

Hanford Elementary School District
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
March 2, 2011

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on March 2, 2011, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

Call to Order President Garner called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Trustees Hernandez, Hill, Jay, and Revious were present.

Closed Session Trustees immediately adjourned to closed session for:

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

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

Revoke Readmission Case #60-10 Trustee Revious made a motion to revoke readmission for Case #60-10 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 3, 2011. Trustee Hill seconded; motion carried 5-0.

Expulsion Case #42-11 Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #42-11 for the remainder 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 February 28, 2011. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 3, 2011. Trustee Hill seconded; motion carried 5-0.

#43-11 Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #43-11 for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year and the first semester of the 2011-12 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on February 28, 2011. Parents may apply for readmission on or after January 9, 2012. Trustee Hill seconded; motion carried 5-0.

#44-11 Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #44-11 for the remainder of the second semester of the 2010-2011 and the first semester of the 2011-12 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on February 28, 2011. However, Trustee Revious further moved that the parent may apply for readmission on or after June

3, 2011. 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 9, 2012. Trustee Hill seconded; motion carried 4-1, Trustee Jay dissenting.

#45-11, 46-11

Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Cases #45-11 and #46-11 for the remainder 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 February 28, 2011. However, Trustee Revious 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 3, 2011. Trustee Hill seconded; motion carried 5-0.

PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comments

None.

**Board and Staff
Comments**

Superintendent Dr. Terry noted that EdSource recently conducted a study of the effectiveness of middle school instruction. Woodrow Wilson Junior High School participated in the study and is included in the report and policy brief developed from that study. Today EdSource contacted us to invite further discussion of exemplary practices in teaching middle school students algebra. Dr. Terry advised EdSource that identical outcomes have been obtained at JFK Junior High and our program improvement schools have exited program improvement.

Trustee Hill stated he is "very elated" with the work that is being done.

**Requests to Address
the Board**

None.

Dates to Remember

President Garner reviewed Dates to Remember: Next regular Board meeting March 16; JFK baseball and softball tournament March 26; and a regular Board meeting scheduled for April 6.

CONSENT ITEMS

Trustee Hill made a motion to take consent items "a" through "e" together. Trustee Hernandez seconded, motion carried 5-0. Trustee Hill then made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "e". Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 5-0. The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated February 11 and February 18, 2011.
- b) Minutes of February 16, 2011 Regular Board Meeting.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donation of laptop computer to Roosevelt School.
- e) Donation of \$2,150.00 from Hanford Youth Softball League.

President Garner thanked and acknowledged donors.

INFORMATION ITEMS

FLI Program brochure

Silvia Duvall, principal of Simas School, provided to the Board a Foreign Language Institute brochure available to parents and members of the community who may be interested in the program.

Student Information Systems

David Goldsmith, Director Information Systems, provided information regarding status of Student Information Systems. Zangle, C-Innovations closed their doors unexpectedly, with litigation and bankruptcy pending. Looking forward we don't have the annual support from C-Innovations, so the District is examining vendors that may offer special pricing to migrate to a new system. Careful consideration will be given to make sure any choice ultimately made is cost effective.

BP/AR

Liz Simas, Program Coordinator, Child Welfare and Attendance, presented for information the following revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:

- BP/AR 5116.1 – Intradistrict Open Enrollment

Liz Simas, Program Coordinator, Child Welfare and Attendance, presented for information the following revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:

- BP/AR 5117 – Interdistrict Attendance

Liz Simas, Program Coordinator, Child Welfare and Attendance, presented for information the following revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:

- BP/AR 5118 Open Enrollment Act Transfers

Liz Simas, Program Coordinator, Child Welfare and Attendance, presented for information the following revised Administrative Regulation:

- AR 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting

Liz Simas, Program Coordinator, Child Welfare and Attendance, presented for information the following revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation:

- BP/AR 6158 – Independent Study

Liz Simas, Program Coordinator, Child Welfare and Attendance, presented for information the following revised Administrative Regulation:

- AR 6173 – Education of Foster Youth

BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve 2011-12 School Calendar. Trustee Hernandez seconded, motion carried 5-0.

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve sending Rebecca Strong to the 32nd Annual LRP's National Institute of Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities Conference on May 1, 2011 through May 4, 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona. Trustee Jay seconded, motion carried 5-0.

Trustee Revious made a motion to approve contract with Rick Morris of New Management, Inc. as the keynote speaker at the Private School Special Education Summit jointly hosted by Hanford Elementary School District. Trustee Hernandez seconded, motion carried 5-0.

PERSONNEL

Trustee Jay made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "e" collectively. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0. Then Trustee Hernandez made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "e". Trustee Hill seconded; the motion carried 5-0. The following items were approved:

**Item "a" –
Employment**

Classified: Henry Gonzales, READY Program Tutor

Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors: Dorcel Boyd, Substitute Clerk Trainee; Samantha Brooks, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Adriana Gallegos, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Edith Silguero, Short-term Educational Tutor K-6; Amanda Spaulding, Short-term READY Program Tutor; Ernestine Velez, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Danelle Widdis, Short-term Yard Supervisor; Sheila Yurkus, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Graciela Zevada, Short-term Yard Supervisor

**Item "b" –
Resignations**

Valerie Alcorn, Teacher; Diana Ledesma, Teacher; Nicholas Pelham, Teacher; Joseph Pursell, Teacher; Kathryn Sealey, Teacher; Clara Wilson, Teacher

**Item "c" –
Decrease in Hours**

Georgia Freeman, Yard Supervisor, as listed.

**Item "d" –
Leave of Absence**

Cecilia Hanson, Teacher; Florita Magallon, Bilingual Student Specialist; Daisy Maya Gaona, Food Service Worker I; Kristen Stockton, Teacher; as listed.

**Item "e" –
Volunteers**

As listed.

FINANCIAL

Resolution #14-11 Trustee Hill made a motion to approve Resolution #14-11: Revision of 2010-2011 Budget. Trustee Hernandez seconded; motion carried 5-0.

There being no further business, President Garner adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Terry,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:


Jeff Garner, President


Tim Revious, Clerk