

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JULY 16, 2002

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 16, 2002, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of August 20, 2002. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of July 16, 2002.

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

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AND REBROADCAST ON CHANNEL 25**

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education opened the meeting at 5:03 p.m. to convene into Closed Session to discuss Special Education Non Public School Placement Cases, Hearing Officer Recommendations, Public Employee Appointments/Employment, Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator, Personnel Complaints, and Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation.

Members Present

Rick Sayre, President
Jacqueline L. Ashe, Vice President
Tracey B. Vackar, Clerk
John Bailey, Member (Present for Closed Session Only)

Administration

Nick Ferguson

The Board of Education reconvened into Regular Session at 7:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present - Ashe Absent - Bailey Present – Sayre Present - Vackar

REPORT OUT
OF CLOSED
SESSION:

The Board of Education concurred with staff recommendations on Special Education Non Public School Placement Cases and Hearing Officer Recommendations.

It was reported that the Board voted 4-0 on Public Employee Appointments/Employment: Paul Rodriguez, Moreno Valley High School principal and Dave Swift, Director III Facilities/Maintenance and Operations, effective July 17, 2002; Andrea Aragon, Coordinator, Multilingual Programs, LaVerne McCoy-Byers, Valley View High School assistant principal, Mark Sewell, Moreno Valley High School dean, and Pat Kelleher, Bear Valley principal, effective July 1, 2002.

The Board of Education was given a brief update with no reportable action on Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator, Personnel Complaints, and Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation.

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Administration Present

John Costello, Deputy Superintendent, Schools/Educational Programs

Pat Chandler, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction
 Robert Crank, Assistant Superintendent, Fiscal Services
 Cindy Stewart, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
 Joseph Palomino, Director, Secondary Education
 Kathy Nordin, Director, Elementary Education
 Dave Swift, Director, Maintenance and Operations
 Kim Kruger, Principal, Valley View
 Mary Jones, Principal, Vista del Lago
 Sharon Cirigliano, Executive Secretary, Board of Education

Visitors

Ann Adler	Katherine Underwood	Peter Goldkorn
Pat Kelleher	Sharyl Seward	Gloria Rivera
Zenia Lowe	Ken Brauer	Janine Brauer
Doug Haynes	Jesus Holguin	Terry Witkowski
Emily Streeter	Karen Rumfola	Becky Shreiner
Mitchell Drummond	Mary Bondi	Albert James
David Israel	Jim Brown	Patti Johnson
Louise Palomarez	Tanya Sierra	

NOTE: ALL BOARD ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO: INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, ACTION

PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member Vackar.

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by Board President Sayre.

DATES OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

August	20, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
September	10, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
September	24, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room

RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS

None

SCHOOL REPORTS

None

STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Karen Rumfola, CSEA president, noted the many pages of changes in classified positions on this agenda and how these changes have impacted lives. She thanked Human Resources staff for their hard work during this difficult time. She also commended the Superintendent for his leadership and the Board for listening to CSEA and working together.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Louise Palomarez, community member, congratulated the new Bear Valley principal. She is happy with the appointment of the new Moreno Valley High School principal and believes this decision is for the betterment of the school and its students. She thanked the Superintendent.

- He is excited about the employment of the new Moreno Valley High School principal. He feels this decision is for the benefit of the school.
- He has sympathy and empathy for the personnel who have been impacted with the budget cuts. He regrets that this had to take place. He asked the Assistant Superintendent of Fiscal Services to monitor the budget to ensure District solvency and that this does not happen in the future.
- He encouraged CSEA, MVEA, and AMVMP to work collectively for the benefit of the District by increasing the ADA. He asked how this would be accomplished.
- He thanked his fellow Board members during this difficult time.

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- He distributed the Community Advisory Committee 2002-03 meeting schedule to the Board. Historically, Board members attended these meeting on a rotation schedule. If there is a conflict in the current schedule, Board members need to contact his office.
- He gave some background information on Paul Rodriguez, the new Moreno Valley High School principal and the process used to fill this position. He looks forward to working with him.
- He praised the leadership of the employee associations for working through these difficult times. He is confident that in the end, the results will be successful.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Tracey B. Vackar and seconded by Jacqueline L. Ashe that, there being no further items to come before the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

VOTE: - AYE - 3 (Absent – Bailey)

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

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