San Leandro Unified School District Minutes

Special (Virtual) Board Meeting

February 10, 2022 5:00 PM

Consistent with Assembly Bill 361, effective October 1, 2021, and the continued state of emergency, (COVID-19), the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education will continue to hold meetings via teleconferencing until further notice. The public is invited to participate via teleconference per the Zoom link on the school district website Board of Education page.

Open Session - 5:00 pm

A. CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 P.M.

Minutes:
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

B. OPEN SESSION

B.1. Roll Call

Minutes:
All board members were present for this meeting.

Trustee Prola arrived to the board meeting while public comments were being read on agenda item D., Public Testimony on Agenda Items.

B.2. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:
Trustee Sheridan led the board and members of the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

B.3. Equity Statement

B.4. Mission Statement

B.5. Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Leo Sheridan and a second by Evelyn Gonzalez.
Yes James Aguilar
Absent Student Board Member
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
Absent Diana Prola

Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

C. LEGAL STATEMENT

D. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes:
President Aguilar read all Public Comment emails in support of board candidates. The candidate that each public comment email supported is provided in parenthesis.

Jill Stowe (Shauna Olsen)
Sara Ubelhart (Abbey Kerrins)
Lara Franklin (Abbey Kerrins)
Nicole Hunter-Maes (Shauna Olsen)
James Riddle (Abbey Kerrins)
Ariel Dolowich (Abbey Kerrins)
Jane Abelee (Abbey Kerrins)
Wendy Fiala (Abbey Kerrins)
Mrs. Bo (Abbey Kerrins)
Johanna Normart (Shauna Olsen)

Audience member Kimberly Kupferman spoke in support of Shauna Olsen

E. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

E.1. Interview and Appointment of a Candidate to the Area 2 Trustee Vacancy

Minutes:
Superintendent Dr. Mike McLaughlin provided an introduction to all candidates.

President Aguilar provided guidelines to the candidates regarding the interview process.

Each board member posed interview questions to all of the board candidates.

Upon completion of the board interviews and enabling the candidates to ask the board members questions, the Board of Trustees engaged in robust discussion about which candidate to vote for.

Motion Passed: A motion was made to nominate Liz Toledo to fill the board vacancy. Passed with a motion by Monique Tate and a second by Evelyn Gonzalez.
Yes James Aguilar
Absent Student Board Member

Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
No Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
No Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

Motion Passed: Upon further discussion, the Board of Trustees made a Motion to reconsider the nomination to allow more discussion on nominations for other candidates. Passed with a motion by Monique Tate and a second by Leo Sheridan.
Yes James Aguilar
Absent Student Board Member
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

Another motion was made to nominate Shauna Olsen for the Board Vacancy. The motion failed since no one seconded it.

Motion Passed: A motion was made to nominate Lance James to fill the board vacancy. Passed with a motion by Leo Sheridan and a second by Peter Oshinski.
No James Aguilar
Absent Student Board Member
No Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
No Diana Prola
Yes Leo Sheridan
No Monique Tate

Motion Passed: Another motion was made to wait until November to fill the seat after the election. Passed with a motion by Peter Oshinski and a second by Leo Sheridan.
No James Aguilar
Absent Student Board Member
No Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
No Diana Prola
Yes Leo Sheridan
No Monique Tate

Motion Passed: After all discussion and suggestions were complete a final motion was made to nominate Liz Toledo to fill the board vacancy. Passed with a motion by Monique Tate and a second by Evelyn Gonzalez.
Yes James Aguilar
Absent Student Board Member
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez

No Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
No Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

E.2. Swearing-In of Incoming Board Trustee

Minutes:
Upon the Board of Trustees' vote for Liz Toledo to fill the board vacancy, Dr. McLaughlin administered the Oath of Office.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:
The meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education

Board Approved: