

San Bernardino City Unified School District

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Education

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

May 9, 2006

5:30 p.m.

Present: President Marlin Brown; Board Members Antonio Dupre, Teresa Parra, and Danny Tillman; Superintendent Arturo Delgado; Assistant Superintendents Mel Albiso, Narciso Cardona, Dayton Gilleland, Mohammad Islam, Yolanda Ortega, John Peukert, Paul Shirk, and Harold Vollkommer. Minutes recorded by Administrative Assistant Jennifer Owens.

Absent: Vice President Lynda Savage, Board Members Judi Penman and Elsa Valdez; Deputy Superintendent Judy White; and Superintendent's Assistant Mary Beth Gosnell.

SESSION ONE - Opening

1.0 - Opening

1.1 - Call to Order

President Brown called the meeting to order at 5:30 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.

SESSION TWO - Special Presentations

2.0 - Special Presentations

2.1 - Recognition of The Day of the Teacher

Upon motion by Member Parra, seconded by Member Dupre, and approved by the affirmative vote of Members Brown, Dupre, Parra, and Tillman, (Noes: None), the following was adopted:

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District is honored each year to participate with other school districts throughout California in declaring a day to celebrate teachers; and

WHEREAS countries throughout the world recognize the importance of teachers and have set aside *Día del Maestro*, which is celebrated May 15 in Mexico; and

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WHEREAS we honor the women and men who make such a vital contribution to our community and our nation by teaching, motivating, supporting, nurturing, and preparing children and youth to become productive citizens of the future; and

WHEREAS May 10, 2006, has been designated "The Day of the Teacher" in California, honoring the thousands of women and men who have chosen the education profession and who have accepted positions in the public schools and who are building exemplary careers in this field; and

WHEREAS being a good teacher goes far beyond the act of merely delivering facts and information. Good teachers encourage students to learn and strive for success, to gain lifelong skills on which the students' futures depend, and give support and guidance to children and youth during the formative years of their lives; and

WHEREAS additionally, May 19, 2006, has been chosen as the day to honor the teachers in the San Bernardino City Unified School District, who are second-to-none in their chosen profession;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, acting on behalf of the residents of the City of San Bernardino, take this opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation to the teachers of the School District for their service, dedication, and professional excellence in providing quality education to every student in this school system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that May 19, 2006, be declared a day to honor and express appreciation to all members of the teaching staff of the District schools.

2.2 - Recognition of Classified Employees Appreciation Week (May 22 - 26, 2006)

Upon motion by Member Brown, seconded by Member Parra, and approved by the affirmative vote of Members Brown, Dupre, Parra, and Tillman, (Noes: None), the following was adopted:

WHEREAS in order for the San Bernardino City Unified School District to run efficiently and effectively, it must depend daily on the dedication and capabilities of employees in the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS more than 2,400 classified employees who work in various capacities ranging from instructional aides, computer technicians, and delivery drivers to library clerks and custodians, perform their duties with great intelligence and skill; and

WHEREAS classified employees work with commitment in forwarding the mission of the San Bernardino City Unified School District and thereby provide many benefits to this community, its schools, and the state of California; and

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WHEREAS our School District joins the state of California in setting aside May 22-26, 2006, as a fitting time to honor classified employees and recognize their long and excellent service record;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District acknowledge the contributions of the District's classified employees and express the appreciation of the School District and the community for these important services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education designates May 22-26, 2006, as a period of time set aside to spotlight the accomplishments of classified employees.

2.3 - Board of Education Crystal Apple Awards

The Board of Education honors 10 employees every year for outstanding service to the District and its students. The following employees received Crystal Apple Awards:

Marge Boyce, Golden Valley Middle School	Telice Ostrinski, Student Services
Nancy Ceballos, Special Education	Harry Syphus, Cajon High School
Aiko Howo, Health Services	Sandra Walker, Employee Benefits and Risk Management
Carolyn Johnston, Elementary Instruction	Glenda Womelsdorf, Kendall Elementary
Cris Morales, Human Resources-Certificated	

2.4 - Duncan Webb Awards

Each year, the combined Rotary Clubs sponsor the Duncan Webb Awards to honor outstanding teachers of character education. Rotary Club member Duncan Webb joined the Board of Education in honoring this year's winner and finalists.

Winner

Marsha Moyer, Hillside Elementary School

Finalists

Joan Faus, Warm Springs Elementary School	Kim Thomas, Kimbark Elementary School
Lucinda Sayre-Meyer, Shandin Hills Middle	Courtney Weber, Palm Avenue Elementary

2.5 - Recognition of 25- and 35-Year Service Awards to Employees

Annually, the District recognizes employees celebrating their 25th and 35th years of service to the District. This year, 65 employees mark their 25th year with the District. They received Certificates of Service and Cross pens.

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Steven Aguilar, Urbita Elementary School
Elizabeth Alexander, Facilities Management
Patricia Alvarez, Arrowview Middle School
Lydia Andrade, Pacific High School
Linda Avila, Belvedere Elementary School
Helen Baeza, Emmerton Elementary School
Larry Boyne, Richardson PREP HI
Jo Branson, Muscoy Elementary School
Steven Brown, Marshall Elementary School
Maria Busselle, Riley Elementary School
Vera Campbell, Highland Pacific Elementary
Irma Carrillo, Lincoln Elementary School
Nicholas Cataldo, Anderson School
Renato Cervantes, Pacific High School
Esther Chavez, Enrollment Center
Lourdes Cross, Mt. Vernon Elementary School
Patricia Cuevas, Lankershim Elementary
Sharon Edmond, San Bernardino High School
Monica Frame, Lankershim Elementary School
Gary Geis, Salinas Elementary School
Mark Gerhard, Lankershim Elementary School
Thomas Haldorsen, Human Resources
Faye Harper-Walker, Salinas Elementary
Howard Hellman, Building Services
Mamie Holmes, Muscoy Elementary School
Veloria Jacobson, Pacific High School
Jerrie Jenkins, Del Vallejo Middle School
Kenneth Johnson, Building Services
Cheryl Jones, Anderson School
Janice Jordan, Riley Elementary School
Stephen Kennerly, Warehouse Department
Christine Kinne, North Park Elementary School
Alfred Limon, Building Services

John Longo, Nutrition Services
Sandra Lourenco, Health Department
John Lowe, Building Services
Stella Luna, Lincoln Elementary School
Kathleen McGhee, Riley Elementary School
Christine Miller, San Gorgonio High School
Margaret Minjares, Alessandro Elementary
Judith Moore, Carmack School
Rosa Moore, Emmerton Elementary School
Cris Morales, Human Resources-Certificated
Sandie Ogles, Riley Elementary School
Jeannette Reding, Barton Elementary School
Donna Regan, Golden Valley Middle School
Janice Rider, Speech and Hearing
Joe Rivera, Kendall Elementary School
William Rivera, Building Services
Aileen Robertson, Learning Handicapped
Luzelena Rosales, Elementary Instruction
Stephen Roth, Golden Valley Middle School
Marilyn Sabens, San Gorgonio High School
Tyrone Slack, Hunt Elementary School
Kathi Smith, Richardson PREP HI
Gregory Stewart, San Bernardino High School
Diana Taggart, Facilities Management
Maurice Thomas, Harmon School
Martha Torres, E. Neal Roberts Elementary
Dee Trapp, Research/Systems Analysis
Carmelita Valdez, Del Vallejo Middle School
Robert Vargas, Learning Handicapped
Merrie Weiler, Pacific High School
Rachel Willis, School Police
Thomas Wilson, Building Services
Irma Wozniak, Muscoy Elementary School

Seventeen employees received 35-year Certificates of Service and silver trays.

Aida Acosta, Arrowhead Elementary School
Alfred Acosta, Arrowhead Elementary School
Mary Christelman, Vermont Elementary
Karen Craig, Arroyo Valley High School
Warren Craig, School Police
Marcia Fountain, North Verdemont
Rosa Garcia, Emmerton Elementary School
Lita Jessup, Cajon High School
Joseph Labarbera, Nutrition Services

Louise Martin, San Gorgonio High School
Ruth McMillian, Golden Valley Middle School
Russell McLaughlin, Building Services
Linda Newman, Bonnie Oehl Elementary
Claudia Triana, Research/Systems Analysis
Kathleen Walsh, Information Technology
Calvin White, Cajon High School
Katherine Wilson, Lincoln Elementary School

2.6 - Recognition of 2005-2006 Retirees

The Board of Education recognized the 122 certificated and classified employees who are retiring. Each retiree received a plaque honoring them for their service to the District. Over their years of employment, they have made many contributions to the District and its students, and we thank them for making a difference.

Esther Alonza, Mt. Vernon Elementary School	Andrew Fujier, San Gorgonio High School
Joyce Alvey, Highland Pacific Elementary	Maria Gomez, Alessandro Elementary School
Rosalie Armas, English Learners	Gloria Gonzalez, Monterey Elementary School
Donna Asmus, Health Department	Nancy Green, Thompson Elementary School
Judith Baragone, Wilson Elementary School	Eileen Gutierrez, Special Education
Colleen Barnhart, Curtis Middle School	Virginia Hadley, English Learners
Joan Barros, Del Vallejo Middle School	Phyllis Hagmann, Barton Elementary School
Constance Barthyte, Del Rosa Elementary	Patrick Handlon, San Bernardino High School
Donald Beard, Accountability Unit	Carol Hann, North Verdemont Elementary
Daniel Berumen, North Verdemont Elementary	Quinn Harris, San Andreas High School
Diane Bricker, Inghram Elementary School	William Harwood, Thompson Elementary
Jean Brown, Harmon School	Howard Hellman, Building Services
Barbara Burroughs, Roosevelt Elementary	Sheila Hibbard, Cypress Elementary School
Ann Bussee, Barton Elementary School	Deanna Hill, Business Services
Marcia Calvert, Del Rosa Elementary School	Kathy Hom, Medi-Cal Billing Office
Sarah Campbell, Shandin Hills Middle School	Aiko Howo, Health Department
William Campbell, Golden Valley Middle	Michael Huddleston, Information Technology
Julie Campos, Kimbark Elementary School	Milton James, Building Services
Evelyn Carter, Arrowhead Elementary School	Janis Johnson, Anderson School
Jesus Castillo, San Gorgonio High School	Carolyn Johnston, Elementary Instruction
Lillian Cavola, Communicatively Handicapped	Susan Karalun, Oehl Elementary School
Carol Chrzanowski, San Bernardino High	Christine Kinne, North Park Elementary
Carol Clayton, Anton Elementary School	Linda King, Lankershim Elementary School
Sandra Clearmen, Del Rosa Elementary School	Nancy Kupper, Cypress Elementary School
Sylvia Cleary, Purchasing Department	Virginia Lange, Marshall Elementary School
Gary Crabtree, Accounting Services	Estella Lopez, Health Department
Warren Craig, School Police	Marianne Lora, Belvedere Elementary School
Lourdes Cross, Mt. Vernon Elementary School	Gloria Ludwick, ROP
Marilyn Crowell, Roosevelt Elementary	Judy Maddox, Emmerton Elementary School
Patricia De Lisle, Del Rosa Elementary School	Vendela Martin, Research/Systems Analysis
Theresa Deharo, Lincoln Elementary School	Ernest Martinez, Building Services
Nancy Deloge, Mt. Vernon Elementary School	Alain Mathey, Arroyo Valley High School
Nancy Dickerson, San Gorgonio High School	William McCluskey, San Bernardino High
Evelyn Dowell, Thompson Elementary School	Jean McFarlene, School Police
Linda Doyle, North Park Elementary School	Susan McGee, Shandin Hills Middle School
Rosamaria Duenas, Roosevelt Elementary	Linda McGregor, Cajon High School
Francie Estes, Accounting Services	Judy McMurtry, Psychological Services

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Phoebe Miller, Adult School
Marion Mills, Wilson Elementary School
Roger Minniss, Golden Valley Middle School
Miranda Munson, San Bernardino High School
Rosemary Murphy, Learning Handicapped
Zella Myles, Learning Handicapped
Wilmer Nauman, Cajon High School
Marlene Owens, Arrowhead Elementary
Tim Padilla, Nutrition Services
Florante Parrenas, Adult School
Deborah Peterson, Emmerton Elementary
Eugene Phillips, Adult School
Michael Plavajka, Building Services
Michael Puchalski, Information Technology
Lorraine Ramirez, Elementary Instruction
William Rivera, Business Services
Kathie Roberts, Career Education
Lorretta Robinson, Arrowhead Elementary
Gloria Rodriguez, Alessandro Elementary
Carol Rogers, Harmon School
Virginia Sanchez, Roosevelt Elementary
Teresia Santee, Vermont Elementary School
Rebecca Savage, Communications
Constance Showler, Mt. Vernon Elementary

Jeannette Siegal, Oehl Elementary School
Barbara Simms, Pacific High School
Anita Smith, Parkside Elementary School
James Smith, San Gorgonio High School
Marilyn Souza, Parkside Elementary School
Margaret Spiess, San Bernardino High School
Donna Stark, Hunt Elementary School
Marcheita Stringfellow, Richardson PREP HI
Daniel Stucker, Davidson Elementary
Harry Syphus, Cajon High School
Joan Taschetti, Secondary Education
Donald Taylor, San Gorgonio High School
Deborah Terry, Barton Elementary School
Edward Thomson, Cajon High School
Dee Trapp, Research/Systems Analysis
Lupe Urena, Pacific High School
Janet Watson, Youth Services
Helen Watters, Richardson PREP HI
Ludeel Weatherspoon, Youth Services
Jerilynn Westendorf, Worker's Compensation
Carol Williams, Cole Elementary School
Dennis Wilson, Riley Elementary School
Patti Wood, Research/Technology
Maria Zamora, Research/Systems Analysis

SESSION THREE - Closing

3.0 - Adjournment

By the affirmative vote of the members, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 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 16, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Board of Education Building, 777 North F Street, San Bernardino.