

SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Education

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ADOPTED  
7/14/15**

Community Room  
Board of Education Building  
777 North F Street  
San Bernardino, California

May 12, 2015

Present: President Michael Gallo; Margaret Hill; and Lynda Savage, Superintendent Dale Marsden; Deputy Superintendent Harold Vollkommer; Assistant Superintendents Kennon Mitchell, John Peukert, Perry Wiseman, and Matty Zamora; Executive Director of Community Partnerships Hector Murrieta; School Police Chief Joseph Paulino; Fiscal Services Director Janet King; and Superintendent's Assistant Carla Cross. Absent: Vice President Bobbie Perong; Board Members Barbara Flores, Abigail Medina, and Danny Tillman. Minutes recorded by Administrative Assistant Karen Cunningham.

May 12, 2015

**1.0 Opening**

**1.1 Call to Order**

President Gallo called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

**1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**2.0 *Public Comment***

None.

**3.0 *Special Presentations***

**3.1 Board of Education Crystal Apple and Golden Apple Awards**

The Board of Education presented Crystal Apple Awards to the following employees for their outstanding service to the District and its students:

Victoria Baker, Kendall Elementary School; Malissa Esquibel, Muscoy Elementary School; Iris Guardiola, Communications/Community Relations; Mary Pierce, Human Resources, Certificated; Stephen Massicotte, Dominguez Elementary School; Gary Rivera, Newmark Elementary School; Loree Sterling, Cajon High School; Pamela Tetlock, Richard PREP HI Middle School; Gerald Thompson, Maintenance & Operations; and Maureen Wood, San Bernardino High School.

The Board also honored the 2014-15 Golden Apple Award winners for their outstanding service:

Alba "Liz" Barraza, Dominguez Elementary School; Marlene Bicondova, Curtis Middle School; Debbie Love, Purchasing Department; and Sharon Naranjo, Middle College High School.

**3.2 Character Education Award**

The Board of Education recognized the 2015 Character Education Award winner, Steve Gazzaniga, North Verdemont Elementary School and finalists Connie Beard, San Gorgonio High School; Daryl Bryan, Palm Avenue Elementary School; and Gina Perez, Roosevelt Elementary School. The award is presented annually by the local Rotary Clubs.

### 3.3 Recognition of 25- and 35-Year Service Awards to Employees

Every year, the District recognizes employees celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> years of service to the District. We congratulate these District employees who have provided long service to our community in reaching these anniversary milestones.

This year, 106 employees marked their 25<sup>th</sup> year with the District. They received Certificates of Service and Cross pens:

Timothy Brock, San Gorgonio High School; James Cameron, Chavez Middle School; Paige Carroll, Transition Office; Thomas Cauley, Mt. Vernon Elementary School; Walter Coffey, Elementary Instruction; Mary Cohen, Elementary Instruction; Ruby Cortinas, Anderson School; Elizabeth Cruz, Elementary Instruction; Rosemary Cruz, Adult School; Michael Deetz, Richardson PREP HI Middle School; Ellen Diefendorf, Highland-Pacific Elementary School; Marilyn Donahue, Adult School; Dennis Dowdy, San Andreas High School; Maria Doyle, Bob Holcomb Elementary School; Theresa Doyle, HR Classified; Linda Gasper, Thompson Elementary School; Nancy Glenn, Lytle Creek Elementary School; Ursula Gonzales, Student Services; Kim Gozzo, Thompson Elementary School; Rebecca Guinn, Del Vallejo Middle School; Elizabeth Gutierrez, Lincoln Elementary School; Becky Hickey, Nutrition Services; Teresa Hidalgo, Inghram Elementary School; Flora Hodges, Marshall Elementary School; Randal Jensen, San Andreas Elementary School; Eva Luna, Cajon High School; Susan Martinez, San Gorgonio High School; Martha Mirelez, Kendall Elementary School; Vicente Montojo, Information Technology; Rita Munoz, Information Technology; Brenda Norquist, Chavez Middle School; Mary Orcasitas, Vermont Elementary School; Lorraine Patterson, Pacific High School; Sharlyn Pendergrass, Henry Elementary School; Cecile Ramirez, Adult School; Eulalia Rosiles, Maintenance & Operations; Irma Sanchez, Palm Avenue Elementary School; Laurie Simon, Speech & Hearing; Gail Smith, Cajon High School; Peggy Stettler, Harmon School; Brenda Stueve, HR Certificated; Kenna Thompson, North Verdemont Elementary School; Jerry Tivey, Cajon High School; Julie Tolerico, Cajon High School; Lenore Trujillo, Nutrition Services; Teri Weatherholz, Lincoln Elementary School; Jacqueline Womack, M.L. King Middle School; Maria Zamora, Elementary Instruction; Gregory I. Zundel, San Gorgonio High School; Sharon Thurman, Medi-Cal Billing Office; Kathleen Gastelum, Del Vallejo Middle School; Joy Atterholt-Van Hook, Salinas Elementary School; Beverly Bennett, Carmack School; Sandra Bittner, Bradley Elementary School; La Sonya Brannan, Riley Elementary School; Micaela Cichocki, Youth Services; Daniel Durst, North Verdemont Elementary School; Pelagia Escalante, Chavez Middle School; James Espinoza, Middle College High School; Linda Etzel Middle College High School; Abbie Flanagan, Parkside Elementary School; Ronda Force, San Gorgonio High School; Deborah Gillem, Monterey Elementary School; Rebecca Gonzales, Nutrition Services; Hermila Good, Lytle Creek Elementary School; Lisa Grizzell, Belvedere Elementary School; Edward Hensley, San Andreas High School; Amparo Hernandez, San Bernardino High School; Judith Hernandez, Richardson PREP HIGH Middle School; Josefa Iglesias, San Gorgonio High School; Shana Johnson, Kimbark Elementary School; Lisa Land,

Research/Systems Analysis; Stephanie Liggins, San Andreas High School; John Meyer, San Bernardino High School; Mary Lynn Mollner, Bradley Elementary School; Yolanda Nichy, Elementary Instruction; Lynn O'Connor, Hunt Elementary School; Julie Ohrt, Del Rosa Elementary School; Marian Ornelas, Arroyo Valley High School; Margaret Paul, Psychological Services; Joan Petoskey, Cole Elementary School; Kevin Phillippi, Elementary Instruction; Constance Phillips, Parkside Elementary School; Rhonda Proietti, Palm Avenue Elementary School; Avis Rash, Anton Elementary School; Rosemarie Reed, Cajon High School; Jennifer Rogers-Daniels, Palm Avenue Elementary School; Marlene Ryan, Riley Elementary School; Leticia Salas, Vermont Elementary School; Janelle Smith, Monterey Elementary School; Mark Sterling, Arrowview Middle School; Cynthia Tamimi, Educational Services; Myra Tankey, Kimbark Elementary School; Charles Van Frank, Del Rosa Elementary School; Debra Walters, Special Education Secondary Programs; Robert Watson, San Gorgonio High School.

Sixteen employees marked their 35<sup>th</sup> year and received Certificates of Service and silver trays:

Steven Aguilar, Urbita Elementary School; Patricia Alvarez, Arrowview Middle School; Sheila Berger, Ramona-Alessandro Elementary School; Dale Christy, Maintenance & Operations; Dalton Ford, Maintenance & Operations; Dale Knight, Nutrition Services; Maurice Thomas, Harmon Elementary School; Robert Townsend, Maintenance & Operations; Nancy Tudor, Bonnie Oehl Elementary School; Merrie Weiler, Pacific High School; Thomas Wilson, Maintenance & Operations; Kristin Countryman, Special Education Secondary Programs; June Hoxeng, Hunt Elementary School; Cheryl Jones, Anderson Elementary School; John Longo, Nutrition Services; and Adrian Vessup, Pacific High School.

### 3.4 Recognition of 2014-2015 Retirees

The Board of Education recognized 99 certificated and classified employees who retired this school year. Each retiree received a plaque honoring them for their service to the District. Over their years of employment, they made many contributions to the District and its students, and they were thanked for making a difference.

D. Michael Alvord, Maintenance & Operations; Alicia Ballard, Adult School; Cecelia Bocanegra, Riley Elementary School; La Mont Carroll, San Bernardino High School; Leticia Duran, Warm Springs Preschool; Sharon Friedman, Special Education Preschool Program; Anna Hernandez, Special Education; Linda Heuston, Categorical Programs; David Isham, Adult School; Ronald Lawson, Printing Services; Oralia McKee, Categorical Programs; Linda McKinley, Richardson PREP HI Middle School; Mark McNeal, San Bernardino High School; Charles McWilliams, Del Vallejo Middle School; Mary Miller, Serrano Middle School; Rebecca Molony, Certificated HR; Sharon Morgan, Communications; Dale Nidey, Information Technology; Anthony Oquendo, Golden Valley Middle School; Jennifer Owens, Superintendent's Office; Mary Puchalski, Classified HR; Aileen Robertson, Special Education Elementary Programs; Edward Rodriguez, Maintenance & Operations; Cynthia Rodriguez, Special Education Elementary Programs; Susan Romero, Ramona-Alessandro Elementary School; Erin Stewart, Purchasing Department; Sharon Thurman, Medi-Cal Billing Office; Carmelita Valdez, Del Vallejo Middle School; Kevin Wolk, Nutrition Services; Alma Angelo, Adult School; Sheri Becar, Hillside Elementary School; Cynthia Blumenthal, Kimbark Elementary School; Debbra Bordeaux, Lankershim Elementary School; James Cech, Cajon High

School; Norma Clauson, Cajon High School; Cynthia Cochran, North Verdemont Elementary School; Sarah Converse, Cajon High School; Linda Cornwall, Pacific High School; Patti Doyle, Shandin Hills Middle School; Lucy Estrada, Golden Valley Middle School; Mary Fletcher, Palm Avenue Elementary School; Kathleen Gastelum, Del Vallejo Middle School; Mary Gonzales, Del Vallejo Middle School; Janice Henry, Highland-Pacific Elementary School; Karen Jensen, Hunt Elementary School; Mariann Kyle, Highland-Pacific Elementary School; John Marshall, Maintenance & Operations; Linda Martin, Fairfax Elementary School; Gloria Meneses, Lytle Creek Elementary School; Toni Miller, Cajon High School; Gloria Morgon, Human Resources; Dan Reed, Elementary Education; Laura Reed, Special Education Secondary Programs; Steven Reed, Cajon High School; Patricia Rice, North Verdemont Elementary School; Joseph Richardson, Muscoy Elementary School; John Smeby, Golden Valley Middle School; Thomas Starzyk, Elementary Instruction; Linda Stitt, Wong Elementary School; Daniel Sullivan, Cajon High School; Susan Swager, Cajon High School; Cathy Van Stralen, Muscoy Elementary School; Michele Vartanian, Cajon High School; Susan Burten, Newmark Preschool; Ana Diaz, Shandin Hills Middle School; Patricia Duebbers, Norton Elementary School; Debra Fields, Kendall Elementary School; Charlene Fromm, Bradley Elementary School; Pauline Garrett, Monterey Preschool; William Geiger, San Bernardino High School; Manuel Goboy, North Park Elementary School; Judith Hernandez, Richardson PREP HI Middle School; Josefa Iglesias, San Gorgonio High School; Donna Jordan, Arrowview Middle School; Gloria Justis-Davis, Thompson Elementary School; Delmus Larkin, Nutrition Services; Claudia Laureski, Hillside Elementary School; Brenda Lehman, Special Education Preschool Program; Dolores Leiva, Rio Vista Elementary School; Michael McCuiston, Pacific High School; Rebecca Negrete, San Gorgonio High School; Kimberlee Oakes, Arrowhead Elementary School; Lytresa Preszler, Hillside Elementary School; Julie Quintana, San Andreas High School; William Reed, Elementary Instruction; Manuel Romero, San Bernardino High School; Mark Sension, Cajon High School; Lea Shortlidge, Hillside Elementary School; Georgetta Slay, Kimbark Elementary School; Janelle Smith, Monterey Elementary School; Cathleen Stein, Richardson PREP HI Middle School; Julie Teagarden, Richardson PREP HI Middle School; Felipa Tello, Del Vallejo Middle School; Barbara Troxell, Richardson PREP HI Middle School; Carol Valentine, North Verdemont Elementary School; Christina Van Der Pawert, Adult School; Cynthia White-Piper, School-Linked Services; Maureen Wood, San Bernardino High School

#### ***4.0 Closed Session***

This item was canceled.

#### ***5.0 Adjournment***

By the affirmative vote of the members, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Board of Education Building, 777 North F Street, San Bernardino.