

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR POSSIBLE DISTRICT RECONFIGURATION – JUNE 11, 2024

The Board of Education of the Alpine School District held a public hearing for the possible reconfiguration of Alpine School District on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6:12 PM. The meeting took place in the board room at the Alpine School District office.

Board members present: Board President Sara M. Hacken, Vice President Julie E. King, Stacy M. Bateman, Sarah L. Beeson, Dr. Mark J. Clement, Joylin Lincoln, and Ada S. Wilson.

Also present: Superintendent Dr. Shane J. Farnsworth, Business Administrator Jason Sundberg, and members of the administrative staff. There were 67 other individuals in attendance.

Board President Sara Hacken declared the public hearing open.

Tony Kretschmer, Orem, spoke in favor of a three-way split, with Lindon, Orem, Pleasant Grove, and Vineyard forming a district.

Michele Sorenson, Orem, spoke in favor of staying together or a two-way split.

Heather Lambert, Saratoga Springs, spoke in favor of a district reconfiguration.

Wendy Jensen, Saratoga Springs, spoke in favor of a three-way district reconfiguration.

Molly Barrington, Highland, spoke in favor of the interlocal agreements and a three-way split.

Emily Peterson, Orem, spoke in favor of a three-way split.

John Barrick, Orem, spoke in favor of the interlocal agreements and a three-way split.

John Gadd, Pleasant Grove, spoke in favor of the interlocal agreements.

Lela Machado, Saratoga Springs, spoke in favor of the district staying together.

Janelle Hale, Orem, spoke in favor of placing a district reconfiguration on the ballot in November.

Megan Jorgenson, American Fork, spoke in favor of a district split.

Ryan Newman, Pleasant Grove, spoke in favor of the district staying together or a two-way split.

Shelley Harward, American Fork, spoke in favor of the district staying together.

Lauren Earl, American Fork, spoke in favor of a district split.

Cathy Miner, Lehi, spoke in favor of a district split.

Mayor McKinney, Fairfield, spoke in favor of a district split.

Becca Morales, Cedar Hills, shared concerns about the Dan Peterson School students and how a district reconfiguration would affect their education.

Melissa Clark, Eagle Mountain, spoke in favor of a district split.

James Porter, Pleasant Grove, spoke in favor of putting a district reconfiguration on the ballot.

Board President Hacken declared the public hearing closed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.

APPROVED