

Discussion postponed on Superintendent's contract terms

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No decision was made on contract terms for interim superintendent Bill McCabe at Thursday's special meeting of the newly-formed board of trustees for the Yosemite Joint Unified School District.

The new district was formed after the Nov. 8 special election, which unified the Yosemite Joint Union High School District with the Coarsegold Union School District.

The board will discuss the superintendent's contract terms again at the regularly scheduled Jan. 24 meeting.

The postponement came after questions were asked from board members as to whether the board needed to establish an account with the Department of Justice fund for authorization to fingerprint employees or could keep the existing ones of the two old districts.

On Monday, Dr. Sally L. Frazier, Madera County Superintendent of Schools, said it was her understanding from a conversation between Department of Justice Officials and Srini Vasan, the district's director of business services, that it appears the board could use the existing accounts and would not have to establish a new account.

Also in Thursday's meeting, the board unanimously approved to keep the mailing address and telephone number of the Yosemite Joint Union High School District, with the addition of adding Suite A to the address.

The board also unanimously agreed to borrow a combined \$10,000 from the Yosemite Joint Union High School District and the Coarsegold Union School District, specifying either \$5,000 apiece or \$10,000 from one at the discretion of Vasan.

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The item will appear on a future agenda of the unified board pending the approval of the item with the Coarsegold and Yosemite High School districts, which will continue to meet through June until the unification is finalized.

Board member and clerk Priscilla Pike made the motion citing the fact the board needs funds now and can pay the amount back once a \$60,000 loan comes through from the Public Schools District Organization Revolving Fund, which was also approved by the board. The board's Jan. 24 meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. at the board room of Yosemite High School.



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