

GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rosemead, California

Minutes of Special Meeting
February 10, 2016

The Garvey School Board of Education met in special session on February 10, 2016, at the Education Center, Rosemead, California.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Board President Maureen Chin.

ROLL CALL

Present at the meeting were Mr. Bob Bruesch, Ms. Maureen Chin, Mr. Henry Lo, Ms. Keilley Meng, Mr. Ronald Trabanino, and Superintendent Anita Chu.

Also present at the meeting were Mr. Genaro Alarcon, Ms. Grace Garner, 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 are hereby made an official part of these minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mr. James Baca led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

HEARING OF PESONS IN THE AUDIENCE: None

REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Training on the Ralph M. Brown Act and the role of the Board (Attorney James Baca)

James Baca, a partner of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, & Romo (AALRR) Professional Law Corporation, gave a presentation on the Brown Act and the role of the Board. Mr. Baca discussed the challenges of Board member communications that are regulated by several sources, including the Education Code, Government Code (Brown Act), and Board Policies and Bylaws. Mr. Baca explained the specific regulations and principles related to Board member communications with the public, employees, and the media. Mr. Baca discussed the limitations the Brown Act places on a Board regarding notice and agenda requirements, how a meeting can occur, what it can be discussed, and rules of privilege and confidentiality. Specifically, Mr. Baca explained the meaning of a "serial meeting," conditions for video/audio teleconferencing, differences between regular, special, and emergency meetings, purposes of closed sessions, and the Whistleblower statute. There were many discussions and answers to concerns addressed by Board Members.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD: None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The following are future Board meetings and agenda topics. Closed session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Public session to begin at 7:00 p.m.

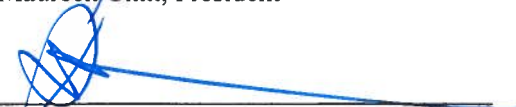
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.



Maureen Chin, President



Anita Chu, Secretary

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE

None