WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 3, 2006 7:00 P.M.
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL – PERFORMING ARTS BUILDING
790 "J" STREET, LINCOLN, CA

MINUTES

2005-2006 Goals & Objectives (G & O) for the Management Team: Component I: Quality Student Performance; Component II: Curriculum Themes; Component III: Special Student Services; Component IV: Staff & Community Relations; Component V: Facilities/Administration/Budget.

6:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION - Administrative Conference Room – D.O.

1. Call to Order
2. Announce Closed Session Items
3. Adjourn to Closed Session

6:05 P.M. CLOSED SESSION - Administrative Conference Room – D.O.

1. STUDENT DISCIPLINE/EXPULSION PURSUANT TO E.C. 48918

a. Student Discipline/Expulsion Pursuant To E.C. 48918
Student Expulsion #05/06 G

b. Student Discipline/Expulsion Pursuant To E.C. 48918
Student Stipulated Expulsion #05/06 H

c. Student Discipline/Expulsion Pursuant To E.C. 48918
Student Expulsion Re-entry #04/05 Q

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

a. Update on certificated negotiations
b. Update on classified negotiations

3. ADJOURN TO OPEN SESSION

7:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION – Performing Arts Building - LHS

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members Present

Dennis Sonnenburg, President
Paul Long, Member
Melanie Eustice, Clerk

Members Absent

Earl Mentze, Member
James McLeod, Vice President

Others Present

Scott Leaman, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services
Bob Noyes, Director of Human Services
Rosemary Knutson, Secretary to the Superintendent

Press - Richard Myers, Lincoln News Messenger
Student – Garrett Snyder, Lincoln High Student Advisor

2. DISCLOSURE OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY

The Board of Trustees will disclose any action taken in Closed Session regarding the following items:

2.1 STUDENT DISCIPLINE/EXPULSION PURSUANT TO E.C. 48918

a. Student Discipline/Expulsion Pursuant To E.C. 48918
Student Expulsion #05/06 G

A motion was made by Mrs. Eustice, seconded by Mr. Long to approve hearing panels' recommendation for expulsion.

b. Student Discipline/Expulsion Pursuant To E.C. 48918
Student Stipulated Expulsion #05/06 H

A motion was made by Mrs. Eustice, seconded by Mr. Long to accept the hearing panels stipulated expulsion.

c. Student Discipline/Expulsion Pursuant To E.C. 48918
Student Expulsion Re-entry #04/05 Q

A motion was made by Mrs. Eustice, seconded by Mr. Long to approve the hearing panel recommendation to deny the re-entry.

2.2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

a. Update on certificated negotiations – Update only was given
b. Update on classified negotiations – Update only was given

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

3.1 Recognition of 2005 Service by Dennis Sonnenburg as Board President

The Western Placer Unified School District recognized Mr. Sonnenburg for his year of service as the 2005 Board of Trustee president.

Mr. Leaman extended the district's appreciation for all the hard work and time Mr. Sonnenburg has given to both the staff and students of Western Placer Unified School District.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Approval of Minutes
Regular Meetings of December 6, 2005

4.2 Approval of Warrants

4.3 Ratification of Personnel Items

a. Classified:

Ratification of Classified Resignations:
Jagdish Chumber – Food Service Assistant – COE
Michelle Arreguy – Campus/Cafeteria Supervisor – TBE
Shannon Von Pohle – Campus/Cafeteria Supervisor - FRE

b. Certificated:

Ratification of Certificated Leave of Absence:
Cristin Herrera – 1st Grade SEI Teacher – FSS
Ratification of Certificated Maternity/Child Rearing Leave:
Laura Shye – Kindergarten Teacher – CCC
Laura Sliepen – 4th Grade Teacher – FSS

A motion was made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mrs. Eustice, and passed by unanimous vote to approve consent agenda as listed.

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no communication from the public.

6. REPORTS & COMMUNICATION

6.1 Lincoln High School, Student Advisory – Garrett Snyder – Reported that the high school website has been updated, he also shared counselors are contacting parents of students who have not passed the exit exam to arrange academic assistance. He also said there will be a blood drive on January 13th, and the Mark Fuller Invitational Wresting Tournament will be held on January 14th.

6.2 Western Placer Teacher's Association – Mike Agrippino – No report

6.3 Western Placer Classified Employee Association – Joe Ross – Not present

6.4 Superintendent – Roger Yohe – Not present

6.5 Assistant Superintendent(s)

6.5.1 Jay M. Stewart – Not present
- a. Budget Update:
- b. Facilities Update:

6.5.2 Scott Leaman
- a. Program Focus Area: *Curriculum Adoption* – Mr. Leaman reviewed the curriculum adoption list from the state department showing timelines. He reported the district will hold off for one year before adopting our social science curriculum.

6.5.3 Bob Noyes, Personnel Director – No report.

Mrs. Eustice inquired about the appointment of the new principal for Twelve Bridges Middle School and the reassignment of the Vice Principal at Glen Edwards Middle School. She questioned if this had been brought to the board for approval. Mr. Noyes informed her that this was an appointment by the Superintendent.

7. ♦ACTION ♦DISCUSSION ♦INFORMATION
CODE: (A) = Action (D) = Discussion (I) = Information

7.1 (I/D) RATIFICATION OF ARTICLE IV (EMPLOYEE BENEFITS) AND ARTICLE VI (SALARIES) IN CLASSIFIED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT – Noyes *(05-06 G & O Component IV-V)*

•The Western Placer Unified School District and the California School Employees' Association Chapter #741 tentatively agreed on Article IV (Employee Benefits) and Article VI (Salaries). The Tentative Agreement is included in the attached materials. Once ratified, the Tentative Agreement will become part of the current collective bargaining agreement.

Mr. Noyes reported the ratification of the agreement between the Classified Bargaining Committee and Western Placer Unified School District. The tentative agreement has been settled on, and both parties are satisfied. A motion was made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mrs. Eustice, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the tentative agreement.

7.2 (I/D/A) DISCUSSION OF RECENT ACTION TAKEN UTILIZING BP/AR 1312.2 AND BP 6144.2.1 - Leaman *(05-06 G & O Component IV-I)*

•A complaint was filed with the district concerning the use of two movies at Glen Edwards Middle School. The process outlined in Board Policy 1312.2 was followed and a decision was presented to the parent. The parent had asked this "matter be placed on the agenda of a regular board meeting" per Board Policy 1312.2. The policy does not delineate what, if any, action the board should take.

This item was brought to the Board of Trustees concerning the use of two movies at Glen Edwards Middle School. A complaint was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Williams utilizing Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1312.2. Due to their satisfaction of the committee's determination to use the materials, the matter was placed on the Board agenda as described in Administrative Regulation 1312.2. Mr. Leaman introduced the item and Mr. and Mrs. Williams were present to speak on behalf of their complaint.

They voiced their concerns and asked Board Policy be revised to exclude movies such as "Glory" and other Hollywood movies from the classroom. Mr. and Mrs. Williams also presented the Board with a booklet of information entitled, "Movies in Our Public School Classrooms." It was the consensus of the Board that no action be taken to allow time for the full Board to review the booklet.

Mr. Williams addressed the board and thanked them for allowing him and his wife to present their concerns to the board. He stated he would like to see changes in the board policy. He shared a little about his childhood and his desire for his son to feel safe while at school. He handed out a list of words that he feels are derogatory.

Mrs. Williams talked about the feelings of people. She felt movies are being used to take up time in the classroom. She also said the teacher does not have the right to exchange movies in place of lesson plans. She gave a brief review of the booklet that was given to board members. She wants kids to feel safe at all levels

Garrett Snyder spoke on behalf of the movies shown at the high school. He too felt there are times teachers show movies just to take up time. He felt movies should be shown only if they pertain to the subject that is being taught.

It was the consensuses of the board to review the packets that were given to them and felt the other members of the board have their input in this matter.

Mr. Sonnenburg thanked the committee at Glen Edwards Middle School for their response regarding the complaint from Mr. & Mrs. Williams. Mr. Sonnenburg addressed the Williams by telling them he felt this is a good policy, and appreciated the research that went into the booklet.

Mr. Agrippino decided not to respond at this time until he has a chance to review the booklet.

Mr. Sonnenburg informed the Williams that we are not prepared to take any action tonight.

8. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

8.1 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The following are a number of agenda items that the Board of Trustees has been monitoring. They are NOT action items for tonight's meeting, but are noted here for continuing purposes and to ensure that when there are changes or new information they will be called up as Action/Discussion/Information.

- Relationship with Sierra Community College
- Carlin C. Coppin Elementary School Land Plan/Gladding Parkway
- Budget Suspensions for the 2004/05 School Year

8.3 BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS

Mr. Long – Wished everyone a Happy New Year, he also shared some information on the effect CCR's may have on portable classrooms.
Mrs. Eustice – No report
Mr. Sonnenburg – Reported that board member Earl Mentze had fallen from his barn and gave an update on his condition.
Mr. Mentze – Absent
Mr. McLeod – Absent

9. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEXT MEETING(S)

- The President will establish the following meeting(s):
  >January 17, 2006, 7:00 p.m., Phoenix High School

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Dennis Sonnenburg, Board President

Melanie Eustice, Clerk

Scott Leaman, Assistant Superintendent

Rosemary Knutson, Secretary to Superintendent

Adopted: 2/7/06

Ayes: McLeod, Long, Mentze, Eustice, Sonnenburg

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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