San Leandro Unified School District Minutes

Board of Education Regular Meeting - Celebrating Schools
January 26, 2016 6:00 PM
San Leandro High School Performing Arts Center

2250 Bancroft Avenue

San Leandro, CA 94577

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.

Open Session 6:00 p.m.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present:
Evelyn Gonzalez
Lance James
Diana Prola

Absent:
Vince Rosato
Leo Sheridan
Monique Tate

Updated Attendance:
Vince Rosato was updated to present at: 6:30 PM

1. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION - 5:30 P.M.

Minutes:
Due to a few Board Trustee absences the initial format of the agenda was altered : The board recessed into closed session at the end of the presentations, at 7:32pm.

1.1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Hiring; GC 54957

1.2. Conference with Legal Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6) Employee organizations: SLTA. CSEA, T/T, Unrepresented Groups, Designated Representative: John Thompson

2. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

Minutes:
The format of the meeting changed due to a few Board Trustee's absences. The meeting reconvened to open session and there were no reportable items from Closed Session.

3. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 P.M.

Minutes:
Meeting was called to order at 6pm by Vice President James. It was noted that President Rosato would be arriving late, planning to arrive within 45 minutes after the call to order. Trustees Sheridan and Tate were absent from this meeting.

4. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Minutes:
There was no public testimony on closed session items.

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes:
Vice President James led us in the pledge of allegiance.

6. LEGAL STATEMENT

7. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes:
There was no public testimony on non-agenda items.

8. PRESENTATIONS

8.1. Jefferson Elementary School -College Expo Project Based Learning

Minutes:
Guillermo Morales, Principal, Jefferson Elementary School, summarized the plan he has at an elementary level to implant the mindset that all students can attend college.

8.2. McKinley Elementary School - Celebrating McKinley's Success

Minutes:
Grozelia Ward, Principal, McKinley Elementary School, relayed the successes the school has achieved since she became principal of the school this year. Successes include PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention

System) kickoff assembly; open invitation at lunch with the students and their SOAR belief:

S - safe

O - organized

A - achieve

R - respectful

Principal Ward had the audience participate in the McKinley chant.

8.3. Roosevelt Elementary School - Project Based Learning

Minutes:
Soraya Sablo-Sutton, Principal, Roosevelt Elementary School, discussed how the school is implementing project based learning. She had several students attend who contributed to the presentation, which included discussion on observing playground behavior and 84 3rd graders participated in the google form survey regarding bullying, which implements technology and tackles real problems in a comfortable environment.

8.4. Washington Elementary School - Washington Update: A news report presented by the Wildcat Sudent Council

Minutes:
Elisa Alvarez, Principal, Washington Elementary School, brought the entire student council, who all introduced themselves and explained their roles in student council.

8.5. Bancroft Middle School - Updates on our progress on our strategic goals

Minutes:
Valentin Del Rio, Principal, Bancroft Middle School, discussed various programs and activities utilized at their school to promote student success. Activities and events include happiness sprinklings, binder clinic, AVID, and a college event supported by SLED (San Leandro Education Foundation).

9. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:
Board Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Lance James and a second by Evelyn Gonzalez.

Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Lance James
Yes Diana Prola
Yes Vince Rosato
Absent Leo Sheridan
Absent Monique Tate

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education

Board Approved: