

**Oxnard Union High School District**  
*Oxnard, California*

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**MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
**February 4, 2009**

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**OFFICIAL OPENING OF MEETING** The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District was called to order by President Stocks at 3:00 p.m., February 4, 2009, in the District Office Board Room, 220 South K Street, Oxnard, California.

**Trustees present:**

Steve W. Stocks, President  
Robert Q. Valles, Vice President  
Socorro López Hanson, Clerk  
Dick Jaquez, Member

**Administration present:**

Jody Dunlap, Superintendent  
Rocky Valles, Assistant Superintendent-Human Resources  
Nancy R. Serros, Executive Assistant

**Guests present:** Cheri Carlson, Ana Bevens, Val Rains, Michael Cervantes, Maricruz Hernandez, Dr. Tom Griffin, Steven Gama, Tod Deardorff, and other interested persons.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Executive Assistant, Nancy Serros led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Trustee Valles moved to adopt the February 4, 2009 agenda as submitted, seconded by Trustee López Hanson, motion carried unanimously.

**RULES FOR INTERVIEWS**

The rules for interviewing candidates and selection of Board Member were reviewed.

- A. Order of interviews.
- B. Candidates may remain in another room.
- C. Number of questions.
- D. One and one-half (1½) minutes for each response.
- E. No follow-up questions.
- F. Questions by candidates.

**INTERVIEW CANDIDATES**

*(3:00 – 9 p.m. Time approximate.)*

Interviews for the Provisional Appointment of Board of Trustee, Oxnard Union High School District were conducted. Fifteen candidates applied for the position, one candidate declined interview. Each candidate was given twenty minutes to answer 12 questions.

**Candidates interviewed:**

Arla B. Crane  
Robert Harmuth  
Marcie K. Duncan  
Kiran Sahota  
Leslie A. Cornejo  
James Gallardo  
Kenneth Benefield  
Jim Manuel  
John Alamillo  
Francisco S. Barba  
Kim Marra Stephenson  
Luciano Ortiz  
Sandy Bieler Rao  
Steven Guzzo

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**BOARD DISCUSSION** During this time the Board discussed selection of candidates.


**TABULATION OF CANDIDATES' SCORES** Scores were tabulated and votes were taken for top five candidates.

**NOMINATION AND VOTE FOR CANDIDATE** On motion of Trustee Valles, seconded by Trustee Stocks, and approved by a vote of 3-1, Mr. Ken Benefield was nominated to serve in the capacity of Board of Trustee Oxnard Union High School District – Provisional Appointment, effective February 4, 2009 through November 2010. Trustee López Hanson cast dissenting vote.

**ADJOURNMENT** There being no further items of business on the agenda, President Stocks adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

  
Socorro López Hanson, Clerk

  
Jody Dunlap, Ed.D., Secretary

Approved as read  
(or approved as corrected)  
February 11, 2009

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