

WESTSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES  
May 15, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 5:07 p.m. John Curiel, President, called to order the Workshop and Regular Board Meeting of the Westside Union School District Board of Trustees.

II. Flag Salute

Jennifer Navarro, Member

III. ROLL CALL

John Curiel, President – Present

Patricia K. Shaw, Vice President - Present

Dr. Linda Jones, Clerk – Present (arrived at 6:00 p.m., left at 6:50 p.m.)

Jennifer Navarro, Member – Present

Steven DeMarzio, Member – Teleconference

SUPERINTENDENT

Regina Rossall – Present

IV. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

None

V. OTHERS PRESENT

Stephanie Cruz, Courtney Tomlinson, Rebecca Davis, Jeanice Peterson, Jake Briggs, Rhonda Hanson, Dr. George Collucci, Sandra Thompson, Meagan Thompson, Neely Foote, Cynthia Haylock-Peters, Nicole Hernandez, Nancy Hemstreet, Nancy Shimer, Jacquelyn Jones, Bob Dunham, Darla Jones, Sophie Frukhtman, Cathy Eichner, Cindy Munoz, Kristin Kruizinga, Timothy Barker, Cyndi Grinder, Leesa Wood, Jennifer Slater-Sanchez, Andrea Paxton, Magda Denise Strattan, Margo Kettelkamp, Regina Smith, Rob & Kathy Nowell, Vickie & Rick Wyatt, Glenda Campos, Payao Gray, Wendy Cervantes, Heather Kunz, Frances Beckwith, Debbie Farrow, Lisa Walker, Jessica Buk, LaToya Davis, Rodney Lots, Shelly Dearing, Gail Blaze, Nancy D. Lindsay Combs, Sylvia Borg-Otting, Jessica Kott, Lori Mann, Allison Tolan, Wil Masters, Amy Brown, Alicia Ceroni, Marisa Yudin, David Wallasky, Christine Rendan, Shevawn Avila, Brian Schiller, Patricia Bothuel, Laura Duran, Marlene Walsh, Kelly Virtue, Ingrid Armstrong, Anna Piercy, Shawn Tyson, Erin Belcher, Wayne Trussell, Mike Lanza, Ken Ford, Kelly Maynard, Cathy Bennett, Rosy Knight, Elisa Winn, Deborah Jones, Maureen Kubli, Denise McWilliams, Lauri Massari, Laura Hunter, Elvia Valenzuela, Tina Nehen, Anabell Sanchez-Pleites, Trudy Valenzuela, Jeannette Jenkins, Tom Morreale, Rhonda Caudillo, Prof. Amaka Donn, Antoinette Griffin, Bev Adams

VI. WORKSHOP

Board Self Evaluation

VII. RECESS

VIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION at 6:00 p.m.

IX. PRESENTATIONS

A. Classified Retirees

B. Classified Employees of the Year

X. RECESS

XI. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION at 8:15 p.m.

XII. HEARING SESSION/STAFF REPORTS

A. Board Comments:

Jennifer Navarro

- Congratulations to our Classified Employees of the Year and thank you for everything that you do. Congratulations to our retirees, you will be missed. My students probably crossed some of your paths.
- I visited Joe Walker last week and spent some time in a math class. I will be visiting Cottonwood, Rancho Vista and Gregg Anderson this week.

Steve DeMarzio:

- Best wishes to our retirees. Congratulations to our Classified Employees of the Year. These people had to be chosen from a highly qualified group of dedicated professionals. So many critical duties are done in front of the scenes as well as behind the scenes. Thank you for all you do for Westside.

Patricia K. Shaw:

- Congratulations to our retirees.

John Curiel:

- Classified staff, thank you for everything that you do. You are the first face that welcomes our students at school and you are the face of calmness. Retirees, thank you for your dedication of service; you are the heartbeat of Westside.
- Thank you, everyone, for coming this evening. It was a wonderful evening recognizing our classified staff. Westside is the best district in the Antelope Valley.

B. Staff Reports:

1. Assistant Superintendent Administrative Services – Shawn Cabey
  - a. There is so much knowledge that will be leaving us this year in the classified ranks.
  - b. There is so much caring and heart in our classified staff.
  - c. The May Revise was issued last Friday. There is about 286 million dollars in one-time money that was earmarked for school-site safety.
2. Assistant Superintendent Educational Services - Marguerite Johnson
  - a. What a fabulous evening. To our retirees and classified staff, a heartfelt thanks.
  - b. If you have the opportunity to visit the inclusion dream team basketball team games at Hillview, please do so. You can call Hillview for the game schedule.
3. Deputy Superintendent - Robert Hughes
  - a. The skill set we are losing will be next to impossible to replace.
  - b. I have the privilege and I appreciate working with both union presidents and groups.
  - c. It's good to see our classified folks recognized. I had the opportunity to listen to the principals talk about their site employees of the year, we have an incredible group that was recognized this evening.
4. Superintendent – Regina Rossall  
Mrs. Rossall reviewed the following items with the Trustees:

- a. California Distinguished School Program – Gregg Anderson was recognized as a California Distinguished School. The flag raising ceremony at Gregg Anderson will be on 5/25 at 8:00 a.m.
- b. I also attended the Inclusion Sports League; we are so appreciative that the Board has helped with our FS program. The players participate with the support of a regular ed student. It was impressive on many, many levels. We also have a fabulous garden at Hillview that was done by our FS students.
- c. We are also nominating our counseling program for the Golden Bell.
- d. On Thursday, LACOE will be hosting a celebration for Golden Bell winners; Joe Walker will be recognized.
- e. At the state level, they have one-time funding for school safety.
- f. Graduation Schedule
- g. I would like to thank our classified staff who were recognized this evening. We have close to 800 classified staff. They do service for students and staff that is beyond compare. Tonight we saw the tip of the iceberg of our classified staff.
- h. Congratulations to our retirees, they will be difficult to replace.
- i. I would like to thank our entire Westside staff for all they did on Friday. All of our staff did everything that they could to make sure our students were safe. At 7:05, we heard that there was an active shooter at Highland High School. Immediately, all of our schools went into lockdown. At the time the call came out, there was the feeling that this could be a set-up where there could be shooters at other school sites. I can't say enough for everyone pulling together. I appreciate the parents being so orderly and patient as they waited to get their students. Great job by everyone in a very tough circumstance.
- j. We have great respect for both our unions and work very well together.

XIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

- A. Westside Union Teachers Association Representative – Bob Dunham, President
- B. California School Employee Association Representative – Jeri Holmes, President
- C. Parent Teachers Association Representative
  - The next NAVC meeting will be on 5/24 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the district office in room 4, everyone is invited to attend.
- D. WAVE Representative – Jennifer Navarro and Robert Hughes

XIV. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR – Regular Session

- Brian Schiller – Crisis communication
- Stephanie Cruz – Questions for the Board as part of an AVC class project

XV. PUBLIC HEARING

None

XVI. BUSINESS SESSION

- A. Organizational/Governance
  - 1. M18-203 - Item 1. Approval of the agenda of the Workshop and Regular Board Meeting of May 15, 2018, as submitted. The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Jennifer Navarro and carried 4/0.
  - 2. M18-204 - Items 2a – 2f. The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Jennifer Navarro and carried 4/0 to approve the consent agenda.
    - 2a Minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 1, 2018

- 2b Fundraising Authorization
  - 2c Personnel Report
  - 2d Purchase Orders
  - 2e Consultant/Contract Agreement Schedule
  - 2f Conference/Workshop Schedule
3. M18-205 - Item 3. The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Steve DeMarzio and carried 4/0 to approve the Board's Self Evaluation.

XVII. PERSONNEL

4. M18-206 - Item 4. The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Jennifer Navarro and carried 4/0 to approve the Classified Retirement Resolutions:
- 18-66, Janet Brown
  - 18-67, Rhonda Caudillo
  - 18-68, Russell Reitz
  - 18-69, Mary Anne Seher
  - 18-70, Cynthia Vidinha
  - 18-71, Frank Word
  - 18-72, Vickie Wyatt
5. M18-207 - Item 5. The motion was made by Jennifer Navarro seconded by Patricia K. Shaw and carried 4/0 to approve Resolution 18-73, Classified Employees Week.
6. M18-208 - Item 6. The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Jennifer Navarro and carried 4/0 to approve Resolutions 18-74 & 18-75, Recognition of Classified Employees of the Year
7. M18-209 - Item 7. The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Jennifer Navarro and carried 4/0 to approve Resolution 18-76, Recognition of Playground Supervisor/Crossing Guard Employee of the Year.
8. M18-210 - Item 8. The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Jennifer Navarro and carried 4/0 to approve Memorandum of Understanding 18-06, between Westside Union School District and Westside Union Teachers Association: Instructional Leaders

XVIII. BUSINESS

9. M18-211 - Item 9. The motion was made by Jennifer Navarro seconded by Patricia K. Shaw and carried 4/0 to approve the second and final reading of the revised Board Policy 3100, Budget
10. M18-212 - Item 10. The motion was made by Jennifer Navarro seconded by Patricia K. Shaw and carried 4/0 to approve Resolution 18-77, Continuing Public Hearing on Proposed Community Facilities District 2018-1

XIX. NEW BUSINESS  
School Site Safety

XX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
None

- XXI. M18-213 - The motion was made by Patricia K. Shaw seconded by Jennifer Navarro and carried 4/0 to adjourn to closed session at 8:51 p.m. to consider:
- a. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov't Code §54957.6)

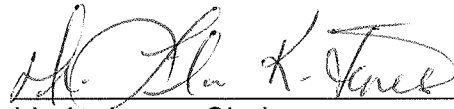
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- b. Existing/Anticipated/Pending Litigation (Gov't Code §54956.9)
- c. Conference with Real Property Negotiator
- d. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Appointment Unrepresented Management (Gov't Code §54957)
- e. Pupil Personnel (Ed Code 35146 and 48918)

XXII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION at 9:16 p.m.

XXIII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION  
None

XXIV. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m. by the Board President.



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Linda Jones, Clerk  
June 5, 2018