

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
November 5, 2008

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on November 5, 2008, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

Call to Order President Revious called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Trustees Hernandez and Hill were present. Trustees Garner and Garcia were absent for reasons deemed acceptable by the Board.

Closed Session Trustees immediately adjourned to closed session for the purposes of:

- Student Discipline pursuant to Education Code section 48918
- Conference with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Trustees returned to open session at 6:10 p.m.

HESD Managers Present Dr. Paul J. Terry, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Don Arakelian, Doug Carlton, Debra Colvard, Silvia Duvall, Kenny Eggert, Javier Espindola, Joy Gabler, David Goldsmith, Lucy Gomez, Charlotte Hines, Jaime Martinez, Karen McConnell, Mike Mendoza, Gerry Mulligan, Jill Rubalcava, Jeanne Rios, Liz Simas, Jason Strickland, and Diane Williams.

Report of Closed Session Action Upon return to open session the following action was taken in connection with Student Discipline:

Expulsions Case #11-09 Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #11-09 for the remainder of the first semester and the second semester of 2008-09 school year for violation of Education Code 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings on November 3, 2008. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 5, 2009. Trustee Hernandez seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Case #06-09, 07-09, 08-09 Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #06-09, 07-09, and 08-09 for the remainder of the first semester and the second semester of the 2008-09 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at Hearings held November 3, 2008. However, Trustee Hill further moved that the parents may apply for readmission on or after January 16, 2009. If readmission is granted, the expulsion order shall be suspended and student may attend school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 5, 2009. Trustee Hernandez seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Case #09-09, 10-09 Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #09-09 and 10-09 for the remainder of the first semester and the second semester of the 2008-09 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at Hearings held November 3, 2008. However, Trustee Hill further moved that the Expulsion Order be suspended. The student may attend regular school in probationary status provided that student complies with a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 5, 2009. Trustee Hernandez seconded, motion carried 3-0.

PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments None.

Board and Staff Comments Jeanne Rios, READY principal, displayed wooden giraffes painted by READY Students and Art Instructor Chad Nielson. The artworks will be sold at the Art Center and proceeds will go toward adoption of a live giraffe at Chaffee Zoo.

Requests to Address the Board None.

Dates to Remember President Revious reviewed upcoming Dates to Remember including: Upcoming Veterans' Day holiday November 11, and next regular Board Meeting on November 19.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Dr. Paul Terry, Superintendent, reported that the district received no Williams Uniform Complaints for the first quarter (7/1/08 – 9/30/08).

Diane Williams, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources, presented for information the Tentative Agreements between Hanford Elementary School District (HESD) and Hanford Elementary Teachers' Association (HETA) for 2008-09 contract reopeners.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Hill made a motion to take consent items collectively. Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 3-0. Then Trustee Hill made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "g". The motion was seconded by Trustee Hernandez, and carried by a 3-0 vote. The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated October 10, 17, and 24, 2008.
- b) Minutes of Regular Board Meeting October 15, 2008.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donation of \$67.96 from Target to Lincoln School.
- e) Donation of \$6,352.86 from Lincoln PTC to Lincoln School for the purchase of band instruments.
- f) Donation of \$205.19 from Target to Monroe School.

- g) Donation of popcorn machine and sound system equipment from the Woodrow Wilson Student Body to Woodrow Wilson Junior High.

President Revious acknowledged and thanked the donors to Lincoln School, Monroe School, and Woodrow Wilson Jr.High.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Annual Organizational Meeting date set Trustee Hill made a motion to set the date for the Annual Organizational Meeting as December 10, 2008. Trustee Hernandez seconded, motion carried 3-0.

PERSONNEL

Trustee Hill made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "g" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded and motion carried 3-0. Then Trustee Hill made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "g". Trustee Hernandez seconded, and the motion carried 3-0. The following items were approved:

Item "a" – Employment

Classified – Andreanna Rodriguez, Special Education Aide; April Tamayo, READY Program Tutor

Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors – Nathalia Berlanga, Yard Supervisor; Tyrell Darn, Yard Supervisor; Maria S. Hernandez, Yard Supervisor; Eileen James, Yard Supervisor; Tanya Jimenez, Yard Supervisor; Juanita Jones, Yard Supervisor; Josie Kniesel, Yard Supervisor; Narinder Maman, Yard Supervisor; Araceli Mandujano, Yard Supervisor; Genevieve Morales, Yard Supervisor; Krystal Nanez, Yard Supervisor; Roy Pimental, Jr., Yard Supervisor; Maria Vargas, Yard Supervisor; Velia Flores, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Kevin Galusha, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Cecilia Garcia, Substitute Special Circumstances Aide; Aubrey Gonsalves, Substitute Educational Tutor; Heidi Hartman, Substitute READY Program Tutor and Clerk Typist II; Brian Huerta, Substitute Alternative Education Program Aide, Special Education Aide, and Yard Supervisor; Mayra Llamas, Substitute Babysitter and Yard Supervisor; Araceli Mandujano, Substitute Babysitter and Translator: Oral Interpreter; Ashley Nemeth, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Jared Oliveira, Substitute Special Education Aide; Gerardo Puga, Substitute Custodian I; Maria Reyes, Substitute Clerk Trainee and Yard Supervisor; Cristina Rico, Substitute Special Education Aide and Translator: Oral Interpreter; Debralee Scott, Substitute Clerk Typist I; Perla Smith, Substitute Bus Driver and Custodian I; Elizabeth Verboon, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Helen Weisser, Substitute Personnel Assistant; Sheila Yurkus, Substitute Special Education Aide; Philip Barnes, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Aubrey Gonsalves, Short-term Educational Tutor; Erin Mueller, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Elizabeth Verboon, Short-term Yard Supervisor; May Yang, Short-term Yard Supervisor

Item "b" – Resignations

Cecilia Alfaro, Yard Supervisor; Daniel Castaneda, Substitute Custodian II; Amanda Cornett, Substitute Health Care Assistant; Sheila Hernandez, Substitute Clerk Typist I, Alternative Education Program Aide, Special Education Aide and Yard Supervisor; Jason Hopper, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Jessica Parra,

Substitute Yard Supervisor

***Item "c" –
More Hours***

As listed.

***Item "d" –
Temporary Out of
Class Assignment***

As listed.

***Item "e" –
Leave of Absence***

Shelly Garrett, Teacher

***Item "f" –
Job Description***

Head Custodian (Addendum to Lead Custodian Job Description)

***Item "g" –
Volunteers***

As listed.

FINANCIAL

**Resolution #8-09:
Revision of the 2008-09
Budget**

Trustee Hernandez made a motion to adopt Resolution #8-09: Revision of the 2008-09 Budget. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Revious adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Terry,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

Tim Revious, President

Jeff Garner, Clerk