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# Minutes REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023 3:00 p.m.

District Office, 11545 Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, CA

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Patricia Bristow.

# **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** – *Present:* Chair Patricia Bristow and Trustees Emil Geddes and Trustee Michael Walko. *Staff Members present:* District Manager Patricia Howard and Cemetery Services Coordinator Aurora Garcia.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – It was moved by Geddes, second by Walko to adopt the agenda as presented. *Vote:* Ayes – Geddes, Walko, and Bristow. Noes – 0.

# **CORRESPONDENCE** -

City of Oakley - Notice of meeting

PCA – Area Meeting

CSDA – Annual Conference, eNews, various emails and legal updates

CAPC – Newsletter and Annual Conference

District Fund Balance - \$1,139,827.60

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – It was moved by Geddes, second by Walko to approve the minutes of August 16, 2023, and Special Meeting minutes of October 9, 2023. *Vote:* Ayes – Walko, Geddes and Bristow. Noes – 0.

#### **FINANCIAL**

- **1. Approval of Warrants** It was moved by Geddes, second by Walko to approve the August and September 2023, warrants as presented. *Vote:* Ayes Geddes, Walko and Bristow. Noes 0.
- 2. Income and Expenditure Reports August and September 2023, Income and Expenditure Reports were given to the Board of Trustees.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Investment Policy – It was moved Walko, second by Geddes to approve the update adding the district chair as a second signer to the Investment Policy. *Vote:* Ayes – Walko, Geddes and Bristow. Noes – 0.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Letter from Ms. Mass Tabled to the December meeting.
- **2. 2022-2023 Annual Report** It was moved by Geddes, second by Walko to approve the 2022-2023 Annual Report. *Vote:* Ayes Geddes, Walko and Bristow. Noes 0.
- **3. Update District Fees** It was moved by Walko, second by Geddes to approve the district fee increase. *Vote:* Ayes Geddes, Walko and Bristow. Noes 0.
- **4. Discuss Employee's Appreciation** It was moved by Walko, second by Geddes to approve four hours of vacation time in lieu of gift cards, as recommended by the CPA. *Vote:* Ayes Geddes, Walko and Bristow. Noes 0.
- **5. Accounting Policy** It was moved by Walko, second by Geddes to approve the District Accounting Policy. *Vote:* Ayes Geddes, Walko and Bristow. Noes 0.
- **6. Remove Trees from front entrance** It was moved Geddes, second by Walko to approve removing the trees at the entrance of the cemetery. *Vote:* Ayes Geddes, Walko and Bristow. Noes 0.
- 7. Tanaka Design Group/Cemetery Site Improvements consultant and professional development charges It was moved by Geddes, second by Walko to approve the charges for a detailed topographically survey, designing

and updating the power throughout the cemetery – including solar and a civil engineered design for potable water line to the new and existing office building. *Vote:* Ayes – Geddes, Walko and Bristow. Noes – 0.

**SETTING AGENDA OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING** – December 20, 2023, at 3:00 pm held at the Union Cemetery District. **ADJOURN**: 6:09 pm.