

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2002, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of May 14, 2002. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of April 16, 2002.

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

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CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education opened the meeting at 5:04 p.m. to convene into Closed Session to discuss Private School Placements, Hearing Officer Recommendations, Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator, and Conference with MVEA Labor Negotiator.

Members Present

Rick Sayre, President
Jacqueline L. Ashe, Vice President
Gary E. Baugh, Clerk
John Bailey, Member
Tracey B. Vackar, Member

Administration

Nick Ferguson

The Board of Education reconvened into Regular Session at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present - Ashe Present - Bailey Present - Baugh Present - Sayre Present - Vackar
Present - Lucero, Student Rep.

REPORT OUT
OF CLOSED
SESSION:

The Board of Education concurred with staff recommendations on Private School Placement Cases and Hearing Officer Recommendations. The Board of Education heard comments with no direct outcome to be reported on Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator, and Conference with MVEA Labor Negotiator.

Administration Present

John Costello, Deputy Superintendent, Schools/Educational Programs
Louise Bigbie, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Cindy Stewart, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Joseph Palomino, Director, Secondary Education
Kathy Nordin, Director, Elementary Education
Mary Jones, Principal, Vista del Lago
Gitta Williams, Principal, Sunnymead Middle
Janine Brauer, Principal, Edgemont
Kim Kruger, Principal, Valley View
Bobby Byers, Administrator, Bayside
Penny Macon, Principal, Arnold Heights
Sharon Cirigliano, Executive Secretary, Board of Education

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Visitors

Roy Whitener

Denise Whitener

Nicole Whitener

Louise Palomarez
Katherine Underwood
Karen Rumfola
Gordon Parker
Kristy Sjoden
Harold Accord
Amanda Lockhart
Walter Casas
Terry Witkowski
Vanessa Gonzales
Janet MacMillan
Doug Haynes
Judy Hydeman
Ron Visser

Kristen Hunter
Ann Adler
Emil Dragovich
Albert James
Shaunte Sjoden
Cindy Siebold
Anita Thomas
Johh Atkinson
Elizabeth Rivera
Carol Stephens
Diane Tudge
Zenia Lowe
Monique Chubbs
Jim Lanning

Maria G. Navarro
Becky Shreiner
Jesus Holguin
Arlene Hudson
Justin Sjoden
Becky Tucker
Janet Hasson
Mike Sorter
Samantha Torre
Tracy Smith
Lorri Limoges-Kerns
Sue Prows
Jennifer Rivas
Barbara Baxter

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 Member Baugh.

DATES OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

April 23, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room	Cancelled
May 14, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room	
May 28, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room	
June 4, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room	

RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS

The choral group from the Butterfield Elementary School GATE Program performed.

The 2001-02 Board of Education Continuing Service Awards were presented to Dave Flowers; Ron Visser; the Moreno Valley Morning Optimist Club; and the Moreno Valley Noon Rotary Club.

Classified staff was recognized for its dedication and many services provided to District students in observance of Classified School Employee Month – May and Administrative Professionals Day - April 24, 2002.

Certificated staff was recognized for its commitment to providing a quality education to all students in the District in observance of the Day of the Teacher – May 8, 2002.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Student Board Representative reports were given by: Larin Lucero, March Mountain; Monique Chubbs, Valley View; and Jennifer Rivas, Bayside, gave their reports.

STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- On behalf of the Board, he thanked all the classified, certificated, and administrative staff for their dedication and commitment to providing a quality education for all students.
- In response to a public comment made tonight, he stated that to the best of his knowledge, law enforcement personnel only carry pepper spray and a baton. They do not carry anything that would cause someone to catch on fire.

Nick Ferguson brought forward the following items:

- He made a statement about how the education of students is a partnership between the students, parents, staff, and the community. He suggested establishing a task force to discuss violence prevention strategies in order to provide a safe school environment. He encouraged those in the audience interested in this committee to leave their name and address.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Rick Sayre and seconded by John Bailey that, there being no further items to come before the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

VOTE: AYE - 5

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

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