

**Moreno Valley USD Minutes**  
**Special Closed Session of the Board of Education**  
August 18, 2016 6:00 PM  
Closed Session: 6:00 p.m.  
Board Room  
25634 Alessandro Blvd. Moreno Valley, CA 92553

**Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:**

Present:

Mr. Gary Baugh  
Ms. Diane Hellerstedt  
Mr. Jesus Holguin  
Dr. Martinrex Kedziora  
Mr. Patrick Kelleher  
Ms. Francine Story  
Dr. Robert Verdi  
Dr. Judy White

Absent:

Dr. Denise Fleming  
Mr. Cleveland Johnson

Updated Attendance:

Dr. Denise Fleming was updated to present at: 6:15 PM  
Mr. Cleveland Johnson was updated to present at 6:30 PM

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Minutes:

*The minutes of the Special Closed Session of August 18, 2016 are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of September 13, 2016. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Special Closed Session of August 18, 2016.*

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**A.1. Roll Call**

Minutes:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENT:**

Jesus M. Holguin, President  
Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., Member  
Patrick W. Kelleher, Member

**BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSENT:**

Dr. Denise Fleming, Vice-President  
Cleveland Johnson, Clerk

## **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION PRESENT**

Dr. Judy D. White, Superintendent  
Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Chief Academic Officer  
Dr. Robert Verdi, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Francine Story, Interim Chief Business Official

Board Member Patrick Kelleher led the Pledge of Allegiance. Superintendent, Dr. Judy D. White, asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of a teacher who passed away during the past week. She also shared an inspiration for the beginning of the year to remember that hard work is never regretted.

Dr. Denise Fleming joined the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Cleveland Johnson joined the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## **B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

Minutes:

Five speakers submitted speaker slips to address the Board on the agenda item C1, Superintendent Evaluation.

A brief break was taken while an interpreter was located for some of the speakers.

- One parent stated she was not happy with the Superintendent, as there has been a problem at Moreno Valley High School regarding election of ELAC parents which has been going on since October that has not been resolved. She thinks it is unfair that time was wasted and money spent by the District on attorneys to review bylaws, and does not think the new bylaws are correct. She does not believe parents were informed of the new elections, and the process was in violation of parent's rights.
- Regarding the Superintendent's evaluation, one parent stated that everyone has their own point of view. His concern is that he does not see any democracy in the committees of the district. He spoke about showing respect to the Superintendent and staff, and not feeling like the respect is returned. He spoke about leading with heart for the welfare of children.
- One parent and activist stated she has had many complaints, and does not believe the Superintendent has resolved any of the concerns. She also directed a comment to the former Board President, saying he had been in charge when some of the concerns arose. She felt it was disrespectful to receive a letter of follow-up after a community problem solving meeting that was not addressed to her by name, but instead as "community member." She also questioned some content of the letter regarding actions that occurred during the meeting.

- One parent expressed concern about a transportation problem for her student. She has reached out and is being told to wait, without any resolution. She is looking for assistance. The Board President directed staff to assist the parent.
- The final speaker left the meeting before addressing the Board.

### **C. SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION**

Minutes:

The Board of Education convened into the Special Closed Session at 6:29 p.m.

#### **C.1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation Pursuant to Government Code 54957**

### **D. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

Minutes:

The Board of Education reconvened into Open Session at 8:22 p.m.

#### **D.1. Report Out of Closed Session**

Minutes:

Board President Holguin reported that the evaluation of the Superintendent had been completed, and additional direction was given to staff for additional steps.

### **E. ADJOURNMENT**

Minutes:

With no further business to come before the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.