

**GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Rosemead, California

Minutes of Special Meeting  
October 18, 2012

The Garvey School Board of Education met in special session on October 18, 2012, at Garvey Auditorium, Rosemead, California.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Board President Tony Ramos.

**ROLL CALL**

Present at the meeting were Mr. Bob Bruesch, Ms. M. Janet Chin, Mr. Henry Lo (arrived at 7:09 p.m.), Mr. Tony Ramos, Mr. John Yuen (arrived at 7:04 p.m.), and Superintendent Dr. Sandra Johnson.

Also present at the meeting were Mr. Genaro Alarcon, Mr. Robert McEntire, and Ms. Maria De La Cruz

**VISITORS PRESENT**

Present as visitors were the persons listed on the attached Register of Attendance who signed the register and whose signatures were legible and which are hereby made an official part of these minutes.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Tony Ramos led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Michael Drange addressed the Board reminding everyone that a way of boosting the District's revenue would be to help pass Proposition 30. He asked that flyers in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese be distributed at the upcoming Town Hall meetings.

Bob Bruesch commented on Proposition 39 that would provide funding to schools within two years. Dr. Johnson stated that she would provide the Board with research regarding this ballot measure.

**A. BOARD FINANCIAL WORKSHOP**

1. Lori Ranieri, Government Financial Strategies, made a presentation on alternative funding sources. She addressed several sources of funding for the District and offered to make a recommendation to help the District with fiscal solvency.

Board members asked questions regarding Government Obligation bonds related to property values and the housing market, bonding capacity, effects of passing bonds when elementary districts overlap boundaries with other schools districts, and benefits of passing a parcel tax.

2. Steve Samuelian, California Consulting, presented a grant writing proposal. He stated that California Consulting seeks to target grants meant for school districts with similar demographics such as Garvey. The company does the grant research, grant writing, and post-award grant monitoring and documentation based on the District needs assessment at a cost of \$4,000 per month.

Board members discussed several grant projects that would be of benefit the Garvey School District, such as, energy conservation, vehicle upgrades, counseling, joint-use projects, and after-school programs.

By consensus of the Board, Juan R. Nunez was called to address the Board.

Juan R. Nunez addressed the Board regarding the District's financial hardships. He spoke in opposition to a General Obligation Bond.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Future meetings and potential agenda topics were reviewed for October 25, November 15, and December 13, 2012.

Bob Bruesch asked that through the community forums, voters be informed and urged to vote in favor of Propositions 30 and 38, that PTA will also be discussing these ballot measures. Dr. Sandra Johnson indicated that she will forward to the Board a comparison on these propositions provided by Ed Source.

Janet Chin reminded the Board of the upcoming LACSTA Fall meeting on Monday, October 29, 2012. The new officers will be sworn in, including the officers of the District Re-Organization Committee.

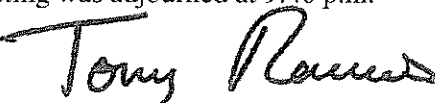
Henry Lo indicated that he may not be able to attend the Board meeting of November 15, 2012.

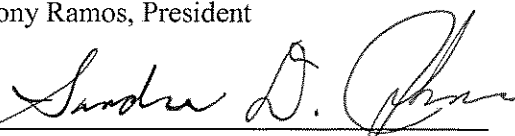
Dr. Johnson asked Board members to give their available dates to attend the upcoming Town Hall meetings.

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 25, 2012, at the Education Center. Public session will begin at 6:30 p.m. with closed session to begin at 7:00 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

  
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Tony Ramos, President

  
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Dr. Sandra Johnson, Secretary

**REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE**

Susan Arroyo  
Nancy Eng  
Raymond Martinez  
Juan R. Nuñez  
Martha Reyes