

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JUNE 25, 2002

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 25, 2002, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of July 16, 2002. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of June 25, 2002.

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

**THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE AUDIO/VIDEOTAPED PURSUANT TO GOV. CODE §54953.5
AND REBROADCAST ON CHANNEL 25**

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education opened the meeting at 5:06 p.m. to convene into Closed Session to discuss Special Education Non-Public School Placements; Hearing Officer Recommendations; Public Employee Appointments/Employment; and Conference with CSEA, MVEA, and AMVMP Labor Negotiator.

Members Present
Rick Sayre, President
Jacqueline L. Ashe, Vice President
John Bailey, Member
Tracey B. Vackar, Member

Administration
Nick Ferguson

The Board of Education reconvened into Regular Session at 7:05 p.m.

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

REPORT OUT
OF CLOSED
SESSION:

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

The Board of Education approved the employment of Robert Crank, Assistant Superintendent, Fiscal Services, effective July 1, 2002.

VOTE: AYE - 4 NAY- 0 ABSTAIN – 0

The Board of Education also approved the following administrative appointments/assignments for the 2002-03 school year, effective July 1, 2002.

VOTE: AYE - 4 NAY- 0 ABSTAIN – 0

CONSENT ITEM –001

SUPERINTENDENT
JULY 16, 2002

S-C-1

Tammy Guzzetta, Principal, Canyon Springs
Gilardo Ocegüera, Assistant Principal, Canyon Springs

Gayle Rellstab, Principal, March Mountain/Adult School
Janine Brauer, Assistant Principal, Adult School
Joyce Brown, Assistant Principal, Badger Springs
Maribel Mattox, Principal, Edgemont
Benjamin Cano, Assistant Principal, Edgemont/Armada
Penny Macon, Principal, Sugar Hill
Robert Gordon, Assistant Principal, Hendrick Ranch
Kathy Kulsick, Assistant Principal, Honey Hollow/YRE Support
Suzy Anderson, Assistant Principal, Sunnymeadows
Pat Kelleher, TBD

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
Nancy Anderson, Director, Risk Management
Rick Lewis, Director, Transportation
Dave Swift, Director, Maintenance and Operations
Richard Blakley, Director, Accounting
Mary Jones, Principal, Vista del Lago
Martha Palomino, Principal, Serrano
Willie Williams, Principal, Badger Springs
Janine Brauer, Principal, Edgemont
Kim Kruger, Principal, Valley View
Debbie Fay, Principal, Moreno
Penny Macon, Principal, Arnold Heights
Sharon Cirigliano, Executive Secretary, Board of Education

Visitors

Karen Guillen	Darla Chisum	Ashley Chisum
Ann Adler	Karen Rumfola	Becky Shreiner
Maggie Koehler	Bill Deegan	Helga Brown
Pat Itatani	Darryl Neal	Jan Szuskiewicz
Sherri Riegel	Mary Bondi	Nancy Ross
Kristy Richardson	Joyce Brown	Patricia Marlow
Eunice Gould	Maribel Mattox	Clara Barrett
Jim Morris	Phyllis Moore	Toni Ariaz
Aracely Pacheco	Tony Johnson	Jesus Holguin
Shirley Becker	Esmeralda Capello	Joan Freeman
Eli Rangel	Judith Trammell	Maureen King
Louise Palomarez	Lorri Limoges-Kerns	Guy Pierce
Rosa Hernandez	Jessica Velenzuela	Marian Wade
Nan Smith	Laurie Curtis	Heather Curtis
Diane Tudge	Christina Torres	Janet MacMillan
Mary Roldan	Emmalee Osier	Maria Avila

CONSENT ITEM -001
SUPERINTENDENT
JULY 16, 2002

S-C-2

Visitors (Cont.)

Cynthia Osier	Valene Osier	Ken Brauer
Jill Tuttle	Paula Trout	Oscar Trout
Melissa Ballard	Ruthee Goldkorn	Randi Shaw

Judy Haynes
Terry Chapman
Evie Perez
Les Woodward
Marie Caouki
Carol Catallo
Bertha Thigpen

Diana Stead
Judy Trammell
Carolyn McPike
Maria Lawler
Nancy Troast
Emil Dragovich

Katie Chapman
Karol Miller
Zenia Lowe
Debbie Grout
Mary Beth Franz
J.R. Mendez

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

PLEDGE OF

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

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by Board Member Sayre.

DATES OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

July	9, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
August	13, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
August	27, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
July	16, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
August	20, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room

RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS

Clara Barrett, ESL Adult Education teacher; Eunice Gould, Honey Hollow teacher; Dallas Morgan, Valley View ROTC teacher; and Ramona Saucedo, Sunnymeadows teacher, were recognized for their retirements.

SCHOOL REPORTS

None

STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ACTON ITEM 425 – TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND MVEA ON ARTICLE VII – SALARIES

Dr. Stewart stated that a tentative agreement between MVEA and the District has been reached. A portion of that agreement addresses the establishment of a joint fiscal advisory committee. This committee will act as an advisory to the Superintendent and will participate in the development of the District's annual budget. Staff is looking forward to working together with this committee to review the budget and communicate the budget findings in the future.

CONSENT ITEM – 001
SUPERINTENDENT
JULY 16, 2002

S-C-3

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Diane Tudge and Maureen King, District teachers, spoke on behalf of fellow teachers that signed a petition to rescind the MVEA vote for the salary increase if it meant the cost of cutting programs and personnel positions.

Melissa Ballard, Midland student, spoke about the loss of a teacher and presented the Board with a petition.

Karen Rumfola, CSEA President; Judith Trammell, CSEA member; Eli Rangel, Serrano teacher; and Jill Tuttle, North Ridge teacher, addressed their concerns about the budget cuts, the supplemental early retirement plan, displacement of teachers, and the hardships these cuts have created.

Ruthee Goldkorn, District parent, and Randi Shaw, Moreno Valley High School student, spoke about the Title IX violation at Moreno Valley High School with the lack of a girls' basketball program.

Diane Tudge, District teacher; Mary Roldan, District parent; and Lidia Madrigal, District student, shared their concerns about the cut in the elementary music program.

Darrell Neal, Honey Hollow parent, commended Ms. Eunice Gould for the positive attitude she has for the students. He shared a concern about another teacher that was just the opposite.

Laurie Curtis, Palm parent, and Jan Szuszkiewicz, Canyon Springs parent, spoke about the budget reductions and the cuts in the high school sports programs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Emil Dragovich, Landmark School Site Council president, read a letter of thanks to the Landmark Middle School staff.

Louise Palomarez, community member, shared her concerns regarding the budget reductions. She asked the Board to make the cuts at the top and not cut the special needs programs.

PUBLIC HEARING

Fiscal Services Action Item 331 – Adoption of 2002-03 Budget

The budget is the educational plan of the District expressed in dollars. It reflects the educational programs offered to the community.

Dr. Costello reviewed the proposed 2002-03 budget. There was discussion and clarification of several questions. Staff was directed to bring back a plan to the Board on how the recovery system of ADA would be implemented and that the budget be monitored on a monthly basis.

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

VOTE: AYE - 4

NAY- 0

ABSTAIN – 0

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by John Bailey and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar that Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented. Nancy Anderson gave clarification on Consent Item 310 – Hazelrigg Risk Management Services, Inc.

CONSENT ITEM – 001
SUPERINTENDENT
JULY 16, 2002

S-C-4

VOTE: AYE - 4

NAY- 0

ABSTAIN - 0

ACTION AGENDA

It was moved by John Bailey and seconded by Jacqueline L. Ashe that Action Agenda Items be approved as presented as amended. Action Item 325 – Resolution No. 2001-02-93 – Authorization by the Board of Education of Moreno Valley Unified School District to Transfer Funds at Year End for the 2001-02 Fiscal Year was amended to direct staff to bring any expenditures from the unrestricted reserve to the Board for approval; Action Item 329 – 2002-03 Property/Liability Insurance Coverage was amended to reflect a change in the renewal quote to \$672,442; and Action Item 429 – Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan was amended to direct staff to modify the timeline.

VOTE: - AYE - 4

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN – 0

ITEMS VOTED SEPARATELY

Action Item 025 – Amend Organizational Meeting – Board of Education, Clerk

It was moved by John Bailey and seconded by Rick Sayre that Tracey B. Vackar be elected as Board of Education clerk.

VOTE: - AYE - 3

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN – 0

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

SUPERINTENDENT

075 Board Cluster Concept 2002-03 School Year

The Board Cluster Concept for the 2002-03 school year was approved as amended by deleting Arnold Heights Elementary School and adding Vista del Lago High School.

It was moved by Jacqueline L. Ashe and seconded by John Bailey that the proposed 2002-03 Board Cluster be approved as presented.

VOTE: - AYE - 4

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN – 0

076 Rescheduling Board Meeting Dates

It was proposed to change the regularly scheduled Board meetings of July 9 to July 16, August 13 to August 20, and to cancel the August 27 Board meeting.

It was moved by John Bailey and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar that the proposed date changes be approved as presented.

VOTE: - AYE - 4

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN – 0

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

275 Display High School Instructional Materials – Pre-Engineering Program Textbooks

276 Display High School Instructional Materials – Foreign Language Textbooks – Spanish and French

CONSENT ITEM – 001
SUPERINTENDENT
JULY 16, 2002

S-C-5

Dr. Chandler indicated that the review process has been completed to examine instructional materials for the Pre-Engineering Program, which was recently Board approved for Vista del Lago. The cycle for the foreign language textbooks is now up for review. State law requires that these instructional materials be on display for a certain period of time.

It was moved by Jacqueline L. Ashe and seconded by John Bailey that these items be approved as presented.

VOTE: - AYE - 4

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN – 0

ACKNOWLEDGMENT ITEM

V-A Administrative Regulation 3553 – Free and Reduced Lunch

- V-B Administrative Regulation 5123 – Promotion/Retention/Acceleration/Alternative Placement
- V-C Amend Acknowledgment – Notification of 2002 Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Application for One to Three Years
- V-D Facility Use Fees

BOARD DISCUSSION

The following items were brought forward:

Tracey Vackar

- She referred to the scheduled July 2 sessions to assist misplaced District employees. She commended CSEA for taking the leadership in this and thanked the Riverside County Office of Education for participating.

Jackie Ashe

- She plans on attending the July 2 sessions and asked staff to be in attendance if possible.
- She shared her concern about the high school sports programs being cut and asked how these cuts were determined. Dr. Costello clarified the process.
- The Board of Education shares the pain of the staff during this difficult time. Many governmental agencies are facing budget cuts.

Rick Sayre

- He feels confident that the District will do a much better job this fiscal year regarding the budget.
- He shared a concern about the displaced teacher who asked why the District was recruiting new teachers instead of utilizing existing teachers. Dr. Stewart addressed this issue and will follow up with the Superintendent.

Nick Ferguson

- He checked into the process to replace Gary Baugh. There is insufficient time between now and the election date to fill the vacancy. It was the desire of the Board to place this issue on a future Board agenda.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by John Bailey and seconded by Rick Sayre that, there being no further items to come before the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

VOTE: AYE - 4

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

CONSENT ITEM – 001
SUPERINTENDENT
JULY 16, 2002

S-C-6

