San Leandro Unified School District Minutes

Regular Board Meeting - Celebrate Schools
January 10, 2017 6:00 PM

San Leandro Performing Arts Center

2250 Bancroft Avenue

San Leandro, CA 94577

Open Session - 6:00 pm

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present:
Victor Aguilar, Jr.
Dr. Kevin Collins
Evelyn Gonzalez
Lance James
Dr. Mike McLaughlin
Dr. Rosanna Mucetti
Peter Oshinski
Diana Prola
Leo Sheridan
Monique Tate
Dr. John Thompson

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

Minutes:
The meeting was called to order at 6pm. It was noted that Trustee Tate arrived after the pledge of allegiance and Trustee Aguilar arrived during the first presentation from Garfield Elementary.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes:
President Prola led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

C. LEGAL STATEMENT

D. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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

E. PRESENTATIONS

E.1. Garfield Elementary - Zero to Sixty - Let's Move!

Minutes:
Lynda Hornada, Principal of Garfield Elementary, described the Let's Move Active Schools program to keep our students moving. She explained the many activities taking place to engage the students in active movement. She had the audience participate in a simulated video to demonstrate an example of fun ways to get the students moving.

E.2. James Madison Elementary School: Spotlight on Madison

Minutes:
Garry Grotke, Principal of Madison Elementary School, displayed a presentation highlighting how the school works for the students, the staff and the community. Students from the school expressed how Madison works for them. Comments included the benefits of the music program, honoring success by having an awards assemblies, supporting families transitioning into the school, after school sports programs, and assisting the special day class at a field trip. Two new teachers expressed the support received for them and the technology provided for the classrooms. The school participates in several community involvement activities, such as forwarding Halloween candy to the troops.

E.3. James Monroe Elementary School - Extended Day Learning at Monroe.

Minutes:
Jeannette McNeil, Principal of Monroe Elementary, discussed the positive impact of after school programs on the students. She expressed Monroe's mission and vision and how it affects the students. All of these programs provide opportunities to participate in multiple programs that are free to students. Several students spoke directly about the programs they are participating in and the benefits provided such as assistance with homework, leadership skills, after school library, sports activities and access to technology and crafts and acting.

E.4. Woodrow Wilson Elementary School - Making a Splash as a Community

Minutes:
Sally Lewis, Interim Principal of Wilson Elementary and Lang Luong, Vice Principal communicated through a video made at the school, giving various perspectives on programs from the staff, students and parents points of view. Students in the video commented on the positive benefits of the bilingual program and other activities; teachers commented on how

they work with the students at Wilson and are always striving for academic success; parents expressed their appreciation of the sense of community at the school and their children are in an environment where they feel safe. After viewing the video presentation the staff, students and mascot danced on stage and created a 'Wilson Wave' to the song "Splish Splash I Was Taking A Bath".

E.5. John Muir Middle School - Falcons Stand Up, Stand Strong and Stand Together

Minutes:
Vernon Walton, Principal of John Muir Middle School, and Jorge Gonzalez, Vice Principal outlined the school's social vision. This included student clubs, AVID, PBIS and student leadership. They expressed the support of technology and are appreciative of the support to have access to Chromebooks for all students. Librarian Rachel England and English teacher Lisa Ross were also present to discuss the Project Based Learning (PBL) program and how they are using it at their site. Students were brought on stage to answer questions directed at them from Ms. Ross and what they've learned from being a part of PBL.

F. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Minutes:
All of the Board members voiced their appreciation for each presentation and their positive impacts in our school district.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:
The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education

Board Approved: