

**Hanford Elementary School District**  
***Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting***  
***January 7, 2009***

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on January 7, 2009, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

- Call to Order** President Hernandez called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Trustees Garcia, Garner, Hill, and Revious were present.
- Oath of Office** Mr. John Stankovich, Kings County Superintendent of Schools, administered the oath of office to Trustee Hill who was recently reelected.
- Closed Session** Following the administration of the oath of office Trustees immediately adjourned to closed session for the purpose of Student Discipline pursuant to Education Code section 48918.

Trustees returned to open session at 6:15 p.m.

- HESD Managers Present** Dr. Paul J. Terry, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Don Arakelian, Doug Carlton, Kenny Eggert, Joy Gabler, David Goldsmith, Karen McConnell, Mike Mendoza, Gerry Mulligan, Jeanne Rios, Liz Simas, Jason Strickland, and Nancy White.

- Report of Closed Session action** Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Cases #16-09, 17-09, and 19-09 for the remainder of the second semester of the 2008-09 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held January 5, 2009. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 5, 2009. Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 5-0.
- Expulsions #16-09, 17-09, and 19-09**

- #18-09** Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel case #18-09 for the remainder of the second semester of the 2008-09 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 as determined by the Administrative Panel at Hearings held on January 5, 2009. However, Trustee Garner further moved that the Expulsion Order be suspended. The student may attend regular school in probationary status provided that students comply with a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 5, 2009. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 5-0.

**PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Public Comments**

None.

**Board and Staff Comments**

Mike Mendoza, Director Community Relations, stated that January 20<sup>th</sup> would be the launch of the PIQE program for migrant parents at FRC – it will run 8 weeks; a Bridges Out of Poverty Summit focused on education and featuring keynote speaker Ruby Payne will take place March 18-19; HESD Educational Foundation fundraiser, Spring Golf Classic, will take place on April 6.

Dr. Terry stated that the District is following the status of the state budget as it is evolving on a daily basis. He feels confident that there will be some level of mid-year cuts that look consistent with the presentation he made at an earlier Board Meeting. The District has sufficient resources to get through the current (2008-09) school year. The District's budget development process for 2009-10 will begin shortly. It is difficult to predict the effect on cash flow if IOUs are issued by the State.

Trustee Hill thanked all who sent cards and kind words of support following his brother's recent demise. He also thanked the Hanford Sentinel for their kind and professional coverage in connection with the loss.

**Requests to Address the Board** None.

**Dates to Remember** President Hernandez reviewed the Dates to Remember: Striker Classic IX at Woodrow Wilson fields Friday January 16; Grade 4-6 Girls' Round Robin Basketball Saturday January 17; Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Monday January 19; next regular Board Meeting January 21.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Quarterly Williams Report** Dr. Terry reported to the Board that the District received no Williams complaints last quarter.

**BB9250** Dr. Terry presented the following revised Board Bylaw for information. It will be returned to the Board for action at the next regular meeting:

- BB 9250 – Remuneration, Reimbursement And Other Benefits

**BP/AR 5148.2** Jeanne Rios, Principal READY Program , presented the following new Board Policy and Administrative Regulation for information. It will be returned to the Board for action at the next regular meeting:

- BP/AR 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

Trustee Revious made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "e". Trustee Hill seconded, and motion carried 5-0.

The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated December 5, 12, and 19, 2008.
- b) Minutes of December 10, 2008 Regular Board Meeting.
- c) Donation of \$27.43 from Target to Hamilton School.
- d) Donation of \$577.84 from Lincoln PTC to Lincoln School for band instruments.
- e) Donations of \$400.00 from Committee for Children, and \$98.09 from Target, to King School.

## **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Trustee Revious made a motion to approve improvement to the District's contribution to health and welfare benefits for Management/Professional/Specialists/Confidential employees effective with the 2008-09 fiscal year. Trustee Garcia seconded, and motion carried 5-0.

## **PERSONNEL**

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

***Item "a" –  
Employment***

*Classified* – Kevin Galusha, READY Program Tutor; Rachel Rasmussen, Media Services Aide

*Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors* – Salvador Morales, Girls Basketball; Yvette Alvarez, Yard Supervisor; Maria Jimenez, Yard Supervisor; Maribel Torres Arellano, Yard Supervisor; Victoria Alcala, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Marisol Azevedo, Substitute Bilingual Aide I, READY Program Tutor and Translator: Oral Interpreter; Danielle Biangone, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Heidi Hartman, Substitute Media Services Aide; Courtney Wilcox, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Victoria Alcala, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Philip Barnes, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Michael A. Hernandez, Short-term Special Education Aide; Ivan Lopez, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Marylou Mosqueda, Short-term Yard Supervisor; May Yan, Short-term Yard Supervisor

***Item "b" –  
Resignations***

Marisol Azevedo, READY Program Tutor; Sheri Gordon, Special Education Aide; Maria Reyes, Substitute Clerk Trainee and Yard Supervisor; Albert Rosales, Jr., Alternative Education Aide; Elizabeth Verboon, Substitute Yard Supervisor

***Item "c" –  
Promotion***

Buddy Reynolds to Lead Custodian, Simas School

***Item "d" –  
Reclassification***

Joyce Cody, to Account Technician III, Food Services

***Item "e" –  
More Hours***

As listed.

***Item "f" – Transfer***

As listed.

***Item "g" – Lateral  
Change***

As listed.

***Item "h" –  
Leave of Absence***

Amy Farris, Personnel Assistant; Linda Gillam, Food Service Worker I; Dilia Silveira, Yard Supervisor

***Item "i" -  
Volunteers***

As listed.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Terry,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

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Lupe Hernandez, President

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Jeff Garner, Clerk