

GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rosemead, California

Minutes of Special Meeting
July 22, 2010

The Garvey School Board of Education met in special session on July 22, 2010, at the Education Center, Rosemead, California.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Board President M. Janet Chin.

ROLL CALL

Present at the meeting were Mr. Bob Bruesch, Ms. M. Janet Chin, Mr. Henry Lo, Mr. Tony Ramos, Mr. John Yuen (arrived at 4:44 p.m.), and Interim Superintendent Dolores Preciado.

Also in attendance were Ms. Virginia Peterson, 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 is hereby made an official part of these minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Dolores Preciado led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

Pat Kasababian, vice-president of Garvey Education Association, addressed the Board regarding the selection of a new superintendent. She stated that she applauds the Board for asking for GEA's input on the selection of the new superintendent. Ms. Kasababian hopes that the Board takes this input very serious and continues the good relationships in the District. Ms. Kasababian noted that 16 years have passed since someone from outside the District is serving as superintendent. She hopes that the new superintendent understands the challenges of this District and is able to sit in to work out differences. Ms. Kasababian indicated that Terry Skotnes, executive director of GEA, is gathering information that will be provided to the Board soon. One main concern of the Association is the total compensation package for the new superintendent. Ms. Kasababian hopes that the Board will take a conservative approach in going over this matter, and she hopes for an equitable salary decision.

Cathie Camacho, president of Parent Teachers Association, Garvey Council, and speaking on behalf of Marion Sumimoto, president of First District PTA., regarding the selection of a new superintendent. Ms. Camacho hopes that the new superintendent continues to be supportive of PTA as the last superintendent has been. The PTA organization is an advocacy group for children and speaking at this point for public education.

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by Tony Ramos, and carried by a vote of 4 to 0 (John Yuen not present for the vote), the Board voted to adjourn to closed session and address those items on the agenda.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 4:35 p.m.

RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION

The Board reconvened in public session at 8:37 p.m. and took the following action:

Henry Lo moved, Tony Ramos seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to waive the Bylaws and extend the meeting to 11:00 p.m.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to closed session at 8:39 p.m.,

RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION

The Board reconvened in public session at 9:55 p.m.

REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Janet Chin reported that no action was taken in closed session.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD

Bob Bruesch talked about an E-mail from Henry Lo regarding activities of the executive director of California School Boards Association (CSBA). Mr. Bruesch requested that the Board write a letter to protest CSBA and he volunteered to do so. Janet Chin asked for clarification of Spaghetti Cook-off to be held at Langley Center.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be regular Board meeting on Thursday, July 29, 2010, at the Education Center. Closed session will begin at 6:00 p.m. with public session to begin at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.



M. Janet Chin, President



Dolores Preciado, Secretary