

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MAY 14, 2002

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 14, 2002, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of May 28, 2002. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of May 14, 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 5:06 p.m. to convene into Closed Session to discuss Private School Placements, Hearing Officer Recommendations, Public Employee Appointments/Employment, Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Conference with CSEA and MVEA Labor Negotiator, Pending Litigation, Personnel Complaints, and Conference with Real Property 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 7:24 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present - Ashe Present - Bailey Present - Baugh Present - Sayre Present - Vackar
Present - Lucero, March Mountain Student Rep., and Christopher Contreras, Moreno Valley Student Rep.

REPORT OUT
OF CLOSED
SESSION:

The Board of Education concurred with staff recommendations on Private School Placement Cases and Hearing Officer Recommendations. Under Public Employee Appointments/Employment, the Board of Education noted an error in the original contract for the Superintendent and amended the contract to modify the number of workdays. The Board of Education heard information on Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Conference with CSEA and MVEA Labor Negotiations, and Pending Litigation, and concurred with staff recommendations on Conference with Real Property Negotiator.

Administration Present

John Costello, Deputy Superintendent, Schools/Educational Programs
Louise Bigbie, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Pat Chandler, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction
Cindy Stewart, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Joseph Palomino, Director, Secondary Education
Kathy Nordin, Director, Elementary Education

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Administration Present (Cont.)
Claudia Gray, Director, SELPA

Lia Robinson, Director, Nutrition Services
 Dave Swift, Director, Maintenance and Operations
 Rick Lewis, Director, Transportation
 Mary Jones, Principal, Vista del Lago
 Gitta Williams, Principal, Sunnymead Middle
 Kim Kruger, Principal, Valley View
 Bobby Byers, Administrator, Bayside
 Sandra Potter, Principal, Box Springs
 Pat Kelleher, Principal, Canyon Springs,
 Mark Attebery, Principal, Moreno Valley
 Dave Kuzmich, Interim Principal, Badger Springs
 Debbie Fay, Principal, Moreno
 Wade Hamilton, Principal, Ridge Crest
 Jeff Jones, Principal, Cloverdale
 Jim Dutton, Principal, Landmark
 Sharon Cirigliano, Executive Secretary, Board of Education

Visitors

Janet MacMillan	Joan Baugh	Janet Leone
Louise Palomarez	Lonnie Underwood	Manny Blanco
Katherine Underwood	Ann Adler	Becky Shreiner
Karen Rumfola	Jesus Holguin	Zenia Lowe
Gordon Parker	Karen Reams	Arlene Hudson
Monique Chubbs	James Bryn	Erica Montano
Johnny Hughes	Carl Hughes	Debra Allen
Ruth Bryan	Norma Cortez	Scott Heekin
Deborah Heekin	Trenton Heekin	Tyler Heeken
Shirley Howard	Rosie Hernandez	Harold Accord
Katie Wenke	Margie Vincent	Paula M. Valdez
Dawn Morrison	Nicole Garcia	Acacia Young
Donna Saldin	Dawn Morrison	Veronica Kemp
Mejgan Ahmadi		

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

PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Student Board Representative Contreras.

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by Board Member Baugh.

DATES OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

May	28, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
June	4, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
June	25, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room

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RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS

Kindergarten students from Ridge Crest Elementary School celebrated America with words and patriotic songs.

Ridge Crest Elementary School was recognized for its selection as the recipient of a 2002 Distinguished Schools Honorable Mention Award.

Sixth grade student Acacia Young from Landmark Middle School and seventh grade student Veronica Kemp and eighth grade student Meigan Ahmadi from Badger Springs Middle School were recognized for their award-winning entries from the Mason's Speech Contest.

Community Service Awards for 2001-02 were presented to Janet Leone, parent volunteer at Cloverdale Elementary School; Karen Reams, Recreation Superintendent for the City of Moreno Valley; and Margie Vincent, Band and Colorguard Booster at Canyon Springs High School.

Norma Cortez, Central Kitchen Nutrition Assistant I, was recognized for her retirement, effective April 26, 2002.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Student Board Representative reports were given by: Chris Contreras, Moreno Valley; Larin Lucero, March Mountain; Monique Chubbs, Valley View; James Bryn, Canyon Springs; and Erica Montano, Bayside.

STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Johnny Hughes, District parent, asked the Board to review the policy regarding a 24-hour courtesy notice to the school to visit his student's classroom.

Louise Palomarez, community member, shared her concern about a letter written by a Board member that was being circulated at Moreno Valley regarding charter school.

Katherine Underwood, president of MVEA, commended the association, staff, and the Board in arriving at a tentative agreement. She will bring the results of the association vote to the June 4 Board meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Action Item 125 – Resolution No. 2001-02-76 – School Facilities Needs Analysis and Adopting Alternative School Facility Fees in Accordance with Government Code Sections 65995.5, 65995.6, and 65995.7

It was moved by Rick Sayre and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar that the Public Hearing on Action Item 125 be closed, with Board action being taken on the agenda this evening.

VOTE: AYE - 5

NAY- 0

ABSTAIN - 0

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Action Item – 225 – Approve Sunnymead Elementary and Moreno Valley Action Plans for Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools (II/USP) and Action Item 226 – Approve Badger Springs, Arnold Heights, Edgemont, and Sunnymead Middle Action Plans for High Priority Schools Grants

It was moved by Rick Sayre and seconded by Gary E. Baugh that the Public Hearing on Action Item 225 and 226 be closed, with Board action being taken on the agenda this evening.

VOTE: AYE - 5

NAY- 0

ABSTAIN - 0

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by John Bailey and seconded by Jacqueline L. Ashe that Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented.

VOTE: AYE - 5

NAY- 0

ABSTAIN - 0

ACTION AGENDA

It was moved by Gary E. Baugh and seconded by John Bailey that Action Agenda Items be approved as presented.

VOTE: - AYE - 5

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

ACKNOWLEDGMENT ITEM

V-A Increase in Parent-Pay Transportation Fees

BOARD DISCUSSION

Tracey Vackar brought forward the following items:

- She suggested that the Board schedule a future study session on the budget to discuss class size reduction.

John Bailey brought forward the following items:

- He referred to the Moreno Valley letter and read the letter to the audience. He has a concern about Moreno Valley and feels there needs to be resolution for the benefit of the students.

Gary Baugh brought forward the following items:

- He feels that community service should be part of the graduation requirements. He suggested that staff work with site personnel on this issue.
- He was extremely impressed with the reception for the Superintendent. There was an excellent representation of community, business, city and chamber officials, and employees in attendance.
- He asked for information from staff regarding the reporting of ADA, and how the District can improve the accounting of ADA. These are funds the District can use and students need to be in school to learn.

Jackie Ashe brought forward the following items:

- She suggested that during the budget study session year-round education should be discussed.
- She congratulated MVEA and the District for reaching agreement.

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Rick Sayre brought forward the following items:

- He also suggested that the Board schedule several study sessions to discuss budget issues.

Nick Ferguson brought forward the following items:

- He shared his concern on budget issues.
- He was impressed with the attendance of the citizens, business people, and employees at his

welcome reception last week. He thanked Best, Best & Kreiger, the Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Association of Moreno Valley Management Personnel (AMVMP) for their sponsorship of the event.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Tracey B. Vackar and seconded by John Bailey that, there being no further items to come before the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

VOTE: AYE - 5

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

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