

**MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
25634 Alessandro Boulevard  
Moreno Valley, CA**

**MINUTES FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL/REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DECEMBER 9, 2014**

The Minutes of the Organizational Meeting and Regular Session of December 9, 2014, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of January 20, 2015. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Organizational Meeting and Regular Session Meeting of December 9, 2014.

**PROCEEDINGS AUDIO TAPED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §54953.5**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- The Board of Education opened the Regular Meeting at 5:19 p.m. to hear public comments and then convene into Closed Session to discuss Board Deliberation Regarding Student Discipline Cases; Public Employee Employment/Appointment; Public Employee Discipline/ Dismissal/ Release/Non-Reelects; Conference with Labor Negotiator, Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation, and Conference with Real Property Negotiator.

**ROLL CALL**

- Baugh-Present Fleming-Present Holguin-Present Johnson-Present Vackar-Absent

**Board Members Present**

Denise Fleming, Ed.D., Vice-President  
Cleveland Johnson, Clerk  
Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., Member  
Jesus M Holguin, Member

**Administration Present**

Judy D. White, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Mays Kakish, Chief Business Official  
Martinrex Kedziora, Ed.D., Asst. Supt. Educational Svcs.  
Robert Verdi, Ed.D., Asst. Supt. Human Resources

**CLOSED SESSION**

- Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda  
There were no public comments on Closed Session agenda items.
- The Board of Education convened into Closed Session at 5:20 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

- The Board reconvened into Open Session at 7:11 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

- Baugh-Present Fleming-Present Holguin-Present Johnson-Present Vackar-Absent

**Board Members Present**

Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S  
Denise Fleming, Ed.D.  
Jesus M Holguin  
Cleveland Johnson  
Tracey B. Vackar\*

*\*Note: Joined meeting at 7:40 p.m.*

**Administration Present**

Judy D. White, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Mays Kakish, Chief Business Official  
Martinrex Kedziora, Ed.D., Asst. Supt. Educational Services  
Robert Verdi, Ed.D., Asst. Supt. Human Resources.  
Tim McGillivray, Public Information Officer  
Stan Brown, Director, Maintenance & Operations  
Susan Buster, Ed.D., Director, Elementary Education  
Maribel Mattox, Director, Secondary Education  
Sergio San Martin, Director, Facilities  
Mallanie Harris, Principal, Cloverdale Elementary School  
W. Mark Hasson, Principal, Vista Heights Middle School  
Kristen Hunter, Principal, Valley View High School  
Diane Hellerstedt, Administrative Assistant, Board of Education

**Registered Visitors**

Patricia Holguin	Federico M. Suarez	Martha Holguin de Magan	Roxana Ramirez
La Nette LaSarte	Jesefina Gonzalez	Patricio Cilia	Josh Gonzalez
Erika Rayes	Nakia Brown	Dr. Nicole Smith	Chloe Gamboa
Samantha Garcia	Ann Adler	M. Blum	Gabrielle Harris
Deven Harris	Tracey Brown	Brandon Brown	Traci Gillespie
Connie Villa	Ray Barnes	Robert/Cherly Carte	Janet MacMillan
Micki Clowney	Jolynn Neal	Donna Solomon	Librada Murillo
Maria Kobayashi	Ashley Holguin	Paul, Charisse, and Cheyenne James	

**REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

- Board Vice President Fleming reported that the Board gave direction to staff regarding Closed Session items
- As a result of confirmation of a managerial appointment, Miriam Blum was introduced as the new AIIA Coach at Moreno Valley High School.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INSPIRATION**

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vista del Lago Student Board Representative, Samantha Garcia. She shared an inspirational quote from Vince Lombardi.

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

- The Kodiak Choir from Bear Valley Elementary School and the Black Student Union Choir from Vista Heights Middle School jointly performed an inspirational song titled, "Smile."

**OATH OF OFFICE**

As required by Article XX, Section III, Constitution of the State of California, County of Riverside, the three elected Board of Education members were sworn in by Superintendent, Dr. Judy D. White, prior to the Call to Order of the Special Meetings and Closed Session.

During Open Session, the following ceremonial swearing in ceremonies took place:

- Re-Elected Board Member Gary Baugh, Ed.S, was sworn in by his wife, Joan.
- Re-elected Board Member Jesus M. Holguin was sworn in by California District 61 Assemblymember, Jose Medina.
- Re-elected Board Member Cleveland Johnson was sworn in by his granddaughters, Nala Johnson and Lia Johnson.

**ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**

It was moved by Cleveland Johnson and seconded by Jesus M Holguin that Gary E. Baugh be elected President of the Board of Education.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

***Mr. Baugh took over the lead of the meeting at this time.***

**ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT**

It was moved by Denise Fleming and seconded by Jesus M. Holguin that Cleveland Johnson be elected Vice-President of the Board of Education.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

**ELECTION OF CLERK**

It was moved by Denise Fleming and seconded by Gary E. Baugh that Jesus M. Holguin be elected Clerk of the Board of Education.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

**DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

The 2014 Board representative and alternate as the Delegate to the Annual Meeting of the County Committee on School District Organization was Delegate Cleveland Johnson and Alternate Delegate Dr. Denise Fleming.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Cleveland Johnson that Cleveland Johnson be re-elected delegate and Denise Fleming be re-elected alternate delegate to the 2015 Annual Meeting of the County Committee on School District Organization.

**RECORD OF VOTES:**

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

**2015 PROPOSED BOARD MEETING DATES**

Discussion ensued on the proposed list of meeting dates for 2015, noting some potential conflicts for particular Board members. It was moved by Cleveland Johnson and seconded by Gary E. Baugh to approve the 2015 Proposed Board Meeting dates as presented, stipulating that dates may be altered and updated during a subsequent meeting, and noting that additional meetings, including Study Sessions, may be added as deemed necessary.

**RECORD OF VOTES:**

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

**POLICIES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE DISTRICT**

The Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District adopts as continuing the following Policies, Regulations, Procedures and Resolutions of the District.

1. Certification of Signatures for County Schools Office (Warrant Orders, Orders of Salary Payment and Notices of Employment): Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, Robert Verdi and Francine Story.
2. Authorization for Payroll Deductions as authorized in E.C. 45050, Association Dues.
3. Appointment of Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Francine Story, Custodians of Funds.
4. Authorize any two signatures for Revolving Cash Fund: Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Francine Story.
5. Authorized Signatures for Cafeteria Account: Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Francine Story, that two signatures be required.
6. Designation of Depository: Pacific Western for Cafeteria Funds and Bank of America for District Clearing Account.
7. Resolution No. 2014-15-32 - Naming Authorized Agents to Sign Real Estate Forms and Developer Fee Agreements: Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Sergio San Martin.
8. Resolution No. 2014-15-33 - Appoints Authorized Agents in the following areas: P.L. 874, 815, 98-10, and all other contracts and fiscal documents: Judy D. White and Mays Kakish.
9. Resolution No. 2014-15-34 - Membership in Educational Organizations.

10. Resolution No. 2014-15-35 Naming Judy D. White and Mays Kakish as authorized agents to designate the use of District Credit Cards.
11. Resolution No. 2014-15-36 - Naming Authorized Agents to Acquire Surplus Items: Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Josie H. Ripoly.
12. Designation of Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Francine Story as Authorized Signatories for tax sheltered annuity documents.
13. Appointment of Robert Verdi and the Directors of Human Resources, Debbie Fay and Kirk Skorpanich, to be the District's Fair Employment Practice Officers and to act in matters related to the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act.
14. Designation of Robert Verdi, Debbie Fay, and Kirk Skorpanich as Section 504 Officers for Office of Civil Rights Compliance regarding the Rehabilitation Action of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991.
15. Designation of Martinrex Kedziora and Lillia Villa as District Bilingual Advisory Committee Liaisons.
16. Designation of Martinrex Kedziora and Pam Bender as District Administrators to the Community Advisory Committee (CAC).
17. Designation of Martinrex Kedziora and Ken Schmidt as District Administrators to School Attendance Review Board (SARB).
18. Designation of Martinrex Kedziora and Principals of Canyon Springs, Moreno Valley, Valley View, and Vista del Lago High Schools, as appointees to represent our District schools in the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF).
19. Designation of Martinrex Kedziora and Ken Schmidt as District Designees, Appeals for Suspensions.
20. Designation of Judy D. White, Martinrex Kedziora, Mays Kakish, Robert Verdi, Francine Story, and Risk Management Director as Custodians of Records to receive confidential information from other public agencies and maintain that information as confidential.
21. Adoption of Resolution 2014-15-37 naming Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Sergio San Martin as authorized to sign all architectural agreements pertaining to building projects funded under the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998.
22. Adoption of Resolution 2014-15-38 naming Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Sergio San Martin as Authorized Agents/Signatories for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Officers and State Allocation Board.
23. Adoption of Resolution 2014-15-39 naming Judy D. White, Mays Kakish, and Sergio San Martin as Authorized Signatures relating to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act.
24. Clerk Certification that the December 9, 2014, Organizational Board Resolutions and Minutes are complete and accurate.

It was moved by Denise Fleming and seconded by Jesus M. Holguin that Organizational Items 1 through 24 be approved as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye

- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

### **RECOGNITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-15-40 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

The observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an opportunity to recognize his life and contributions to our country and rededicate ourselves to working towards making his visions a reality in our schools and community. Moreno Valley Unified School District is committed to supporting and recognizing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Board Member Cleveland Johnson presented the Resolution to Mallanie Harris, principal of Cloverdale Elementary School..

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Denise Fleming to approve Resolution No. 2014-15-40, as presented.

#### RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-15-41 SAFE SCHOOLS/VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

Safe Schools/Violence Prevention Week is an opportunity to commit to school safety in memory of pupils who have lost their lives as a direct result of school violence. Moreno Valley Unified School District encourages families, students, teachers, staff, and community members to demonstrate this commitment by recognizing the week of January 19-23, 2015, as Safe Schools/Violence Prevention Week.

Board Member Denise Fleming presented the Resolution and spoke on behalf of Student Services Coordinator, Patty Rucker.

It was moved by Cleveland Johnson and seconded by Jesus M. Holguin to approve Resolution No. 2014-15-41, as presented.

#### RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – ABSENT

Vote: Ayes – 4 Nays – 0 Absent – 1 (Vackar) Abstain – 0

**Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services presented the following programs to the Board of Education and called upon community, staff and student**

**participants to come forward in recognition of their efforts and accomplishments.**

**Recycle Art Contest Winners**

- Moreno Valley Mayor Jesse Molina, Janet DuHaime from the Moreno Valley Morning Optimist Club and Waste Management Recycling Manager Diesel Navarro chose 12 winners to create a 2015 City calendar. The judges selected the winners based on interpretation of theme, creativity, originality and age appropriateness.

Two MVUSD students' art pieces were chosen for the calendar, as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$800.00: Cheyenne James, Vista Heights Middle School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$600.00: Liliana Farias, Vista Heights Middle School

Student recipients, supporting staff and administration from Vista Heights were called up for recognition. Waste Management representatives presented a check for \$1,400 to Vista Heights Middle School for their efforts and also presented a poster of the 12 months of calendar artwork for display at the school.

**Valley View High School Motorsports Team**

- Valley View High School's Motorsports Team, under the direction of teacher Mr. Dale Critchfield, placed second out of 15 schools and 20 California teams at the National Hot Rod Association High School Challenge held at AAA Raceway in Pomona. They advanced into the semi-finals and then into the final competition between two schools to achieve the second place finish. Way to go Motorsports

Students and representatives from the school were called forward for recognition

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

- Samantha Garcia from Vista del Lago High School called upon the Student Board Representatives to present their reports to the Board of Education on accomplishments and activities at their respective campuses.

**STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- There were none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE ON AGENDA ITEMS**

- There were no public speaker requests submitted to address the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

- There were two public speaker requests submitted to address the Board, but only one speaker appeared before the Board to speak.
- An active school volunteer and ELAC/DELAC officer expressed her concern over inconsistencies in bylaws and procedures followed at the site level versus the District level. She explained a situation in which people in the same situation regarding their eligibility/ineligibility to serve on an ELAC Board were treated differently. She had previously met with the EL Director and Assistant Superintendent, and now has made the Superintendent aware of the situation and is looking for fair, consistent treatment to all and a resolution to this concern.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Dr. White provided the Board of Education with updates on District enrollment, and LCAP and Strategic Plan Rollout efforts, including the status of upcoming reports and Parent Ambassador training. Common Core update reviewed Math League Competition training for middle school

students and highlighted a site visit to Ridge Crest Elementary School. The Facilities update summarized work in progress and in planning stages. Highlights included the successful State of the District event and the Superintendent's trip to Washington DC for the "Reaching Higher – College Opportunity Day" along with a Riverside County consortium and opportunity to hear President Obama. She provided information on the breakfast program and reviewed general procedures for dealing with a Board vacancy. Celebrations included the announcement of an upcoming Winter Employee Celebration event as well as recap of recent recognitions including an MVUSD Teacher of the Year chosen by California League of Middle Schools (CLMS).

***Board Member Tracy M. Vackar joined the meeting at this point.***

**ITEM F-1: CONSENT AGENDA – As detailed in the Board Agenda**

- A few questions were posed by Board members regarding funding and parent donation amounts for field trips. District staff confirmed to provide further details as requested.

It was moved by Tracey M. Vackar and seconded by Cleveland Johnson to approve the Superintendent Consent Items G1 through G2, Educational Services Consent Items H1 through H3; Business Services Consent Items I1 through I7, and Human Resources Consent Items J1 through J19.

**RECORD OF VOTES:**

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

**ITEM K-1: ACTION AGENDA – As detailed in the Board Agenda**

It was moved by Tracey B. Vackar and seconded by Cleveland Johnson to approve Educational Services Action Item L1 and Business Services Action Item M1, as presented.

**RECORD OF VOTES:**

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

**DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA**

**Superintendent**

**ITEM N-1 2015 Board Clusters**

- Administration is submitting the 2015 Board Cluster Concept for Board Approval. It was clarified that the clusters do NOT align with the Trustee Areas that will be enacted in 2016, but spread out throughout the District for all Board members, per Board request.

It was moved by Cleveland Johnson and seconded by Gary E. Baugh to approve the 2015 Board Cluster Concept as presented..



RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

**ITEM N-2 2015 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Appointment**

- According to California School Boards Association (CSBA) Bylaws and Standing Rules, districts with an ADA of 30,000 or above qualify to appoint representatives to CSBA's Delegate Assembly for a two-year term. The MVUSD Board of Education is entitled to appoint one representative to CSBA's Delegate Assembly for the two-year term beginning on April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017. This position is currently held by Tracey B. Vackar whose appointed term will expire March 31, 2015.

There are two required Delegate Assembly meetings each year, one on May 16-17, 2015 prior to CSBA's Legislative Action Conference in Sacramento and one on December 2-3, 2015 preceding the CSBA Annual Education Conference and Trade show in San Diego.

Board Member Tracey Vackar noted that delegates also serve as representatives for the Riverside County School Board Association (RCSBA).

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar to appoint Cleveland Johnson to the 2015 CSBA Delegate Assembly.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

**Educational Services**

**ITEM O-1 2015 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Moreno Valley Unified School District and the Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization, Inc.**

- Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization, Inc. MOU general arrangement is to bring a world class drum and bugle corps to the City of Moreno Valley to participate in the 2015 Fourth of July Celebration and provide an educational experience to the students of Moreno Valley.

The Moreno Valley Unified School District will allow Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization to be housed at Valley View High School at 13135 Nason Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92555 from Saturday, June 27, 2015 through Sunday, July 5, 2015, a total of eight (8) nights and eight (8) days.

The Moreno Valley School District will not charge Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization any fees associated with its stay at Valley View High School.

A question was posed about quantifying the amount of fees that were being waived for transparency purposes. Discussion ensued, and it was explained that the actual fees had not

been calculated since they are not being charged. It was also noted that there is much benefit to the District they receive in kind through this event and their activities within the District.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar to approve the Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

**RECORD OF VOTES:**

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

**Business Services**

**ITEM P-1 First Interim Report**

- Every December school districts are required to prepare the First Interim Financial Report. The report shows the actual income and expenses through October 31, 2014, along with the projections for the entire fiscal year. The report is certified by the Board of Education and then forwarded to the County Office of Education for review.

Summary – As of 10/31/14

- Total Revenue *LCFF, Federal, State, Local* \$349,605,450
- Total Expenditures \$359,213,810

Chief Business Official Mays Kakish made a presentation covering the major areas of the First Interim Report, following the normal format, including assumptions, summaries of major funding and expenditure categories, multi-year projections and information on anticipated ending fund balance. This area is especially important due to the Reserve Cap language in the current State budget. Discussion ensued on the potential detrimental effect of such a cap, and ongoing efforts of CSBA and others to repeal or substantially change this Reserve Cap language. Answers were provided to Board member questions for clarification purposes on specific items.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Denise Fleming to approve the First Interim Financial Report as presented.

**RECORD OF VOTES:**

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

**ITEM P-2 Second Reading Board Policy 3400**

- Board Policy 3400 was presented to the Board for first reading at the November 18, 2014, Board Meeting. As part of the adoption process, the policy is being brought back for second reading and adoption.

Chief Business Official Mays Kakish reminded the Board of the change in the amount listed in the Board Policy regarding capital assets, and advised the change was made based on suggestions from audit groups and to be consistent with County Codes.

A motion was made by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Cleveland Johnson to approve and adopt Board Policy 3400 as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh – Aye
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- T. Vackar – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

**ITEM 5 – COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Tracey B. Vackar

Ms. Vackar stated she has been elected to Riverside County Community College District Board and will be moving on, but intends to stay with the Moreno Valley Unified School Board long enough to create a smooth transition and to finish some business commitments. She made it clear she does not intend to serve on two Boards. She thanked her esteemed colleagues and complimented the Board and District staff on the extraordinary job in the last couple of years, pointing out the excellent work with employee groups and shared leadership in the challenging but rewarding work. She acknowledged the open, honest and transparent work that has changed the relationships and have served the community well. Ms. Vackar ended by sharing that it has been a pleasure serving with this Board and administration.

Denise Fleming

Dr. Fleming congratulated the Landmark teacher on her award from the California League of Middle Schools (CLMS). She stated that she is elated to see the positive changes taking place in the District, saying this is the reason she became a Board member, to make sure decisions are student centered. She offered her congratulations to Tracey Vackar on her new position and wished a Merry Christmas to all, adding she hopes students will get all they need.

Cleveland Johnson

Mr Johnson stated that the Board was going to miss Ms. Vackar, and related a story about her reaching out to him when he was first running for election. He stated he has always appreciated her help, and knows that she will do well in her new position. Mr. Johnson also acknowledged that he is looking forward to basketball season and Canyon Springs girls' team defending their State championship, but is sorry to hear that one of the star point guards is injured and will not play this year. Mr. Johnson thanked the Board for the hard work in 2014 acknowledging all the accomplishments. He added that the Superintendent's trip to Washington DC was made possible by the notoriety of the achievements realized in the District.

Jesus M. Holguin

Mr. Holguin acknowledged the Adopt-a-School program after attending a recent reception, stating that the involvement of the business community has improved since the inception of this program, which indicates a higher level of trust. He also spoke about trust from the community as evidenced through passage of Bond measure. He expressed his appreciation for the work of the Superintendent, Cabinet, and every member of the team including over 3,000 employees, working in their own

capacities to move the District forward. He added that he is very pleased to serve here along with them all. He congratulated the Landmark teacher on her recognition, adding that it is another example of many achievements and recognitions within the District. He also stated he is not saying goodbye to Tracey Vackar, knowing they will continue to work together, and that this new position will bring a great opportunity to strengthen the relationship of the District with the college level.

Mr. Holguin asked everyone to be careful during the Holiday Season celebrations, and stated he looks forward to the gavel being passed to him at the upcoming conference in San Francisco, when he will take over as California School Board Association President.

Judy D. White

Dr. White stated that the upcoming CSBA Conference in San Francisco will offer a great professional development opportunity. She shared that District staff, along with Board members, will be making two workshop presentations. She repeated the same affirmation as she did at the State of the District event - that she has the best job in the world and it is a pleasure to serve this District.

Gary E. Baugh

Mr. Baugh thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as President. He wished Tracey Vackar good luck and acknowledged that she will be missed. He wished everyone Happy Holidays and reminded people this is a time to think of others. Looking forward, Mr. Baugh stated his hope that the Board and District will continue to lead well with the goal in mind for students to learn and be successful. He ended by stating that it is important that public education serve the youth so we'll have a better nation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.