Kneeland, CA 95549

**Special Session @ 5:30 p.m.**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER- Pledge of Allegiance**

**Lauren Sizemore called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Present: Board – Lauren Sizemore, Linda Lorvig, Mark Benzinger. Staff: Greta Turney, Cherie Circe. Public: Megan Lajoie, Christina Tucker.**

1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER**

Linda Lorvig made the motion to approve the agenda order. Mark Benzinger second. Motion carried 3-0**.**

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**4.0 DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION AGENDA**

 Any member of the public or staff member interested in speaking on an item listed under the Action

 Agenda, or an item that has been removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Action

 Agenda, should ask for recognition from the Board President to speak on the issue at the time it is

 being discussed.

**4.1** Emergency School Closure in response to County and State recommendations for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Lauren Sizemore read a letter from parent, Antonia Gorog, regarding her input for school closures considering the current COVID-19 pandemic. Antonia Gorog is in strong support for closing schools as a responsibility to the health and welfare of our community.

Megan Lajoie shared her input regarding school closure and indicated that she would prefer the school to stay open.

Christina Tucker concurred with Megan Lajoie.

Mark Benzinger motioned to close the school until March 27 at which time the staff and board will assess the COVID-19 situation and will determine if further closure is necessary based on any new directives from the county or state government, the CDC, or other national health organizations. Linda Lorvig second. Motion carried 3-0.

**5.0 ADJOURNMENT** -- special meeting to reassess closure scheduled for March 26, 5:30 PM