

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
November 19, 2008

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on November 19, 2008, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

Call to Order President Revious called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Trustees Garner, Garcia, Hernandez, and Hill were present.

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

- Student Discipline pursuant to Education Code section 48918
- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (GC 54957) – Classified

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 #12-09 Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #12-09 for the remainder of the first semester and the second semester of the 2008-09 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings on November 17, 2008. However, Trustee Garner further moved that the parents may apply for readmission on or after January 15, 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 5-0.

Case #13-09 Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #13-09 for the remainder of the first semester and the second semester of the 2008-09 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 as determined by the Administrative Panel at Hearings held November 17, 2008. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 5, 2009. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 5-0.

Case #39-08 Trustee Garner made a motion to revoke admission for Case #39-08 based upon the student's failure to abide by school and district rules upon return to regular school. Parents may apply for readmission on or after January 16, 2009. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 5-0.

President Revious reported that no action was taken in closed session regarding Public Employee Discipline/Dimissal/Release – Classified.

PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments None.

Board and Staff Comments Jeanne Rios thanked Dennis Hill for purchasing painted wooden giraffes. The proceeds will go toward the adoption of a live giraffe at the Chaffee Zoo.

Requests to Address the Board None.

Dates to Remember President Revious reviewed upcoming Dates to Remember including: Parent/Teacher conferences November 24-25, Thanksgiving holiday November 27-28, District Kitchen Open House December 3, CSBA conference December 4-6, next regular Board Meeting December 10.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Dr. Paul Terry, Superintendent, reported that the district received the Annual Williams Settlement Report from the County Office of Education for Monroe, Lincoln, King, Richmond, and Roosevelt Schools. Lincoln has some rippled asphalt and repair is scheduled for summer. Otherwise all schools are deemed to be exemplary facilities, with sufficient books and qualified teachers.

Mike Mendoza, Director Community Relations, introduced Aaron Fukuda, Chairperson of the HESD Educational Foundation, who announced the annual award of various grants to support a broad spectrum of enriched learning opportunities for HESD students. Grants totaling almost \$17,000 will fund learning experiences including: study trips to the zoo, planetarium, art center, Central California coast, and California State University Fresno; study of animal science and habitat protection; a flower garden; a drama production; a Children's Hospital holiday outreach effort; and financial education for middle school students.

Dr. Paul Terry, Superintendent, presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Governor's budget proposals as they relate to HESD...

NOTES

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Garner made a motion to take consent items collectively. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 5-0. Then Trustee Garner made a

motion to approve consent items "a" through "c". The motion was seconded by Trustee Hill, and carried by a 5-0 vote. The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated October 31, and November 7, 2008.
- b) Minutes of Regular Board Meeting November 5, 2008.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Approve amendments to 2007-2010 collective bargaining agreement w/HETA Trustee Hill made a motion to approve the negotiated amendments to the 2007-2010 collective bargaining agreement with Hanford Elementary Teachers Association (HETA) and corresponding Certificated Salary Schedules. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 5-0.

PERSONNEL

Trustee Hill made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "g" together. Trustee Garcia seconded and motion carried 5-0. Then Trustee Hill made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "g". Trustee Garcia seconded, and the motion carried 5-0. The following items were approved:

**Item "a" –
Employment**

Classified – Veronica Grever, Food Service Worker II

Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors – Sandra Aguilera, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II, Clerk Typist II; Stephanie Dibble, Substitute Babysitter; Kevin Galusha, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Michael A. Hernandez, Substitute Special Education Aide; Renn Herrera, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Maria Jimenez, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Lawrence Mendoza, Substitute Custodian II; Vanessa Romero, Substitute Translator: Oral Interpreter; Micaela Villanueva, Substitute Food Service Worker I; Brian Huerta, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Jared Oliveira, Short-term Special Education Aide; Maria Reyes, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Cristina Rico, Short-term Special Education Aide; Colleen Webb, Short-term Special Education Aide

**Item "b" –
Resignations**

Maria "Elena" Grijalva, Substitute Clerk trainee and Yard Supervisor; Michelle Jones, Substitute Clerk Typist II, Media Services Aide; Paula Lopez, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Jennifer Valdez, Substitute Yard Supervisor

**Item "c" –
Retirement**

Lawrence Mendoza, Lead Custodian

**Item "d" –
Promotion**

Andrea Merritt, to Student Advocate Junior High

**Item "e" –
More Hours**

Aubrey Gonsalves, Short-term Educational Tutor

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

Thomas "Andy" Revious, to Head Custodian

**Item "g" –
Volunteers**

As listed.

FINANCIAL

**Certification of
2008-09 Application
for K-3 Class Size
Reduction Program**

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve Certification of the 2008-09 Operations Application for the K-3 Class Size Reduction Program. Trustee Garner seconded, motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment

President Revious noted that our Board Meetings have been running quite smoothly due in large part to Board members reviewing agendas in advance and due to district staff being well prepared. He thanked the Board and staff for their efforts. There being no further business, President Revious adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Terry,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

Tim Revious, President

Jeff Garner, Clerk