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Minutes REGULAR MEETING Wednesday, April 15, 2020 4:00 p.m.

District Office, 11545 Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, CA

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Patricia Bristow.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL – *Present:* Chair Patricia Bristow and Trustee Barbara. *Staff Members present:* Interim District Manager Aurora Garcia. Patricia Howard, District Manager of the Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District was also in attendance. *Absent:* Trustee Deborah Spinola.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. CSDA Board of Directors Call for Nominations Seat C.
- 2. 2020-2022 GSRMA Board Election

DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT – Interim District Manager Garcia, gave the Board of Trustees a COVID – 19 update and how the District is maintaining the California Governor and CDC's requirements.

CONSENT CALENDAR – It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to adopt the consent calendar as presented. *Vote:* Ayes – Guise and Bristow. Noes – 0.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to approve February 19, 2020 and Special Meeting, March 13, 2020 minutes as presented. *Vote:* Ayes – Guise and Bristow. Noes – 0.

FINANCIAL

- 1. **Approval of Warrants** It was moved by Guise, second Bristow to approve the warrants of February and March 2020. *Vote:* Ayes Guise and Bristow. Noes -0.
- 2. **Income/Expenditures** The February and March 2020 income and expenditure reports were given to the Board of Trustees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. **District Property/ Bloomfield** Interim District Manager Garcia, placed a leasing sign on the Bloomfield property. Applications are available at the District Office for interested parties.
- 2. **Real Estate Escrow 1000 Smith Lane, Byron, CA** The appraisal document for the 1000 Smith Lane property was forwarded to the District's attorney for review.
- 3. **Barbara Fee Final Check** Check that was issued on August 2019 was voided. Interim District Manager Garcia will issue new check when attorney Elizabeth has received proper document from Barbara's estate.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. **Approve Endowment Care Investment** It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to move the District's funds in account 360500 to 360400 to build up the endowment fund. Account 360500 will stay open with a zero balance for possible future use. *Vote:* Ayes Guise and Bristow. Noes 0.
- 2. **Approve Board stipend increase** It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to increase stipend. *Vote:* Ayes Guise and Bristow. Noes 0.
- 3. **Approve Fiscal Year Budget 2019 / 2020** It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to approve fiscal year budget 2019 / 2020. *Vote:* Ayes Guise and Bristow. Noes 0.
- 4. Approve Request for Proposal ("RFP") to obtain bids for the State Controller required Financial Audit This item will be discussed in next regular board meeting.
- 5. **Credit Card Fees** It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to pass the 2.9% credit card use fee onto the consumer who uses a credit card to pay their cemetery fees. *Vote:* Ayes Guise and Bristow. Noes 0.
- 6. **Cole Huber LLP Elizabeth Fratarcangeli approve as the District's legal counsel –** It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to hire Elizabeth Fratarcangeli as the District's legal counsel. *Vote:* Ayes Guise and Bristow. Noes 0.
- 7. Approve Request for Proposal to hire a project manager and obtain a "scope of work" It was moved by Guise, second by Bristow to hire a project manager and obtain a "scope of work" for the remodeling of District Office. *Vote:* Ayes Guise and Bristow. Noes 0.

SETTING AGENDA OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – June 17, 2020 at Cemetery Office.

ADJOURN: 4:37 pm