



MEETING MINUTES

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Attendees

Voting Members

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

Absent

Emily MacDonald, Board Member

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.

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

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Not Present

Motion Passed

C. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON CLOSED SESSION 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 Closed Session Agenda. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on Closed Session 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.

No one came forward when the Board President requested comments on the Closed Session agenda items.

D. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

The Board recessed at 5:00 p.m. and reconvened in Closed Session at 5:01 p.m. Closed Session ended at 6:08 p.m.

1. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

2. Conference With Labor Negotiator, Leanee Medina Estrada: WEA, CSEA, and/or Unrepresented Employees, Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957.6

3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code 54957: Superintendent

E. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

The Board President reconvened the meeting in Open Session at 6:18 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Noel Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Announcement of any action taken in Closed Session or items to be approved in Open Session that were reviewed in Closed Session

The Board President announced that the Board took action in Closed Session for item D.1. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and accepted the Superintendent's report as its final decision in the matter.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Rogelio Villagrana

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Not Present

Motion Passed

F. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SECTIONS G. CONSENT AGENDA AND H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Kristina Vannucci and Stacy Mounce shared their concerns regarding the accuracy of the draft June 15, 2023 meeting minutes that do not include the comments made by Trustee MacDonald during item H.1. Presentation: Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda, excluding item G.3.a. Approve June 15, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

1. Business Services

a. Approve Purchases of Items/Services in Excess of \$15,000: List 19-23

2. Human Resources

a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report, 23-19

b. Approve Classified Personnel Report, 23-19

3. Board Meeting Minutes:

a. Approve June 15, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting

Motion was made to approve the June 15, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting minutes with the addition of Trustee MacDonald's statement made during item H.1. Presentation: Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

b. Approve June 17, 2023 - Special Board Meeting

4. Resolutions

a. Approve Resolution 58-23: In Support of Independence Day - July 4, 2023

H. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1. Action: Approve Gifts to the District

Motion was made to approve the Gifts to the District.

Motion made by: Bibiana Garcia

Motion seconded by: Sandra Mott

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

I. PUBLIC COMMENT TO THE BOARD (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 agenda or within the Board's jurisdiction. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes each to address the Board on agenda or non-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.

Motion was made to extend the public comment time to 1 hour per topic.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes
Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

Chris Durr (Via Voicemail), Laura Brubaker, Tawnee Sweeney (Via Voicemail), Marjory Watkins, Ashley Brown, Barbara (Via Voicemail), Sarah Larkin, Alex Charter (Via Voicemail), Karen Zanotlo, Tania Garcia-Cadena, Arlene Molina (Via Voicemail), Katherine Seward, Dylan (Via Voicemail), Nathan Purkiss, Moises Diaz, Jesse Loren, Kelsey Goldman, Nili Kirschner, Liam Lundberg, Jenna Myers, Debbie Decker, Marie Perea Marcus, Alan Hirsch, and Sue Alves expressed their concerns for the comments made by Trustee MacDonald at the June 15, 2023 Regular Board meeting during item H.1. Presentation: Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023.

Motion was made to extend the public comment time for an additional 9 minutes.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez
Motion seconded by: Sandra Mott

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes
Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

Barbara Hyde (Via Voicemail), Ora Heaton (Via Voicemail), Chris (Via Voicemail), Parent of 3 Children (Via Voicemail), Carolyn Madson (Via Voicemail), Allie Snider (Via Voicemail), Elaine, Dorte Jensen, and Norman Campiz shared their support for free speech and comments made by Trustee MacDonald at the June 15, 2023 Regular Board meeting during item H.1. Presentation: Resolution 55-23: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023.

Motion was made to extend the public comment time for an additional 3 minutes.

Motion made by: Sandra Mott
Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes
Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

Tammy McMillan shared her concern regarding Special Education and the potential closure of a Special Education classroom at Woodland High School.

Motion was made to extend the public comment time for an additional 3 minutes.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

The Board recessed the meeting at 7:58 p.m. and resumed the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

J. REPORTS

1. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin shared district updates and the following statement: As your Superintendent, I am committed to working with you in continuing to ensure a safe space and welcoming environment for all staff and students and respecting the diversity in our community as reflected in your board policies, vision, and direction. I want to especially say to all our students, that we embrace each of you just the way you are. I want each of you to be happy, to be proud, and to know that you are safe to grow and learn in all of our schools.

2. Report from California School Employees Association (CSEA)

CSEA President Brandi Bolden was not present at the meeting.

3. Report from Woodland Education Association (WEA)

WEA President Jen Drewek shared information regarding WEA activities.

4. Report from Board Members

Trustee Villagrana shared that he and Trustees Rodriguez and Richardson Fowler are working on a resolution to bring forward that supports all youth, creates an environment that is accepting to all, and reaffirms support for the LGBTQI+ Community.

5. Information: Board Committee Updates

There were no Board Committee Updates.

K. TEACHING AND LEARNING

1. Action: Approve the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Motion was made to approve the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with the addition of "including Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) training" as a part of the anti-bias training.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes
Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

L. FACILITIES AND FINANCE

1. Action: Approve the 2023-24 Budget

Motion was made to approve the 2023-24 Budget.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Bibiana Garcia

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes
Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

2. Action: Approve Resolution 59-23: Education Protection Account 2023-24

Motion was made to approve Resolution 59-23: Education Protection Account 2023-24.

Motion made by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Motion seconded by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes
Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes
Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

3. Action: Approve Resolution 60-23: Sci-Tech Charter School - Education Protection Account 2023-24

Motion was made to approve Resolution 60-23: Sci-Tech Charter School - Education Protection Account 2023-24.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes
Bibiana Garcia - Yes
Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes
Rogelio Villagrana - Yes
Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

M. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Action: Approve Declaration of Need of Qualified Educators for 2023-2024

Motion was made to approve the Declaration of Need of Qualified Educators for 2023-2024.

Motion made by: Noel Rodriguez

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

N. GOVERNANCE SUPPORT

1. Information/Action: Discuss Appointment of a Board Ad Hoc Committee to Review Boundaries Study Proposals

Motion was made to approve the formation of a Board Ad Hoc Committee to Review Boundaries Study Proposals. Serving on the committee are Trustees Villagrana and Bautista Zavala.

Motion made by: Deborah Bautista Zavala

Motion seconded by: Kandice Richardson Fowler

Voting:

Deborah Bautista Zavala - Yes

Bibiana Garcia - Yes

Kandice Richardson Fowler - Yes

Noel Rodriguez - Yes

Rogelio Villagrana - Yes

Sandra Mott - Yes

Motion Passed

O. INFORMATION: REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (requires request form completed)

P. INFORMATION: CLOSING COMMENTS

Q. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, July 27, 2023 - Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Open Session

R. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Public Comments Submitted Via Email

Hello my name is Katherine Seward and I intend to speak publicly at the Board meeting tonight regarding the recent actions of Trustee Emily Macdonald. There is not enough time in the 3 minutes given to speak to lay out all the points I wish to address, however I think the recent court case of Brandt v Rutledge sums up a good amount of the points needed to be made. Judge James M Moody Jr., had 311 facts he used to argue Against the Arkansas Ban on Gender Affirming Care for Trans Youth. That final ruling has been attached below.

Brandt v Rutledge(<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com//SU/6WYWwuzdFSXOPBTYslshhOwyw==>)

Board President

Board Clerk