



MEETING MINUTES

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Public Comment to the Board: Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning items on the Special Board Meeting agenda.

Additional options for public comment:

1. *Voicemail Public Comments:* Public comments may be submitted by voicemail by 2:00 pm on the Board Meeting date, at 530-406-5800, and they will be played during the meeting if time permits. Please indicate the item's number and title in your message.
2. *Written Public Comments Via Email:* Public comments may be submitted via email by 2:00 pm on the Board Meeting date to public.comment@wjUSD.org. Public comments submitted via email will be included in the meeting minutes, but will not be read during the meeting.

Attendees

Voting Members

Deborah Bautista Zavala, Vice President
Bibiana Garcia, Board Member
Emily MacDonald, Board Member
Kandice Richardson Fowler, Board Member
Noel Rodriguez, Clerk
Rogelio Villagrana, President

A. CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

The Board President called the meeting to order in Open Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA - ACTION

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Noel Rodriguez

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA (Please fill out the Public Participation Form) Members of the public are encouraged to attend Board meetings and to address the Board concerning any item on the Special Board Meeting Agenda. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on Special Board Meeting Agenda items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. This is a comment period only, and the law does not allow the Board of Trustees to take action on any item not explicitly posted on the agenda in advance. However, Board members may ask for clarification, briefly respond to questions, refer concerns to staff, and/or request that an item be placed on a future agenda.

Jay Flemming (Via Voicemail), and Echo Camacho (Via Voicemail) shared their support for Garret Wright for the Provisional Appointment of the Trustee Area Six vacancy.

Diane Adams (Via Voicemail) and Rebecca Rossiter (on behalf of Becca Bernard) shared their support for Sandra Farrell Mott for the Provisional Appointment of the Trustee Area Six vacancy.

D. PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT

1. Interview Provisional Appointment Candidates for Trustee Area Six (6) Vacancy

The Board interviewed Provisional Appointment Candidates Garret Wright and Sandra Farrell Mott from Trustee Area Six.

The Board recessed the meeting at 6:13 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

a. Garret Wright

b. Sandra Farrell Mott

2. Action: Approve Provisional Appointment

Motion was made to approve Sandra Farrell Mott as the Provisional Appointment to the Board of Trustees.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Noel Rodriguez

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Emily MacDonald - No
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

3. Oath of Office Administered to the Provisional Appointment

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Mott.

4. Action: Direction to Superintendent and Staff to Generate and Circulate Required Notice/Posting to the Voters of Trustee Area Six

Motion was made to direct the Superintendent and Staff to Generate and Circulate Required Notice/Posting to the Voters of Trustee Area Six.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

5. Action: Direction to Superintendent and Staff to Notify the Superintendent of Schools of Provisional Appointment

Motion was made to direct the Superintendent and Staff to Notify the Superintendent of Schools of Provisional Appointment.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Emily MacDonald - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Motion Passed

E. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Public Comments Submitted Via Email

Hello,

My name is Albert Pinch and I wanted to express my support for Garrett Wright for the vacancy for Trustee Area 6. I have known Garrett for many years and have confidence that he will make sure to

provide great service as a member of the school board. He is very active in the community and wants what is best for all of our youth. He will be dedicated to taking all comments, questions, and concerns to heart and make sure to find the best possible outcome for all of us. Please make sure to give him great consideration for this position.

Thank you,
Albert Pinch

Dear Board of Trustees,
The purpose of this letter is to express my support for Mr, Garrett Wright as our representative for the Area 6 seat.

Mr. Wright was very nearly elected for this position on November 8, and would have been elected had Mr. Childers withdrawn from the race when he had plans to move to another city. . Many voters within area 6 support him. He has children in District schools and a vested interest in the long-term well being of this District.

Joanne Bowen

WJUSD Board of Trustees,

I am writing to you about the current vacancy in Trustee Area 6, the neighborhood I have lived in for almost 50 years.

I have several concerns about the entire process we have seen unfold over the past few months. Morgan Childers resigned just a few weeks after being sworn in because he was moving. How is it possible that he didn't know he was going to move when he chose to run for re-election? He clearly knew. I wonder how many board members also knew.

The Board has chosen to go through an interview process to replace Mr. Childers. Deadlines were given and then extended. Why? Were there no candidates? Or just not the candidate the Board wanted?

Garret Wright was the runner up in the election that Mr. Childers had no business being in. Mr. Childers' status as an incumbent should have garnered him many more than the 40 votes he won by. Instead, he barely won by 1% of the vote. The people of Trustee Area 6 want a change and Mr. Wright is the change we want.

I urge the Board of Trustees for WJUSD to appoint Mr. Wright as the representative of Area 6. To do anything else would show that the Board does care for the interests of Area 6 residents but only for their own.

Respectfully,
Jay Fleming

Board President

Board Clerk