

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JANUARY 15, 2002

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 15, 2002, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of January 29, 2002. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of January 15, 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 5:01 p.m. to convene into Closed Session to discuss Private School Placements, Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator, Conference with MVEA Labor Negotiator, 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

John Costello

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

ROLL CALL: Present - Ashe Present - Bailey Present - Baugh Present - Sayre Present - Vackar
Present - Contreras (Student Rep.)

**REPORT OUT
OF CLOSED
SESSION:**

The Board of Education concurred with staff recommendations on Private School Placement Case Nos. 48-01-02 through 56-01-02. The Board of Education heard an update on Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator, Conference with MVEA Labor Negotiator, and took comments on Conference with Real Property Negotiator.

Administration Present

John Costello, Deputy Superintendent, Schools/Educational Programs
Pat Chandler, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction
Louise Bigbie, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Cindy Stewart, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Christine Wallace, Assistant Superintendent, Fiscal Services
Joseph Palomino, Director, Secondary Education
Kathy Nordin, Director, Elementary Education
Willie Williams, Director, Facilities
Mary Jones, Principal, Vista del Lago

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Administration Present (Cont.)

Mark Attebery, Principal, Moreno Valley
Kim Krueger, Principal, Valley View
Mike Newcomb, Principal, Vista Heights
Sandy Potter, Principal, Box Springs
Cindy Gray, Principal, Palm
Kristy Richardson, Assistant Principal, Vista Heights
Bobbie Byers, Administrator, Bayside/Community Day
Sharon Cirigliano, Executive Secretary, Board of Education

Visitors

Sarah Gonzalez	Monique Chubbs	Larin Lucero
Wendy Ramos	Candace Piceno	Paul Baird
Ann Adler	Katherine Underwood	Sue Prows
John Atkinson	Bill Valogonis	Brian Lively
Cindy Cuthineau	Beth Tichenor	M. S. Houlihan
Anita McDaniels	Dana Drew	Irene Cababriel
Karen Rumfola	Becky Shreiner	John Drew
Jeff Fitzgerald	Brooke Drew	Frank Lubarsky
Dan Flynn	Consuelo Padilla	David Padilla
Tina Arias	Claire McGuire	Bertha Thigpen
Aracely Pacheco	Judy Tetley	Jerry Tetley
Malynasone Chanthavong	Linda Molner	Gale Taylor
Zenia Lowe	Deborah Abry	Nan Smith
Tara Judd	Remy Bonnell	Guy Pierce
Jesus Holguin	Richard Martin	Virginia Martin
Peggy Thomas	Laurel Cornelson	Jone Scheffield
Kay Palush	Kerri Hannan	Shawn Olobri
Rebecca Olobri	Holy Organesta	Bettie Spatafora
Mary Judd	Connie Montagna	Tanya Sierra
Albert James	Juliann Bremban	Lisa Pluimer
Kathleen Cullen	Silvai Wozzo	Tim Whitton
Albert James	Andrea Chouinard	Alfonso Ferrer
Sharon Mabon	Theresa Moquin	Mary Cocciolo
Norma Alvarez	Gail Brockman	Martha Payton
Vicki Calvert	Lisa Battle	Vida Swilley
Art Price	Andrea Fait	Art Vance
Debby Fresh	Shaila Berququist	Kim Palmer
Mary Ellen Horspool	Linda Williams	Marsha Puckett
Eligio Rangel	Harold Accord	Eileen O'Brien
Diana Webbe		

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.

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DATES OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Regular Board Meetings

January	29, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
February	12, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
February	26, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room

Special Board Meetings

January	16, 2002	5:30 p.m.	Special Closed Session	
January	23, 2002*	5:30 p.m.	Special Closed Session	Board Room
January	24, 2002*	5:30 p.m.	Special Closed Session	Board Room
January	25, 2002*	5:30 p.m.	Special Closed Session	Board Room

*Tentative Dates

RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS

The String Ensemble from Palm Middle School performed. The group consisted of students, teachers, a campus supervisor, a health clerk, a speech therapist, and an administrator.

Mrs. Dixon’s second grade class from Box Springs Elementary School presented a brief program honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Carol Allbaugh, Ron Visser, Carl Rowe, Bette Rowe, Vern Sewell, and Mike Foxworth of the ACCESS to the Future Program were recognized for receiving the 2001 California School Boards Association Golden Bell Award.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Student Board Representatives present reported on the following: Chris Contreras, Moreno Valley, reported that Peer Leadership is active at the site for the first time in four years. It has been very successful. Teen Focus is a modeling club with 15 members. Members of Teen Focus will be participating in the Black College Expo at the Los Angeles Convention Center on January 26.

Sarah Gonzalez, Canyon Springs, reported on the various activities planned for African American Month. These activities are to encourage students to keep the dream alive.

Larin Lucero, March Mountain, reported that modernization of the school office was completed on January 5. The only section on campus left to be completed is the multipurpose room. Students who volunteered to serve Thanksgiving dinner were presented a certificate of appreciation from the Noon Rotary.

Candace Piceno, Bayside, reported that of the five graduate students, two have completed Marine boot camp, and three have been hired through the partnership with J.C. Penney. Students are preparing to take the Golden State Exams. A career day is planned sometime in April.

Monique Chubbs, Valley View, reported that seniors are counting the days down to graduation, students are preparing to take finals next week, January 18 is the mid-winter formal dance, the youth forum on tolerance was a success, and an African American Read-In is scheduled for February 7.

Wendy Ramos, March Valley, reported that the first reward field trip to Universal Studios was successful, students are preparing for finals next week, and second semester will begin on January 21.

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STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Dr. Costello indicated that this mitigation agreement would provide the following: \$3.9 million for the construction of the proposed elementary school located in the Towngate area, additional square footage, advance by the developer of funds to form the CFD, a fixed tax rate, letter of credit provided by the developer, conveying of a construction-ready school site, and that all funds left in the school facilities improvement account would default to the District at the conclusion of the project. There was brief Board discussion.

It was moved by Gary E. Baugh and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar that the Western Pacific Housing Resolution of Intention and School Mitigation Agreement be approved as presented.

VOTE: - AYE – 4 (Absent – Ashe)

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

275 First Reading – Board Policy 6161 – Equipment, Books, and Materials, 6161.1 – Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials, 6161.11 – Supplementary Instructional Materials, 6144 – Controversial Issues

Staff was directed to bring back for second reading.

STUDENT SERVICES

575 First Reading – Board Policy 5113 – Absences and Excuses

Staff was directed to bring back for second reading.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT ITEM

V-A Accounting of Developer Fees for 2000-01

BOARD DISCUSSION

Tracey Vackar brought forward the following items:

- She wished everyone a happy new year.
- She asked that any labor negotiation updates be placed on the agenda for Board discussion to move the process.

John Bailey brought forward the following items:

- He wished everyone a happy new year and looks forward to a great year.

Gary Baugh brought forward the following items:

- He stated that information needs to be disseminated to staff and parents regarding the changes in the attendance boundaries and addition of year-round sites effective for the next school year.

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- He stated that the Board wants to choose a person who will set the pace as the new superintendent. The Board would not be reluctant to try again if there were no qualified candidates for the first recruitment. The Board desires a superintendent to continue to bring the Board together as Mr. Chaffin has done.
- He stated that teachers are a priority of the Board. He believes that in working together, the District would achieve a mutually successful decision.

Jackie Ashe was absent.

Rick Sayre brought forward the following items:

- He stated that the Board values all District employees. Without the employees the District would not exist. Without quality employees the students would not get a quality education. The Board appreciates every employee.
- The Riverside African-American Historical Society and Riverside MLK Monument Visionaries Foundation is sponsoring the ninth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Walk-A-Thon. It is scheduled for January 21 at 9 a.m. and begins at Stratton Center. This is a worthwhile activity and he encouraged anyone who is interested to participate.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by John Bailey and seconded by Gary E. Baugh that, there being no further items to come before the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

VOTE: AYE – 4 (Absent – Ashe)

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

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