MEETING AGENDA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - KERN RIVER VALLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY DISTRICT

8441 Burlando Road P.O. Box 215 Wofford Heights, CA 93285

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

1:00 P.M.

Vice-President - Acting Chairperson: Oral Atchison Trustees: John Blythe, Steve Lott, Harry Schustz, Gerald Wenstrand

> District Manager: Randy Kyt Clerk of the Board: Laura Kyt

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BOARD TO RECONVENE

Board of Trustees: Atchison, Blythe, Lott, Schustz, Wenstrand

CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR OF THE BOARD

ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION LED BY MANAGER

PUBLIC REQUESTS, COMMENTS, PRESENTATIONS:

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Board. Board members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Board at a later meeting. Also, the Board may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME BEFORE MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK-YOU!

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Action	DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEE OFFICERS ELECTION	
Required A	1) Chairperson/President	Action Required
Α	2) Vice Chairperson/Vice President	Action Required

CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH A "CA" ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND NONCONTROVERSIAL BY THE DISTRICT'S CHAIRPERSON AND STAFF. THE "CA" REPRESENTS THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED FIRST AND MAY BE APPROVED BY ONE MOTION IF NO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR AUDIENCE WISHES TO COMMENT OR ASK QUESTIONS. IF COMMENT OR DISCUSSION IS DESIRED BY ANYONE, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE CONSIDERED IN LISTED SEQUENCE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD CONCERNING THE ITEM BEFORE ACTION IS TAKEN.

DISTRICT MINUTES

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CA	1)	Approval of November 12, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes	Consent Agenda
CA	2)	Approval (subject to audit) of September Financial Report	Consent Agenda
CA	3)	Approval (subject to audit) of October Financial Report	Consent Agenda
CA	4)	Approval (subject to audit) of November Financial Report	Consent Agenda

NON-RESIDENT FEE WAIVED

- CA 5) Request received to waive non-resident fee: Interment of Ann Schuette Consent Agenda
 - a) Casket interment [Section III-B, Block 314, Lot C11]
 - b) Ms. Schuette moved away due to medical reasons in 2014

Approval of November 12, 2010 Pegular Meeting Minutes

c) Ms. Schuette was a resident of the valley for 30 years

RELEASE OF INTEREST & LOT RELOCATION WITHIN DISTRICT

- CA 6) Release interest in lot and relocate to a lot within District: Linda Godsey Consent Agenda
 - a) FROM: Section I, Block 45, Cremation Interment Lot B8b(c)
 - b) TO: Hexagon C, Block 5, Cremation Interment Lot B5
 - c) All fees paid transferred to new lot and contract #314 established to pay for fee increases
 - d) Husband of 2nd marriage interred in Hexagon C on October 19, 2019 & she wanted to rest with him one day

DISINTERMENT, RELEASE OF INTEREST & LOT RELOCATION

- CA 7) Disinterment and relocate within District: Frances Keegan Kerneghan Consent Agenda
 - a) FROM: Urn Vault #7, Block 189, Cremation Interment Lot B5
 - b) TO: Hexagon C, Block 6, Cremation Interment Lot B5
 - c) No fees paid were transferred: Urn Vault #7 will remain as a memorial; interment services were performed
 - d) 2nd husband Mr. Kerneghan changed his mind about interring wife with 1st husband & requested to disinter
 - e) Mr. Kerneghan paid for a companion site arrangement in Hexagon C on December 20, 2019
 - f) Disinterment of Mrs. Kerneghan occurred on December 20, 2019 & transferred to Hexagon C the same day

Action Required A 1) All items listed with a "CA" are considered to be routine and approved by one motion unless an item is pulled. Each pulled item will be heard in open session in number sequence order after approval of consent agenda. Action on each item pulled will be taken after discussion of the item pulled.

Action Required

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RELEASE OF INTEREST IN LOT AND DONATION Action Action Required Required Α Release of Interest in lot and Donation: Eleanor (Prosenko) Nabor Nov 2019 a) Section Urn Vault 7, Block 190, Lot D15 Nov 2019 b) Reason: Eleanor has moved away and will not be interred at the District Nov 2019 c) Letter received indicating that these arrangements may be donated at the District's discretion Nov 2019 d) Donate to a member of the community (selected: Arnold Sieler) upon receipt of release of interest form Nov 2019 e) Board of Trustees took action to accept donation of lot at the November 12, 2019 regular board meeting f) Release of Interest form sent to Mr. Prosenko >>> Action: g) Approve donation of lot to member of the community

REQUEST TO WAIVE NON-RESIDENT FEE

Α	1)	Request received to waive non-resident fee: Interment of Betty Loding Act	tion Required
		a) Casket interment [Section III-A, Block 69, Lot A1] - rights purchased on April 15, 1993	
		b) Ms. Loding moved to Bakersfield to be closer to family in 2000 (her husband was interred on April 1	0, 1993)
		c) Ms. Loding moved to Oklahoma in the year 2017	

d) According to family Mr. and Mrs. Loding lived in the Kern River Valley for 20 years

e) The fee the District will forfeit is \$114.30 (Fees paid = \$762.00 x 15% non-resident fee = \$114.30)

Action: f) To waive the non-resident fee of \$114.30 OR not to waive non-resident fee

MANAGER'S REPORT

1)	Department of Human Services - CalWORKS and KHSD Programs	Information
	a) CalWORKS participants assigned for training work part-time and are paid by the Dept of Human Se	ervices
	b) One participant assigned by CalWORKS for training as a groundskeeper started November 2019	
	c) KHSD participants assigned for training work six months only and receive full-time pay	
	d) No participants are assigned for the KHSD training program	

	2)	Historic Cemetery: National Register of Historic Places Process	Discussion
Nov 2018		a) Southern California Edison (SCE) ground disturbance due to installing electric poles (June & September 2018)	
Nov 2018		b) Kick off meeting (October 22, 2018) attended by Chairperson Sloan-Thurman and District Staff	
Nov 2018		c) Archaeologists collect evidence (October 22, 2018 to October 26, 2018)	
Nov 2018		d) Report to be generated by SWCA Environmental Consultants hired by SCE	
Nov 2018		e) Restoration of affected area evaluation process performed by Sequoia National Forest and SCE	
Nov 2018		f) National Register of Historic Places - determination process of eligibility	
Nov 2018		g) Review the Record of Survey information provided by Surveyor Loryne Schamber	
Nov 2018		h) Water diversion planning to prevent erosion damage of land and slopes when dam is full to capacity	
Nov 2018		i) Discovery: full lake water encroachment of District boundaries	
Nov 2018		j) Sequoia National Forest Archaeologists William MacNeill and Tim Kelly give situation assessment presentation	
Nov 2018		k) KRVCD Trustees and management additional subject matter inquiry - information obtained	
Dec 2018		I) SCE installed erosion barriers around base of telephone poles	
Jan 2019		m) Emails sent to SCE~SWCA and National Sequoia Forest for update on report	
Mar 2019		n) Email received from Archaeologist MacNeill - waiting for SWCA to submit final draft	
May 2019		o) Mgr Kyt spoke with Archaeologist MacNeill - waiting for SWCA to submit revised draft	
Nov 2019		p) Update by Archaeologist MacNeill - email received - final report from SCE~SWCA is not complete	
Discussion	>>>	>> q) Update by Archaeologist MacNeill	

BID PROPOSAL PROCESS: TRANSITION DRIVEWAY ASPHALT PROJECT

1) Transition Driveway Asphalt Project Revisions and Budget Planning Discussion

- a) Develop revised project bid packets and schedule special meeting to review before next regular meeting
- b) Include review of FY 2019-2020 Budget for FEMA & CalOES financial obligation
- c) Include review of FY 2019-2020 Budget for District's financial obligation
- d) Revisions required for the FY 2019-2020 capital outlay budget based on project estimates average
- e) Action to schedule special meeting requested on page #7 of this agenda

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HISTORIC CEMETERY ACTIVITIES

Nov 2018 Sept 2019 Oct 2019	1)	Historic Cemetery Sale of Plots and Interment Activity a) Ceased the sale of plots in the Historic Cemetery pending surveyor services as approved by Trustees b) First interment performed from November 13, 2018 to present: Cremation PreNeed - Elizabeth Waldrop c) Second interment performed from November 13, 2018 to present: Cremation PreNeed - Elizabeth Worlds
Oct 2019		d) Cremation PreNeed Arrangements: Joyce Holt - to rest in same plot with husband Johnnie Holt
Nov 2018 Nov 2019 Mar 2019 Mar 2019 June 2019 July 2019 July 2019	2)	d) Cremation PreNeed Arrangements: Joyce Holt - to rest in same plot with husband Johnnie Holt Survey Services for Historic Cemetery a) Loryne Schamber of Terralade Surveys performed a topographic survey of the District in June of 2008 b) Schamber services were used in 2008 to map Section III-B & Section III-C for cemetery software mapping c) There is a possibility Ms. Schamber surveyed the entire cemetery district but she is not sure yet d) Ms. Schamber has upgraded her computer system; she is searching her old system for the 2008 survey e) Historic cemetery plots sizes are not uniform and block markers are ineffective f) Paddle markers placed by the movie industry when western films were filmed were never identified g) 1972 fire destroyed records; potential for unmarked plots due to historic interments performed h) The sale of plots in the Historic Cemetery have proved difficult due to the above issues i) Policy and Procedure for Historic Cemetery interment rights & upright markers needs review j) FEMA and CalOES will need plot pin point location identification information regarding sunk graves k) Terralade Surveys offers drone deploy survey (FFA licensed) and ground penetrating radar services l) Received email that included site map over lay with GPS & record of survey from Ms. Schamber (11-08-18) m) Grid survey map prepared by surveyor would prove helpful to staff n) Surveyor Schamber scheduled to perform ground penetrating radar equipment in Historic Cemetery o) Other work performed by Surveyor Schamber - District property lines confirmation p) Surveyor Schamber and team scheduled for the weekend of June 1st q) Surveyor Schamber and team performed survey services and drone deploy occurred June 1st r) Mgr Kyt reports that Surveyor Schamber is waiting for report from drone operator s) Mgr Kyt reports that ground penetrating radar will be performed by Surveyor Schamber & team in August
Nov 2019 Discussion	>>>	u) Update by Surveyor Schamber - email received (September 10, 2019) regarding Burn's property easement v) Update by Surveyor Schamber - email received with attachment of Historic Cemetery grid map

EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTS

1)	Ethics AB 1234 Training - progress report	Information

a) Training may be completed at www.targetsolutions.com/kernrivercd

b) Certification is current for Employees: Manager Kyt and Secretary Kyt

2) Workplace Anti-Harassment Training AB 1825 - progress report

Information

- a) Training may be completed at www.targetsolutions.com/kernrivercd
- b) Certification is current for Employees: Manager Kyt and Secretary Kyt

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTS

1) Ethics AB 1234 Training - progress report

Information

- a) Training may be completed at www.targetsolutions.com/kernrivercd
- b) Certification is current for Trustees: Blythe, Lott, Schustz, and Wenstrand
- c) Training assigned to: Atchison

2) Workplace Anti-Harassment Training AB 1825 - progress report

Information

- a) Training may be completed at www.targetsolutions.com/kernrivercd
- b) Certification is current for Trustees: Blythe and Schustz
- c) Training assigned to: Atchison, Lott, and Wenstrand

Board of Trustees

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATIONS

AltaOne Federal Credit Union - Account Signature Cards

Action Required

a) Updated account authorization needed for current Board Members and Mgr Kyt for both bank accounts

b) Updated account authorization needed for Secretary Kyt to obtain bank information only for both accounts

Action: c) Authorize update of account signature cards; authorize update of accounts for Secretary Kyt; sign letters

2) Kern County - Processing Systems Signature Cards

Information

- a) Sec Kyt submits signature card for Trustee Schustz & updates Sec Kyt's card to include Fund #42013
- b) Kern County processing systems signature cards are current for Trustees and Employees

A 3) Wells Fargo Advisors - Account Authorization Agreement

Action Required

- a) Signature update of account authorization agreement prepared by Wells Fargo Advisors
- b) Signers approved were Trustee Atchison, Trustee Blythe, and Manager Kyt (Regular Meeting May 29, 2019)
- c) Trustee Atchison has decided he does not want to be a signer on the WFA Acct Authorization Agreement

Action: d) Rescind May 29, 2019 action to confirm Trustee Atchison as a signer on the WFA Authorization Agreements

A 4) Wells Fargo Advisors - Account Authorization Agreement

Action Required

a) Current signers on the WFA accounts are Chairperson Sloan-Thurman, Trustee Blythe and Mgr Kyt

Action: b) Authorize signature update of account authorization agreement: select Trustee Sloan-Thurman's replacement Action: c) Authorize update of account authorization agreement giving Secretary Kyt access to information about accts

Action: d) Instruct Secretary to prepare letter to request new authorization agreements for selected Trustees to sign

5) Wells Fargo Advisors - Broker Sandra Wheeler Changes Firms

Discussion

Nov 2019 a) Sandra Wheeler notified District on September 20, 2019 that she has decided to change firms Nov 2019 b) Ms. Wheeler is officially now Vice-President of Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

Nov 2019 c) Agreements to transfer investments resting in Wells Fargo Advisors accounts received

Nov 2019 d) Discussed this topic at the November 12, 2019 regular meeting

Discussion >>> e) To transfer accounts to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. OR not to transfer accounts

Wells Fargo Advisors - New Financial Advisor Assigned Discussion

Nov 2019 a) Goodwin & Speirs Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisor Luke Kittinger, CFP

Nov 2019 b) Mr. Kittinger would like to schedule a phone appointment with Secretary Kyt to discuss portfolios

Nov 2019 c) He recommends that the District work with an institutional asset manager that will act as a Fiduciary

Nov 2019 d) Discussed this topic at the November 12, 2019 regular meeting

Discussion >>> e) To work with an institutional asset manager OR not to work with an institutional asset manager

7) Transfer Investment Portfolio to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

Action Required

Action: a) Authorize Sandra Wheeler to continue to manage the District investments

Action: b) Establish a resolution to authorize opening an account for Endowment Principal with Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: c) Establish a resolution to authorize opening an account for PreNeed Principal with Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: d) Establish a resolution to authorize opening an account for Endowment Interest with Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: e) Establish a resolution to authorize opening an account for PreNeed Interest with Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: f) Select three authorized signers who will be the signers on all four accounts & will sign all required forms

Action: g) Authorize Secretary Kyt to have permission to discuss account matters with broker & access acct info

Action: h) Transfer Endowment Principal Investment Acct # ending 2498 to Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: i) Transfer PreNeed Principal Investment Acct # ending 2500 to Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: j) Transfer Endowment Interest Investment Acct # ending 5288 to Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: k) Transfer PreNeed Interest Investment Acct # ending 5351 to Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. Inc.

Action: I) Effect date of investment all four transfers

Discussion

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Discussion

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1) Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Audit

a) Auditor confirmed for audit of fiscal year 2016-2017 (District budgeted \$4,250 + mileage)

- b) UPDATE: due dates for audit: State is January 31, 2018 and County is June 30, 2018
- c) Secretary's average hours worked in FY 2016-2017 = 25 hours per week
- d) Progress report by Secretary

2) Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Audit

Discussion

- a) Auditor confirmed for audit of fiscal year 2017-2018 (District budgeted \$4,250 + mileage)
- b) UPDATE: due dates for audit: State is January 31, 2019 and County is June 30, 2019
- c) Secretary's average hours worked in FY 2017-2018 = 30 hours per week
- d) Progress report by Secretary

3) Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Audit

Discussion

- a) Auditor confirmed for audit of fiscal year 2018-2019 (District budgeted \$4,250 + mileage)
- b) UPDATE: due dates for audit: State is January 31, 2020 and County is June 30, 2020
- c) Secretary's average hours worked in FY 2018-2019 = 40 hours per week
- d) Progress report by Secretary

District Web Site Established (krvcd.specialdistrict.org)

Discussion

July 2019	a) Website requirements discussed at the July regular meeting
July 2019	b) Expense to develop website has not been budgeted in FY 2019-2020
July 2019	c) Passing a resolution to postpone developing website until after requirements are met was not considered
Aug 2019	d) District awarded Special District Leadership Foundation scholarship to develop website on August 20th
Aug 2019	e) Website development costs are covered 100% and monthly fee is paid for 18 months
Nov 2019	f) District must maintain membership with CSDA in order for Streamline's monthly fee to be paid for 18 months
Nov 2019	g) District has three months from award of scholarship to "go live" with the website (November 20, 2019)
Nov 2019	h) Mgr Kyt authorized to sign agreement with Streamline to activate website

i) District website established and confirmed in compliance on December 31, 2019

4) Cemetery Record Management Software - Intera

Discussion

July 2019 a) Original cemetery data entry of individual records is limited in scope to name, plot location, birth & death date July 2019 b) Mistakes occurred when the Intera affiliates performed the individual records data entry in FY 2003-2004 July 2019 c) Secretary reports that correcting original data entry errors is time consuming and is done when found July 2019 d) To correct the record management software data entry of individual records would be a huge undertaking July 2019 e) No resources in record management software to generate any data entry reports or accounting reports July 2019 f) Upgrading Intera record management software has never been done; software technology has advanced g) If a decision is made to upgrade the record management software it would be managed online (in the cloud) July 2019 July 2019 h) Upgrade and annual fee to use & maintain record management software is expensive & increases expected July 2019 i) Upgrade system for an annual average of 60 death records and a cemetery that will most likely not expand? July 2019 j) Receipts are prepared using numbered NCR receipts for sales and then entered again into Intera software July 2019 k) Duplication of receipting is happening with the current record management of death records causing backlog July 2019 I) Review the use of the expensive (annual fee \$650) record management software and the disadvantages July 2019 m) Other cemetery software is available that may be more affordable and may not demand an annual fee July 2019 n) Discuss options to streamline the data entry process and the continuance of the annual fee to use it Nov 2019 o) Progress report: research software upgrade - Secretary reports she has made contact with providers Discussion >>> p) Secretary plans to make contact with software vendors and providers at the upcoming CAPC conference

NEW BUSINESS

California Association of Public Cemeteries 62nd Annual Conference 1)

Discussion

- a) Scheduled February 20 thru February 22, 2020 in Oxnard (registration fee \$458.00 per person)
- b) CAPC awards two all expense paid scholarships for District Manager Randy Kyt and Trustee Harry Schustz
- c) Applying for GSRMA training grant of \$1,000 to pay for Secretary Kyt to attend the conference
- d) Conference registration due by January 21st

1/14/2020 Regular Meeting - 1:00 P.M. Action **NEW BUSINESS** - continued Required Α 1) District Policies and Procedures Handbook Action Required a) CSDA offers Sample Policy Handbook at a cost of \$225. b) By purchasing this sample policy handbook it may save a great amount of policy research time Action: c) To purchase the Special District's Sample Policy Handbook OR not to purchase the sample handbook Α Schedule Special Meeting in February Action Required a) For the purpose of developing a revised asphalt project bid packet for approval b) Six month review of fiscal year 2019-2020 budget and approve modifications c) Any other additional district business requiring immediate attention Action: d) Schedule special meeting in February **CLOSED SESSION: Employee Evaluations** Α 1) Motion to move into closed session Action Required 2) Α Motion to move to return to open session Action Required ADD ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS >>>> <<<< **BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS or REPORTS (Information Only):** Board Member Announcements or Reports (Information Only): On their own initiative, Board members may make an announcement or a report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Gov. Code Sec. 54954.2[a]) 1) Trustee Atchison 2) Trustee Blythe 3) Trustee Lott 4) Trustee Schustz 5) **Trustee Wenstrand DISTRICT PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS or REPORTS (Information Only):** 1) Manager Randy Kyt 2) Secretary Laura Kyt NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Scheduled: March 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Action MOTION TO ADJOURN: time meeting adjourned Required **Action Required**

Board of Trustees

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a) Action to close

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