

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
April 15, 2009

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on April 15, 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, and Hill were present. Trustee Revious arrived at 6:00 pm. and joined the closed session in progress. Trustee Garner was 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

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, Javier Espindola, Joy Gabler, David Goldsmith, Karen McConnell, Mike Mendoza, Gerry Mulligan, Jennifer Pitkin, Jeanne Rios, Jill Rubalcava, Liz Simas, Jason Strickland, Nancy White, and Diane Williams.

Report of Closed Session action

**Expulsions
#68-09, 69-09**

Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Cases #68-09 and 69-09 for the remainder of 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 April 14, 2009. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 5, 2009. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.

#72-09

Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Cases #72-09 for the remainder of 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 April 14, 2009. However, Trustee Hill further moved that the Expulsion Order be suspended. The student may return to regular school in probationary status provided that students comply with a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 5, 2009. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.

**#71-09, 73-09,
74-09, 75-09, 76-09**

Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #71-09, 73-09, 74-09, 75-09, and 76-09 for the remainder of the second semester of the 2008-09 school year and the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held April 14, 2009. Parents may apply for readmission on or after January 15, 2010. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.

#67-09, 70-09

Trustee Hill made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #67-09 and 70-09 for the remainder of the second semester of 2008-09 and the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative

Panel at hearings held April 14, 2009. However, Trustee Hill further moved that the parents may apply for readmission on or after June 5, 2009. If readmission is granted, the expulsion order shall be suspended and student may attend regular school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions Plan through January 15, 2010. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.

Readmission revoked #77-08 Trustee Hill made a motion to revoke readmission for Case #77-08 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 June 5, 2009. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.

PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments None.

Board and Staff Comments Trustee Revious thanked Mike Mendoza and HESD Educational Foundation for organizing the recent 3rd Annual Golf Classic fundraiser to benefit students of Hanford Elementary School District. Trustee Revious participated in the event and complimented Mendoza and the Foundation on a job well done.

Requests to Address the Board None.

Dates to Remember President Hernandez reviewed the Dates to Remember: April 17 Girls Diamond Classic, April 18 Zone Track Meet, April 25 HESD Track Meet.

Dr. Terry mentioned that the Board is invited to attend the upcoming Central Valley Education Coalition Dinner on Thursday April 30. Superintendent's Office will follow up with Trustees to determine who will attend.

INFORMATION

Dr. Terry reported that the District received no Williams Uniform Complaints for the 3rd quarter of 2008-09 (1/1/09-3/31/09).

Joy Gabler, Assistant Superintendent - Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development, introduced Dr. Sharon Brown-Welty who presented the findings and recommendations of the Alternative Governance Board for the March 23, 2009 meeting for King, Lincoln, Richmond, and Roosevelt Schools.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "d". Trustee Garcia seconded, and motion carried 4-0. The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated March 27 and April 3, 2009.
- b) Minutes of April 1, 2009 Regular Board Meeting.
- c) Donation of \$50 from PG & E Corporation to King School.
- d) Donation of \$2,500 from First 5 to Simas School.

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

- a) Trustee Hill made a motion to adopt Jr. High Attendance Rezone Plan #3 as presented in the last Board Meeting. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.
- b) Trustee Revious made a motion to adopt Resolution #22-09: Reduction in Classified Services for the 2009-10 school year. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.
- c) Trustee Revious made a motion to adopt Resolution #23-09: Reduction in Classified Management Services for the 2009-10 school year. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 4-0.

PERSONNEL

Trustee Hill made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "e" together. Trustee Garcia seconded and motion carried 4-0. Then Trustee Hill made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "e". Trustee Revious seconded, and the motion carried 4-0. The following items were approved:

***Item "a" –
Employment***

Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors – Donna Gonzales, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Mary Torres, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Krystyn Tullos, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Apryl Wilcox, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Rogelio Espinoza, Short-term Custodian I; Michael Rios, Short-term Custodian I

***Item "b" –
Resignations***

Krystal Nanez, Yard Supervisor; Marlyn Novielli, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Amanda Smith, Substitute Yard Supervisor

***Item "c" –
Retirement***

Betty Gallegos, Food Service Worker I

***Item "d" –
Salary/Wage Schedules
for 2009-10***

***Item "e" –
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:

Lupe Hernandez, President

Jeff Garner, Clerk