

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MARCH 26, 2002

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 26, 2002, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of April 16, 2002. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of March 26, 2002.

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

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AND REBROADCAST ON CHANNEL 25**

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, Hearing Officer Recommendations, Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator, and Conference with MVEA Labor 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
John Costello

The Board of Education reconvened into Regular Session at 7:01 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 Cases and Hearing Officer Recommendations. There was no reportable action on Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release. The Board of Education heard information and concurred with staff recommendations on Conference with CSEA Labor Negotiator and Conference with MVEA Labor Negotiator.

Administration Present

Pat Chandler, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction
Louise Bigbie, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Cindy Stewart, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Joseph Palomino, Director, Secondary Education
Pat Kelleher, Principal, Canyon Springs
Mark Attebery, Principal, Moreno Valley
Rick Lewis, Director, Transportation
Sharon Cirigliano, Executive Secretary, Board of Education

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Visitors

Larin Lucero

James Byrn

Carol Allbaugh

Ruthee Goldkorn
Louise Palomarez
Carol Thomason
Katherine Underwood
Karen Rumfola
Gordon Parker
Arlene Hudson

Tanya Sierra
Christine Hughes
Melvin Wilcutt
Ann Adler
Emil Dragovich
Guy Pierce
Raul Wilson

Wendy Ramos
Helga Brown
Maria G. Navarro
Becky Shreiner
Jesus Holguin
Albert James

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

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

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by Board Member Gary E. Baugh.

DATES OF FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

April	9, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
April	23, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room
May	14, 2002	7 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting	Board Room

RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS

The Canyon Springs girls basketball team, wrestling team, art student Anwar Boyce; and Academic Decathlon medal winners Jawdat Hantuli, Bradley Jacobs, and Thomas Lau, were recognized for their accomplishments and successes in recent athletic, art, and academic competitions.

Staff members of the transportation department were recognized for their dedication and service to the students in observance of the Day of the School Bus Driver on April 23, 2002.

Staff members and students were recognized for the coordination of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Event scheduled for April 20-21, 2002, at Valley View High School.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Student Board Representatives were received from: Chris Contreras, Moreno Valley; James Byrn; Wendy Ramos, March Valley; and Larin Lucero, March Mountain.

STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Louise Palomarez spoke about the resignation of the Moreno Valley High School principal.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Melvin Wilcutt shared a concern with the Board regarding issues at Sunnymead Middle School.

Louise Palomarez shared a concern about the bond issue.

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CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Rick Sayre and seconded by Gary E. Baugh that Consent Agenda Items be approved as presented.

VOTE: AYE - 5

NAY- 0

ABSTAIN - 0

ACTION AGENDA

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

VOTE: - AYE - 5

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

SUPERINTENDENT

075 Change in April Board Meeting Dates

It was moved by Gary E. Baugh and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar that the April 9 and 23 Board meetings will be cancelled. There will only be one Board meeting in April scheduled for April 16.

VOTE: - AYE - 5

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

275 First Reading – Board Policies – 6146 – Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities; 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency; 6146.2 – Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency; Delete Board Policy – 6146.5 – Elementary School Standards of Proficiency

Dr. Chandler stated that these Board policies are being brought forward to reflect changes in law. Staff was directed to bring them back for second reading and adoption.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT ITEM

V-A Special Education Update

BOARD DISCUSSION

Tracey Vackar had no comments.

Gary Baugh brought forward the following items:

- He had the opportunity to participate in Principal for a Day at Cloverdale Elementary.
- He attended the Access to the Future luncheon.

John Bailey had no comments.

Jackie Ashe brought forward the following items:

- She attended the Canyon Springs career day.
- She wanted to dispel the rumor that the ROP program would be cut.

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Rick Sayre brought forward the following items:

- Appreciation to Bob Cameron of the March Credit Union for its contributions to the Access to the Future luncheon.
- Sharon Cirigliano has been selected the 2002 Riverside County confidential staff member of the year and he asked her to explain. Ms. Cirigliano stated that she was nominated and selected as

the 2002 MVUSD confidential staff member of the year. A completed application was submitted to the county for consideration. She was interviewed at the county office and was selected as the 2002 Riverside County confidential staff member of the year.

Nick Ferguson brought forward the following items:

- He reviewed several proposed budget reductions submitted by the budget advisory committee. Additional information would be sent out to the Board and staff.

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

VOTE: AYE - 5

NAY - 0

ABSTAIN - 0

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