San Leandro Unified School District Minutes

Regular Board Meeting - Celebrate Schools
May 22, 2018 6:00 PM
San Leandro Arts Education Center

2250 Bancroft Avenue

San Leandro, CA 94577

Open Session - 6:00 pm

Closed Session 7:00 pm

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

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

Absent:
Victor Aguilar, Jr.

A. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 P.M.
Minutes:
Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Minutes:
President Tate led members of audience in the pledge of allegiance

C. LEGAL STATEMENT

D. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes:
There were no public testimonies on non-agenda items.

E. PRESENTATIONS

E.1. Celebration of San Leandro Unified School District K-8 Libraries

Minutes:
Roxanne Ansolabehere, Assistant Director of Bond Services, addressed the Board Trustees and the audience as follows:

Her 38 year career is coming to an end. She displayed photographs in 6 libraries in a before/after format, reflecting renovations that have taken place in the libraries over the past year. This took place when our district leadership changed in 2013. She stated The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent heard the wishes of the community and reopened the libraries. 12,000 books a month were being checked out throughout the district, which was considered an unabashed victory. The renovations will enable the students to help them become innovative and creative thinkers. Our district libraries can be pointed to as state of the art, inviting, robust and well used, as our community and our students deserve. Roxanne sincerest hope is that this progress continues. We now have wonderful tools for enrichment in the after school programs. She encouraged all to utilize these resources to serve our students and maintain the staffing. Libraries are dynamic living entities. On a personal note Roxanne acknowledged that it takes a village and used this platform to thank the Board members for supporting the vision; thanked the Cabinet, Director of Facilities and Operations and the library staff who give it their all daily. Lastly, she thanked Superintendent McLaughlin for pursuing the renovations and making the libraries the best.

E.2. San Leandro Adult School

Minutes:
Bradley Frazier, Principal of the Adult School provided a summary of students enrolled, services provided, activities and programs taking place at the Adult School.

- Transition Center: First adult school in Alameda County to open a transition center
  This year they've served 303 people:
  122 Education Services
  154 Employment Services
  27 Social Service Referrals

Various Student Activities during this school year include:

- Provided a Student Appreciation Day September 14th & 16th
- Displayed a photo of all who participated in Beautification Day October 7

- Advisory Board meets twice annually
- Student Advisory Forum: the morning and event forums meet several times a year
- Free flu shots provided by Kaiser Permanente in October- provided 200 shots
- Career Technical Education (CTE) Open House took place in December. The CTE offers nine certificated training programs. Currently, there are 19 students currently enrolled in the Accounting Technician certification program. 23 students have completed the Administrative Assistant Certification Program
- Mid Alameda County Consortium Professional Development Symposium took place February 16
- Students volunteered at Taste of San Leandro March 27
- Alameda County Hire Presentation April 16 - provided a presentation
- Chabot College provided an open house on the adult school site April 25
- WASC visit (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) from April 30 to May 2; the adult school received glowing reviews from the WASC staff; The Adult School has received phenomenal support from the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent

Graduation takes place June 4

Programming Updates:

- Alameda County Workforce Development Board Member – Mr. Frazier has worked on this board for several years; It is beneficial to provide more opportunities for our students

Upcoming events include:
Winter 2018 - CTE will provide several certification programs which include the following:

- Optometric Technician certification program - 19 students have been placed
- Anatomy & Physiology, which is a prerequisite to the VN program - 20 students currently enrolled
- Homecare Worker Certification Program - 33 students certified
- Medical Term Bootcamp - 10 students have completed
- Nurse Assistant & Home Health Aide Training Programs - 16 students have completed this course
- Parent Help - Math/Algebra class - there are currently 34 parents enrolled in this class
- Seniors 55+ Office Skills - workforce reentry program - 12 students have completed this program

Two students attended this board meeting to share their success stories with the Board and members of the audience:

Crystal Navarro - was unable to attend this event but her success was summarized by Assistant Principal Rachelle Parham. Crystal earned her high school diploma in the fall and then transferred to the adult school. She enrolled in the Nurse' Assistant & Home Health Aide training program. Upon completion she received her CNA certification. She is now working full time at Eden Medical Center. The adult school, along with her family, are proud of her and her success.

Ida Washington is currently enrolled at the adult school. Her journey began in January 2017. She was employed with Kaiser Permanente for 25 years as a senior claims assistant. In January 2013 her department was outsourced and she was laid off. In 2017 she enrolled in the CTE program for health careers at the adult school. She completed the home care program and then enrolled the certified nurse's assistant and home health aide program. In December of 2017 she received her certification. Ida is currently taking pre requisite courses for the LVN program. Her goal is to earn her LVN license. She resides and is employed as a caregiver in San Leandro. This makes her career change less stressful. The staff is very supportive of student success. She thanked the administrative staff at the adult school for their support.

Malik Shields – He attended the adult school to earn his high school diploma. When he arrived at the school, the staff was helpful and friendly. The course was difficult but he passed with a B. He graduated February 6. He was happy and his family is proud of him. Before he graduated he utilized the transition center. Staff at the transition center assisted him with college and employment applications.

He received an offer from a company and he is now a machine operation. His next step is to enroll in Contra Costa College in the engineering program. The support of the advisors and teachers motivated him to continue his education. SLAS offers the best opportunity to earn your GED or diploma.

Volunteer Recognition: The adult school honored Bud and Shirley Beal for parent and The Home Depot for the business volunteer. The Home Depot provided tan bark for the front of the school. Every year they donate money and tools for Beautification Day

Bud and Shirley Beal have contributed so much to the students and staff at the adult school. They've donated money to establish scholarships for the students. They are at the campus picking up recyclable items and personally take them to the recycling center; they donate the proceeds to the adult school. This aids students who need additional support. They are always willing to go the extra mile. The students know them on a first

name basis. Bud and Shirley participate in almost every activity at the adult school. The adult school appreciates everything they do.

Certificates of Appreciation were provided to a representative of The Home Depot and Shirley and Bud Beal.

E.3. Lincoln Alternative Education Center

Minutes:
Stephen Brady, Principal of Lincoln Alternative Education Center (LAEC), presented the following items to the Board:

Currently working on two pathways at LAEC; a hospitality pathway and Early Childhood Education (ECE) Pathway. These pathways enable students to move directly into the work force.

Chabot College partners with us for the ECE pathway. This pathway provides elective credits and gives students a glimpse of college life. Concurrent enrollment provides for high school and college credit.

Hospitality Pathway: Tourism and Recreation and Hotel. LAEC is emphasizing the culinary portion of the pathway. The site does not have a kitchen so they are using prepared foods. LAEC was fortunate to have an outside organization that came to the school site and taught students about healthy foods. They also received a college experience since staff from the college come and work with the students. This pathway also provides concurrent enrollment credit. There was a unit on hotels which hopefully will be expanded in the next school year.

Lincoln volunteer recognition is going to Shirley Beal. Photos were displayed of her involvement at the school site and the community. Stephen stated that Shirley never quits. He referred to her as the shadow principal of the school. A certificate was then presented to her for her outstanding work at the school.

E.4. San Leandro High School

Minutes:
Dr. Reginald Richardson and Dr. Ronald Richardson, co-principals at San Leandro High School, surprised the Board and members of the audience by having the marching band come into the room and perform a song.

The principals used this moment to celebrate the marching band and its growth in the school district. The marching band began as a vision three years ago and the principals thanked the Board and Cabinet for their support in bringing this to life.

Dr. Richardson and Dr. Richardson introduced three scholars who created a video utilizing our state of the art broadcasting studio to highlight the schools progress during this school year. Their names are Rodrigo Venture, Katherine Ngo and Matthew To.

Each student summarized their experiences and what makes SLHS special to them. Highlights include:

- Attending SLHS provides a sense of family, love and unity
- Excited to come to school not only to be with friends but to learn from their teachers
- Involvement in student government and leadership
- Involvement in the band program is an amazing experience
- Excited about the new science standards that allow students to take biology, chemistry and physics during the first three years of high school
- Diverse culture and teachers are easy to talk to when assistance is needed
- Classes provided enable students to expand their education
- The athletic courses unite students outside of academics

A challenge they faced was the March 14 lockdown at the high school. Upon return students were provided an opportunity to speak about their experience with school wide and class restorative circles.

Upon providing a verbal presentation the students displayed the video they created detailing this school year.

After viewing the video, Dr. Richardson and Dr. Richardson provided volunteer recognition to Dewayne Cornelius and Nicole Hankton. Both recipients were provided certificates for their significant volunteer contribution at the high school.

E.5. Student Board Member Certificate of Commendation

Minutes:
Student Board Member Liz Toledo received a certificate of commendation for her attendance and participation in school board meetings throughout the school year.

F. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Minutes:
All Board Trustees provided positive feedback and highlighted the events and activities taking place at these sites regarding their presentations and congratulated all volunteer recognition recipients.

G. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

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

H. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION - 7:00 P.M.

Minutes:
The Board recessed into closed session at 7:17pm.

H.1. Student Expulsions; EC 35146 and 48918(c) -None

H.2. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Title: xxxx; GC 54957 - None

H.3. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Hiring; GC 54957

H.4. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6) Employee organizations: SLTA, CSEA, T/T, Unrepresented Groups, Designated Representative: John Thompson

H.5. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9: (specify number of potential cases) - None

H.6. Public Employee Appointment - Title: Director of Personnel Services; Government Code 54957

H.7. Conference with Real Property Negotiator - Property(ies); xxx; Government Code 54956.8 - None

H.8. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - (Specify number of potential cases); Government Code 54956.9 - None

H.9. Liability Claims; Government Code 54956 - None

H.10. Matters Related to Students EC 35146 and 48912 - None

I. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - 7:30 P.M.

Minutes:
The board reconvened to open session at 7:49pm.

I.1. Report on Closed Session Action

Minutes:
The Board of Education took the following actions in closed session in accordance with Government Code 54956, Education Code 44929.21(b), Education Code 44954, and Education Code 44939:

To appoint Jessica Bonduris to the Director of Personnel Services position by a 6-0 vote. This action was moved by Trustee Gonzalez and Seconded by Trustee James.

The Board has directed the superintendent and/or designee to deliver the proper notifications to the affected employees.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:
Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Lance James and a second by Peter Oshinski.

Absent Victor Aguilar, Jr.
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Lance James
Yes Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education

Board Approved: