

**Hanford Elementary School District**  
***Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting***  
***April 7, 2010***

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on April 7, 2010, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

**Call to Order** President Hernandez called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. Trustees Garner, and Hill were present. Trustees Garcia and Revious were absent for reasons deemed acceptable by the Board.

**Closed Session** Trustees then immediately adjourned to closed session for:

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

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, Gerry Mulligan, Jennifer Pitkin, Jeanne Rios, Jill Rubalcava, Liz Simas, Jason Strickland, Nancy White, and Diane Williams.

**Expulsions:**  
**#50-10** Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #50-10 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on April 6, 2010. However, Trustee Garner further moved that the Expulsion Order be suspended. The student may attend regular school in probationary status provided that the student complies with a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 4, 2010. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 3-0.

**#51-10** Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #51-10 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on April 6, 2010. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 4, 2010. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 3-0.

**#46-10** Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #46-10 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on April 6, 2010. Parents may apply for readmission on or after January 14, 2011. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 3-0.

**#44-10, 45-10, 48-10, 49-10** Trustee Garner made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel cases #44-10, 45-10, 48-10, and 49-10 for the remainder of the second

semester of the 2009-2010 school year and the first semester of the 2010-11 school year for violation of Education Coed 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at Hearings held April 6, 2010. However, Trustee Garner further moved that the parents may apply for readmission on or after June 4, 2010. 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, 2011. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 3-0.

**Revoke Readmission #08-10, 93-09** Trustee Garner made a motion to revoke readmission for Case #08-10 and #93-09 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 4, 2010. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 3-0.

**Public Comments** Tim Bowers introduced himself as a candidate for Superintendent of Kings County Schools, provided his campaign brochure to the Board, and invited them to endorse his candidacy.

**Board and Staff Comments** Jeff Garner thanked Mike Mendoza "and his crew" for doing an excellent job with the recent Golf Classic fundraiser for Hanford Elementary School District Educational Foundation. It was well organized, well attended, and Trustee Garner stated he is proud to be part of the district at those type of events. He looks forward to next year's Golf Classic.

**Requests to Address the Board** None.

**Dates to Remember** President Hernandez reviewed dates to remember: Hanford Zone Track meet Saturday April 17; next regular Board meeting April 21.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

Trustee Garner made a motion to take consent items "a" through "c" together. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 3-0. Trustee Garner then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "c". Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 3-0. The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated March 12, 19, and 26, 2010.
- b) Minutes of March 17, 2010 regular Board Meeting.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Quarterly Williams Report** Superintendent Dr. Terry reported that no complaints have been received in the third quarter of the 2009-10 school year (1/1/10 – 3/31/10).

**Tentative 2010-11 school calendar** Liz Simas, Child Welfare and Attendance Coordinator, presented a draft of the tentative 2010-11 School calendar. The final draft will be brought back for adoption at the next regular Board meeting.

## **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve School Improvement Grants for Lee Richmond and Martin Luther King schools. Trustee Garner seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Hill made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 18-10: Reduction in Classified Management and Confidential Employee Services for the 2010-11 school year. Trustee Garner seconded, motion carried 3-0.

Trustee Hill made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 19-10: Reduction in Classified Services for the 2010-11 school year. Trustee Garner seconded, motion carried 3-0.

## **PERSONNEL**

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

### ***Item "a" – Employment***

Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors: David Coulon, Hamilton Boys Track Coach; Angela Almeida, Substitute Yard Supervisor, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Carina Castro, Substitute READY Program Tutor and Lead READY Program Tutor; Veronica Dominguez, Substitute Special Education Aide; David Fox, Jr., Substitute Bus Driver; Vance Fredrick, Substitute Babysitter; Georgia Freeman, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Susana Herrera Gomes, Substitute Bilingual Clerk Typist II and Translator – Oral Interpreter; Jeanette Madrid, Short-term Special Education Aide; Dianna Rodriguez, Substitute Babysitter; Megan Sullivan, Substitute READY Program Tutor and Special Education Aide; Robert Thomas Torres, Short-term Yard Supervisor

### ***Item "b" – Resignations***

Nathalia Berlanga, Yard Supervisor; Carina Castro, Lead READY Program Tutor; Jamaal Fay, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Erika Gibson, Media Services Aide; Danielle Landers, Special Education Aide; Jennifer McCrosky, Alternative Education Program Aide; Andrea Merritt, Student Advocate, Junior High; Severina Parker, Student Specialist; Sandy Ramlo, Educational Tutor K-6; Dionisio Santos, Substitute Custodian II; Edith Silguero, Educational Tutor K-6

### ***Item "c" – Retirement***

Annie Alvarado, Yard Supervisor; Arthur Borges, Groundskeeper II; Mike Mendoza, Director Community Relation, Family Resource Center

### ***Item "d" – Transfer***

Jeffery Hamilton, Lead READY Program Tutor, as listed.

### ***Item "e" – Temporary Out of Class Assignment***

Desiree Balbina, Lead READY Program Tutor, as listed.

### ***Item "g" Salary/Wage Schedule for 2010-2011***

Revised salary schedule to reflect reduction in work year for classified managers and confidential employees, as listed.

### ***Item "h" Volunteers***

As listed.

***Item "f" –  
Leave of Absence***

Regarding item "f", the Board tabled the matter of Mrs. Hill's leave of absence to be acted upon at the next regular Board meeting.

However, Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the leave of absence for READY Program Tutor Kevin Galusha. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 3-0.

**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