

Moreno Valley USD Minutes
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

November 15, 2016 5:05 PM

Closed Session: 5:05 p.m.

Open Session: 7:00 p.m.

Board Room

25634 Alessandro Blvd. Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Attendance Taken at 5:15 PM:

Present:

Mr. Gary Baugh

Ms. Tina Daigneault

Dr. Denise Fleming

Ms. Diane Hellerstedt

Mr. Jesus Holguin

Mr. Cleveland Johnson

Dr. Martinrex Kedziora

Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Dr. Robert Verdi

Dr. Judy White

A. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

The minutes of the Regular Session of November 15, 2016 are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of February 14, 2017. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Session meeting of November 15, 2016.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

A.1. Roll Call

Minutes:

Board of Education

Jesus M. Holguin, President

Dr. Denise Fleming, Vice-President

Cleveland Johnson, Clerk

Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., Member

Patrick W. Kelleher, Member

Diane Hellerstedt, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

District Administration

Dr. Judy D. White, Superintendent

Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Robert Verdi, Chief Human Resources Officer

Tina Daigneault, Chief Business Official

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Minutes:

There were no comments on Closed Session items.

C. CLOSED SESSION

Minutes:

The Board convened into Closed Session at 5:16 p.m.

C.1. Board Deliberation Regarding Student Discipline Cases Pursuant to Education Code 48912 & 48918 - Student Disciplinary Actions

C.2. Public Employee Employment/Appointment Pursuant to Government Code 54957

C.3. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non-Reelects Pursuant to Government Code 54957

C.4. Conference with Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6

C.5. Conference with Real Property Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8

D. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Minutes:

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

D.1. Roll Call

Minutes:

Board of Education

Jesus M. Holguin, President

Dr. Denise Fleming, Vice-President

Cleveland Johnson, Clerk

Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., Member

Patrick W. Kelleher, Member

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D.2. Report Out of Closed Session

Minutes:

President Holguin reported that discussion was held and direction given to staff on Closed Session items - Student Discipline Cases, Public Employee Employment/Appointment, Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non-Reelects, Conference with Labor Negotiator, and Conference with Real Property Negotiator.

Dr. Verdi announced and introduced new certificated and confidential managerial personnel, whose names will be included as amendments in the Human Resources Consent Agenda items:

Sharon Nakama, Coordinator, Moderate Sever; Special Education
Claudia Jauregui, Administrative Assistant; Educational Services
Cecilia Perez, Specialist, Risk Management

E. OPEN SESSION

E.1. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

Viridiana Jauregui, Student Board Representative from Valley View, led the Pledge of Allegiance and shared an inspirational quote by Irving Berlin.

E.2. Dates of Future Board Meetings

Minutes:

Upcoming Meeting:

December 13, 2016 - Organizational/Regular Meeting

The schedule of Board Meetings for 2017 will be approved at the December Organizational Meeting.

E.3. Superintendent's Report

Minutes:

Dr. White shared the current enrollment figure of 33,502, indicating a decrease of 2 since the last Board meeting.

The LCAP Update included a summary of the recently held superintendent's LCAP Advisory Committee meeting, statistics on increased programs available for the 2016-17 school year, and a listing of Parent Ambassador activities of note.

The California Standards Update provided information on the Math Focus for school sites, including sample site plans for setting goals, developing interventions and coaching, and progress monitoring.

The Facilities Update included pictures and status on CFD, ERP and Bond projects at Armada, Butterfield, Edgemont, Moreno Valley High School, Serrano and Sunnymead Middle School.

Celebrations included the upcoming recognition ceremony for California League of Middle Schools, including a candidate from Badger springs, and CIF games announcement for the Valley View Football team.

E.4. School Reports

Minutes:

Valley View Student Board Representative, Viridiana Jauregui, called upon all the high

school representatives to provide their reports of activities at their respective school campuses.

E.5. Recognitions/Communications/Events

E.5.a. Resolution 2016-17-30 Great American Smoke-out Day, November 17, 2016

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 2016-17-30 as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Cleveland Johnson and a second by Mr. Gary Baugh.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

The annual Great American Smoke-Out is designed to help adults and youth to stop smoking and using tobacco products. The District has traditionally participated in the smoke-out with prevention activities. Due to the importance of anti-smoking/tobacco use, the Board of Education supports November 17, 2016, as Great American Smoke-Out Day.

Patty Rucker, Coordinator of Student Services, accepted the resolution.

E.5.b. Resolution No. 2016-17-31 Native American Heritage Month - November 2016

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No.2016-17-31 Native American Heritage Month, as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Cleveland Johnson and a second by Mr. Gary Baugh.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

Moreno Valley Unified School District encourages all educational communities to commemorate Native American Heritage Month in November 2016, by participating in instructional activities that meet the History-Social Science framework for California Public Schools, kindergarten through grade twelve.

Nicole Lindemuth, First Grade Teacher at Sunnymeadows Elementary, accepted the resolution.

E.5.c. Years of Service Recognition - Board of Education

Minutes:

Outgoing Board Members, Dr. Denise Fleming and Patrick W. Kelleher, were recognized for their service to the students and staff of the Moreno Valley Unified School District. Superintendent White and Board members personally thanked them, and they were presented with plaques, commemorative photos, and

student art pieces honoring their service.

E.5.d. Recognitions - Educational Services

Minutes:

Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Chief Academic Officer, led the recognition portion of the meeting, calling up the recipients and their families, along with the associated school site staff to be recognized by the Board.

Imagine Learning Partner Schools

- *Top 10 Percent Award to six elementary schools*
- *World Class School Award - Honey Hollow*

2016 Educational Law Conference Art Contest

- *Canyon Springs students receives \$1,000 prize*

International Thespian Society

- *16 Valley View students earn honor society status*

Girls Volleyball Teams headed to CIF

- *Moreno Valley, Vista del Lago, and Valley View, whose team won the Inland Valley League Title with 10-0 league record*

Field Tournament and Band Review Results

- *Valley View Crimson Regiment earned 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in various areas*
- *Parade Drum Major earned 70.5 score in first competition, with band placing 6th overall and Color Guard placing 4th overall*

2016 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

- *17 high school students had perfect scores in English Language Arts*

National Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Leadership Forum

- *Bayside Charter Principal and counselor selected to present at Leadership Forum in Chicago*

Bullying Prevention Presentation

Vanessa Aguilar, School Counselor, provided information on bullying definitions, statistics, legal statutes, and prevention and interventions in place in the District.

The Board members responded to the presentation, and extensive discussion ensued on the challenging problems. They appreciated the presentation.

E.6. Staff Responses to Public Comments Made at Previous Meetings

Minutes:

There were no staff responses to public comments made at previous meetings.

E.7. Public Comments on Agenda Items

Minutes:

One long time community member spoke regarding the Native American Heritage

Resolution, citing the changes that have occurred over the years regarding environment, air quality, and respecting the land. He encouraged the District to work with developers who are willing to invest in the region to bring economic advantages, which in turn would benefit our schools and students.

E.8. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Minutes:

A board member from the Moreno Valley Historical Society shared a flyer and information about an upcoming student video contest, involving interviews with residents in the area before city incorporation. He asked to help get the word out about the contest, whose winners will be recognized at a City Council Meeting in March.

He also asked that the District consider contacting them before getting rid of old buildings, to possibly be used the Historical Society as a temporary museum.

A parent expressed concerns about her daughter in high school, who is having bullying issues with a teacher. She acknowledged that a previous problem had been resolved, with help from Dr. Kedziora, and asked for help with this situation from Dr. White. She also was concerned about the lack of space allotted to the meeting scheduled to assist Special Education parents.

A long time community member acknowledged the results of the elections, noting a shift in 2017, in that the candidates who won seats were not endorsed by the teacher's union. He stated he hopes the remaining and new Board members will work together without limitations, in the interest of unity, and meeting the wishes of parents for their students to do well and attain top scores for the District. He does not want to hear excuses because of our demographics, which he has heard before from people at the dais.

A community member and Special Education advocate spoke about change, which occurs because of learning or because hurting forces the change. He was frustrated that the accommodations and materials for meetings to assist Special Education parents were inadequate, leaving many people unable to attend. He stated we need to start working together, and asked for help toward that end.

One parent expressed concerns about the money spent on Parent Ambassadors, questioning whether the money was worth it, as she has observed some questionable actions by some.

One parent was upset that the EL Department Director promoted Proposition 58 during a DELAC meeting, considering this a manipulative action. She stated, in her opinion, the Director is always manipulating parents, so they believe things are fine when they are not. She asked that the District please have respect for parents and allow them to think for themselves. She congratulated the new Board members, and she believes they will make good changes for students.

A community member/activist congratulated the new Board members, acknowledging Mrs. Smith's 40 years in education. She is glad the District is divided into Trustee Areas now, which she believes will bring about change. She noted it is the first time that the teachers' union candidates didn't win. Regarding bullying situations in schools, she stated there are still parents complaining with nothing happening to resolve issues. She also noted she still believes one employee is still bullying others, and she will be filing a complaint about actions of another employee.

A parent stated that bullying is a big problem in the District. He thinks we should take funds that we will receive from the passage of some of the State propositions to address bullying and try to get rid of it. He referred to the EL Director, stating she is getting paid a lot of money by the District, only to then manipulate parents. He stated parents have complained about certain people and actions many times, but things have not changed. He congratulated the new Board members and believes they will make changes.

A parent spoke about respect for Indians, and noted some derogatory comments previously made by one of the school board candidates. She addressed the Board members to set a good example to the teachers and principals, as the example begins with them.

A community member congratulated those who fought a hard election and those who are moving on. He stated his opinion that the Board wrecks of corruption. He stated there are many unhappy people, and a new day is going to come in the District. He expressed frustration that the Board does not encourage public comments.

Two Parent Ambassadors explained their reasons for taking on the role, to help students be successful. They thanked the Superintendent for her leadership. They each reported on activities at their respective schools, where they are welcomed by the principals and enjoy outreach to parents. Some of the activities included Math Nights, Book Fairs, and college visits. They cited opportunities for parents to get involved and educated about valuable resources, and encouraged volunteers to get out and see what is going on for themselves.

F. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Approve the Consent Agenda as amended, adding managerial personnel names to Items I.3.a.(1) and I.3.a.(2). Passed with a motion by Mr. Cleveland Johnson and a second by Mr. Patrick Kelleher.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

F.1. SUPERINTENDENT CONSENT ITEMS

F.1.a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of September 27, 2016

F.2. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

F.2.a. Conference Attendance

F.2.b. Overnight Field Trips

F.2.c. Approve Stipends

F.2.d. Extra Pay for Extra Duty

F.3. BUSINESS SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

F.3.a. Purchase Order List No. 7

F.3.b. Contractual Agreements

F.3.c. Acceptance of Donations

F.3.d. Declaration of Surplus Property

F.3.e. Amend Award of Bid No. 16-17-04 Increment Two - Edgemont Elementary

F.3.f. Notice of Completion for Bid No. 15-16-22 - Edgemont Elementary Interim Housing

F.3.g. Notice of Completion for Bid No. 15-16-50 - North Ridge Elementary School

F.4. HUMAN RESOURCES CONSENT ITEMS

F.4.a. Managerial Personnel Report

F.4.b. Certificated Personnel Report

F.4.c. Classified Personnel Report

G. ACTION ITEMS

G.1. Superintendent Action Items

G.1.a. Resolution No. 2016-17-33 - Resolution of the Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District Adopting An Amended Appendix of the Conflict of Interest Code Pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 2016-17-33 amending the Appendix of the Conflict of Interest Code for Moreno Valley Unified School District as presented. Passed with a motion by Dr. Denise Fleming and a second by Mr. Gary Baugh.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

Moreno Valley Unified School District (the "District") intends to amend its Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code") pursuant to Government Code Section 87306.

The Appendix of the Code designates those employees, members, officers, and consultants who make or participate in the making of decisions and are subject to the disclosure requirements of the District's Code. The District's proposed amendment includes new positions that must be designated, revises titles of

existing positions, updates Regulation number, and includes clarifying language as provided by the Fair Political Practices Commission

G.2. Educational Services Action Items

G.2.a. Student Discipline Cases 525-531

Motion Passed: Approve recommended actions on Student Disciplinary Cases as presented. Passed with a motion by Dr. Denise Fleming and a second by Mr. Gary Baugh.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

G.2.b. Second Reading and Approval of College Readiness Block Grant

Motion Passed: Approve the Second Reading and approval of College Readiness Block Grant as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Gary Baugh and a second by Mr. Cleveland Johnson.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

Senate Bill 828 (Charter 29, Statutes of 2016) provides in the 2016-17 fiscal year an allocation of \$1,215,836 for the College Readiness Block Grant to provide Moreno Valley Unified School District's pupils, particularly unduplicated pupils, as defined in Education Code (EC) sections 42238.01 and 42238.02, additional support to increase the number of students who enroll at institutions of higher education and complete an undergraduate degree within four years.

As a condition of receipt of funds, LEAs are required to report to the California Department of Education by January 1, 2017, on a web application to be prescribed, on how the LEA will measure the impact of College Readiness Block Grant Funds received on the LEA's unduplicated pupil's access and successful matriculation to institutions of higher education, as identified within the plan required to be developed pursuant to EC Section 41580(e).

G.3. Business Services Action Items

G.3.a. Approve Authorized Signatories Pursuant to Education Code Section 35161

Motion Passed: Approve the amended authorized signatories, as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Cleveland Johnson and a second by Mr. Patrick Kelleher.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin

Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

The Board of Education authorizes specific employees to transact specific business and sign documents relating to District matters. Changes have been made in employment, including the transition of Penni Harbauer as the Business Manager effective November 2, 2016. Therefore, it is necessary for the Board of Education to make the following amendments regarding authorized signatories:

- Certification of Signatures for County Schools Office (Warrant Orders, Orders of Salary Payment and Notices of Employment): Judy D. White, Tina Daigneault, Robert Verdi and Penni Harbauer.
- Appointment of Judy D. White, Tina Daigneault, and Penni Harbauer, Custodians of Funds.
- Authorize any two signatures for Revolving Cash Fund: Judy D. White, Tina Daigneault, and Penni Harbauer.
- Authorized Signatures for Cafeteria Account: Judy D. White, Tina Daigneault, and Penni Harbauer, that two signatures be required.
- Designation of Judy D. White, Tina Daigneault, and Penni Harbauer as Authorized Signatories for tax sheltered annuity documents.
- Designation of Judy D. White, Martinrex Kedziora, Tina Daigneault, Robert Verdi, Penni Harbauer, and Risk Management Director as Custodians of Records to receive confidential information from other public agencies and maintain that information as confidential.

H. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

H.1. Superintendent Discussion/Action Items

H.1.a. First Reading - Board Policy 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures

Minutes:

Staff has reviewed the current policy and had determined it needs to be updated to be in compliance with California Department of Education (CDE). Staff recommends replacing our entire policy with the template provided by CDE.

The policy is being provided for first reading and discussion. It will be brought forward for second reading and approval at a future Board Meeting.

H.2. Business Services Discussion/Action Items

H.2.a. Resolution No. 2016-17-34 of the Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District Acknowledging that the Remaining School Facility Program Bond Authority from the State Allocation Board is Currently Exhausted

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution NO. 2016-17-35 as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Cleveland Johnson and a second by Mr. Gary Baugh.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming

Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

The Office of Administrative Law approved emergency regulations on November 1, 2012, that impact how the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) processes applications received after existing bond authority is no longer available for New Construction and Modernization applications. These regulations establish a State Allocation Board (SAB) acknowledged list for projects that are received by OPSC after bond authority is exhausted.

The District recognizes that school facilities within the Moreno Valley Unified School District need to be constructed and/or modernized and will continue to submit applications subject to the new requirement.

H.3. Human Resources Discussion/Action Items

H.3.a. Approve Amended Board Resolution No. 2016-17-25 - Employer Paid Member Contributions for Classified Management and Confidential Employees

Motion Passed: Approve Amended Board Resolution No. 2016-17-25 - Employer Paid Member Contributions for Classified Management and Confidential Employees, as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Gary Baugh and a second by Mr. Patrick Kelleher.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

On October 11, 2016, the Board approved Resolution No. 2016-17-25 - Employer Paid Member Contributions for Classified Management and Confidential Employees. The Resolution is being amended to add specific dates to further clarify language within the Resolution.

H.3.b. CalPERS Audit

Motion Passed: Approve the Management Salary Schedules and CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement Appendix A as presented. Passed with a motion by Mr. Gary Baugh and a second by Dr. Denise Fleming.

Yes Mr. Gary Baugh
Yes Dr. Denise Fleming
Yes Mr. Jesus Holguin
Yes Mr. Cleveland Johnson
Yes Mr. Patrick Kelleher

Minutes:

As a result of the CalPERS audit, the auditors have requested several formatting adjustments be submitted to the Board of Education for approval. The changes pertain to the CSEA Bargaining Agreement, Appendix A, and to the Management

Salary Schedules beginning July 1, 2103 - July 1, 2016. Below is a summary of the revisions made to the calendars.

DOCUMENT	CHANGE
CSBA CBA – Appendix A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the word "Range" to the column heading titled "Salary". New column heading is "Salary Range."
Management Salary Schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Schedules have the word "Effective" added to the date at the top of each schedule. • Footnotes have been updated on all schedules to reflect Board approved salary adjustments which occurred beginning July 1, 2013 July 1, 2016

I. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT

Minutes:

PATRICK KELLEHER

- Mr. Kelleher expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the Board. He said he learned a lot, respects the work of the Board and the District, and knows they will continue to do their best for this District and students. He stated it is an interesting time with a room for reflection and opportunity to make true change. He related a story about a friend who was on one of the 9/11 flights, and warning from him that arrogance is a virulent poison which drives so much of what complicates efforts to work together.
- He told the Board members to continue to be professionals and provide an example of how to fight the good fight. He thanked the Board, and stated it has been a privilege to serve.

GARY BAUGH

- Mr. Baugh stated he will miss the outgoing Board members, noting they were genuine in their efforts to put students in the forefront of their priorities. He very much enjoyed the work together, and does not believe it has ever been as good. He also stated that he admires their devotion to children and considers them both friends.

CLEVELAND JOHNSON

- Mr. Johnson stated he agreed with the comments of his colleagues. He made a point that championships such as Super Bowl, World Series, and Basketball are all achieved by teams, not individuals. Everyone has a hand in the success of the District, but the focus right now is on the outgoing Board members and things that have happened during their tenure. He listed some examples, including the vastly increased graduation rate, improved relationships with employee associations, partnerships with colleges and universities, ASTERISK student intern program, the increased amount of student scholarship offers, the number of individual, site and district level awards, the opening of the Bridges Learning Center and plans for a fifth high school, athletic team performances, reviving the music program, increased partnerships with local businesses, and even the safety record of our bus fleet. These are all an indication of success through strong leadership and working together collectively.
- Mr. Johnson stated while we are losing two people, we expect to still move the District forward with new members, and we commit to continue the hard work. He further stated that life is about cherishing the past, the present and looking forward to the future.

DENISE FLEMING

- In response to earlier public comments, Dr. Fleming asked for clarification about activities of the Parent Ambassadors from the Superintendent. Dr. White provided some examples, which included sharing information on the District Strategic Plan and the LCAP - the Local Control and Accountability Plan, making presentations at businesses and community organizations, manning the Common Core outreach bus, and working with assigned school site principals. She described their primary function to reach out and engage all parents, making them comfortable and recruiting their assistance. The target demographics are the same as those required by the state and federal governments. One of their most successful efforts was recruiting over 1,000 parents to for the summer's Unity Conference, which as held on a Saturday.
- Regarding a comment suggesting that money could be spent on music instead of Parent Ambassadors, it was reported that the District is already spending two million dollars on the VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) programs. Also regarding funding, it was clarified that 14 Parent Ambassador positions are included in the LCAP, and 14 more positions were funded by a grant from the California Endowment.
- Regarding comments about local community development, Dr. Fleming explained that the District has a responsibility to respond to any and all projects that have possible effects to schools, and those responses do not come from the Board, but District staff.
- Dr. Fleming asked the public to be careful about distinguishing between facts versus opinions. She further stated that the concern of the Board is for the students and community, and to disseminate factual information.
- Dr. Fleming also pointed out that of 34,000 students, not all the parents are here, and we are hearing only from a few speakers who are unhappy about some decisions. She explained when she has an issue, such as with her Special Education student, she works within the District system with the principal and other administrative levels before jumping to address the Board at every meeting regarding the same concern. She estimated that 95 percent of the parents are happy with the accomplishments of the District. She also said that statements made toward the Board President accusing him of corruption and threatening to take away his seat are acts of bullying and intimidation.
- Regarding a comment about space allotted for a meeting, she reminded the public that there are specific procedures to follow for using Facilities, during which specific preferences can requested.
- Dr. Fleming stated we have to move forward in love and unity, not division, and remember how we are modeling behavior for our children.
- Dr. Fleming expressed her thanks for the last four years, during which she has seen drastic improvement, and expressed blessings for all staff.

JESUS HOLGUIN

- Mr. Holguin asked for clarification on the request from the local Historical Society, and asked staff to work with them.
- Regarding comments about poor District scores, he stated that it is always a challenge to continue improvement, and he knows the District is always looking at date and pays a lot of attention to this area.

- Mr. Holguin wanted to make a point that Board meetings are not the only venue available to address concerns, and reminded the public that District staff and Board members are available to speak and meet with parents regarding concerns.
- Regarding the Parent Ambassadors, Mr. Holguin shared that the MVUSD Parent Ambassador program was recognized during a San Bernardino County Unified School District business meeting as an effective tool to engage parents in the LCFF and LCAP process, as required by the State.
- Mr. Holguin asked the public to help support the upcoming CIF football game at Valley View High School, noting that athletic programs are another way to support students. He stated there is a reason and benefit and purpose for all the programs in the District.
- Mr. Holguin stated he was glad to hear about the Seal of Multiliteracy results reported during the Student Board Representative reports. Dr. Kedziora added that the District had 75 students who qualified, which was the highest number in Riverside County.
- Mr. Holguin stated that it has been a pleasure working with the Board, saying that it has been one of the most cohesive Boards the District has ever had. He thanked them for their service as advocates, and he knows that even outside the District they will provide a benefit to students and the community.
- Mr. Holguin stated that with two new Board members change is inevitable, and we hope for positive change. He said the three remaining Board members are ready to work with the new Board members for the benefit of the students. The future of the 34,000 students is what counts, and that is the reason we are here. There will be challenges; we will adjust and continue.
- Mr. Holguin stated there are a lot of great things happening in the District, and we have a great Cabinet and one of best superintendents in the state. We need to recognize their work and have the confidence to support them. He said he believes that 95 percent of the parents are happy, but we still want to figure out how to resolve the concerns of the other five percent. He once more offered his congratulations to the new Board members and thanked the outgoing Board members for their service, stating he was looking forward to the changes.

JUDY D. WHITE

- Dr. White thanked the Board, stating that there is nothing greater than to have a Board that supports student achievement and removes barriers so students can learn.
- She clarified a point about the District test scores, sharing that none have gone down, but Math scores have flat-lined, not going up or down. That is why we have set a focus on Math and are talking about Math plans this year.
- Dr. White expressed that we live Excellence on Purpose, but we also believe in Unity deliberately, with all we do and say moving toward that goal. She thanked all for the opportunity to serve as superintendent.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

With no further business to come before the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 10:43 p.m.