

**Hanford Elementary School District**  
***Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting***  
***February 8, 2012***

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on February 8, 2012, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

**Call to Order** President Hill called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Trustees Garner and Revious were present. Trustees Hernandez and Jay were absent for reasons deemed acceptable by the Board.

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

- Student Discipline pursuant to Education Code section 48918
- 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, Anthony Carrillo, Doug Carlton, Debra Colvard, Silvia Duvall, Kenny Eggert, Javier Espindola, Joy Gabler, Jaime Martinez, Karen McConnell, Gerry Mulligan, Jennifer Pitkin, Jeanne Rios, Jill Rubalcava, Liz Simas, Jason Strickland, Nancy White, and Diane Williams.

**Expulsion #12-24** Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #12-24 for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year and the first semester of the 2012-13 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at Hearings held on February 6, 2012. Parents may apply for readmission on or after Jan 18, 2013. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 3-0.

**Readmissions #12-11, 23-11** Trustee Revious made a motion to approve readmission for Cases #12-11 and 23-11 based upon each student's compliance with the Plan of Rehabilitation. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 3-0.

**Readmission denied #85-10** Trustee Revious made a motion to deny readmission for Case #85-10 based upon the finding that the student did not comply with the Plan of Rehabilitation. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 8, 2012. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 3-0.

**PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Public Comments** None.

**Board and Staff Comments** Board member Tim Revious thanked Don Arakelian and staff for the good basketball tournament held the first weekend of February. Mr. Arakelian thanked all those who helped and attended the tournament and noted the MLK Lady Crusaders and the Monroe Mustang Boys were the champions at this year's competition.

**Requests to Address the Board at Future Meetings** None.

**Dates to Remember** President Hill reviewed Dates to Remember: February 20 President's Day holiday; February 22 regular board meeting; February 23 School Board Appreciation Dinner at Visalia Marriott; February 24 is the Grade 4-6 All Star Hoop Games at Woodrow Wilson gym; February 29 Band Pre-Festival Concert at Hanford High Performance Center

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

Trustee Garner made a motion to approve consent items "a" through "g". Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 3-0. The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated January 20 and January 27, 2012.
- b) Minutes of January 25, 2012 Regular Board Meeting.
- c) Interdistrict transfers as recommended.
- d) Donation of \$486.32 from Box Tops for Education to Roosevelt School.
- e) Donation of \$500.00 from POM Wonderful to Simas School.
- f) Donation of \$100.00 from Walmart to READY.
- g) Donation of \$2,000.00 from Washington PTC to Washington School.

President Hill thanked and acknowledged donors for their generous support of our schools.

### **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Consultant contract approved - PIQE** Trustee Revious made a motion to approve consultant contract with Parent Institute for Quality Education to provide training to parents of migrant students. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 3-0.

**Consultant contract Kids Invent!** Trustee Revious made a motion to approve contract with Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship at California State University, Fresno to provide Kids Invent! Program to migrant students. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 3-0.

### **PERSONNEL**

Trustee Revious made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "f" collectively. Trustee Garner seconded; motion carried 3-0. Then Trustee Revious made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "f". Trustee Garner seconded; the motion carried 3-0. Trustee Revious noted the long-term service of retirees in listed in section "c" and he thanked them for their service to the district and the children of Hanford Elementary School District. The following items were approved:

**Item "a" –  
Employment**

#### Classified

- Michal "Mac" McWay, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Washington, effective 1/27/12
- Taylor Serna, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Hamilton, effective 1/30/12

#### Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors:

- Riley Davis, Short-term READY Program – 4.5 hrs., (T,Th), Lincoln, effective 1/24/12 to 6/7/12
- Paul Huerta, Substitute READY Program Tutor, effective 2/14/12
- Kathleen Jones, Substitute Health Care Assistant, effective 1/24/12
- Tammy Morrison, Substitute Yard Supervisor, effective 1/30/12

**Item "a" –  
Employment  
(continued)**

Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors (continued):

- Amber Purdy, Substitute Alternative Education Aide; Clerk Typist I; Educational Tutor K-6, READY Program Tutor, Special Circumstance Aide and Special Education Aide, effective 1/27/12
- Carolyn Roe, Short-term Yard Supervisor – 1.0 hr. (M,T,Th,F), Washington, effective 1/26/12 to 6/8/12
- Shirley Smart, Short-term Yard Supervisor – 3.0 hrs., Simas, effective 1/23/12 to 3/20/12
- Cory Stewart, Substitute Educational Tutor K-6, effective 1/24/12; Short-term Educational Tutor K-6 – 3.5 hrs., and Short-term Yard Supervisor - .75 hrs., (4.25 hrs.), Roosevelt, effective 1/30/12 to 5/10/12

**Item "b" –  
Resignations**

- Tish Bechtel-Nunes, Substitute READY Program Tutor and Yard Supervisor, effective 3/7/11
- Malinda Benson, Teacher, Kennedy, effective 6/8/12
- Jeannine Burris, Teacher, Washington, effective 6/8/12
- Judith Corrales, Teacher, Washington, effective 6/8/12
- Amy Carpenter, Substitute Bus Driver, effective 1/10/12
- Paul Huerta, READY Program Tutor – 4.5 hrs., Monroe, effective 2/10/12

**Item "c" –  
Retirements**

- Jana Dudley, Teacher, Kennedy, effective 6/8/12
- Elva Garcia, Teacher, Simas, effective 6/8/12
- Vicki Ornellas, Teacher, Monroe, effective 6/8/12
- Lydia T. Mercado, Teacher, Monroe, effective 6/8/12
- Felisita Garza Rendon, Teacher, Monroe, effective 6/8/12

**Item "d" –  
Administrative Transfer**

- Melanie Peichoto, READY Program Tutor -4.5 hrs., from King to Monroe, effective 2/14/12

**Items "e" –  
Leave of Absence**

- Catherine Godfrey, Teacher, Hamilton, effective 2012-2013 school year, child-rearing
- Danette Parra, Teacher, King, effective 2012-2013 school year, child-rearing
- Barbara Silva, Yard Supervisor – 2.5 hrs., Lincoln, effective 1/19/12 to 1/20/12
- Kimberly Washburn, Teacher, Washington, effective 2012-2013 school year, study
- Seeka Yank, Teacher, King, effective 2012-2013 school year, restoration of health

**Item "f" –  
Volunteers**

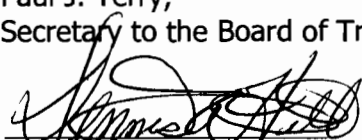
<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Julia Gonzales	Lincoln
Jaqueline Huerta	Lincoln
Angela Juarez	Simas
Derrick Juarez	Simas
Danyele Keeney	Simas
Catherine Wedderburn	Simas
Victoria Weeks	Simas
Amber Purdy	Kennedy

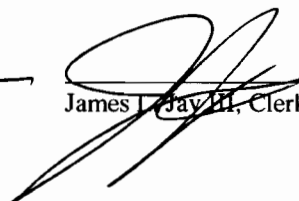
There being no further business, President Hill adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Terry,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

  
Dennis Hill, President

  
James J. Jay III, Clerk