



RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, September 12, 2022
6:00 P.M

MINUTES

School Mission: Raisin City School promotes an environment for success and creates partnerships with parents and community so all students will achieve their full potential to become lifelong learners and responsible and productive citizens and leaders.

Board Values – Honesty – Respect – Perspective

I. Recess to Closed Session- Session adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Closed Session

1. Conference with Legal Counsel: Potential Litigation (Government Code section 54956.9(b)) Number of Potential Cases:2
 - A. December 19, 2019 Government Claim of Brenda Weil against Raisin City School District.
 - B. Unfair Practice Charge Complaint Case No. SA. CE 2981.E Government Code 3598.5
2. Conference with Legal Counsel: Potential Litigation (Government Code Section 54956(b)) Number of cases:1 December 19, 2019 Government Tort Claim of Brenda Weil against Raisin City Elementary School District, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, and Fresno County Office of Education
3. Negotiations CTA/CSEA
4. Public Employee Appointment/Employment (Gov. Code §54957)
5. Public Employee Discipline, Dismissal, Release, Reassignment and Resignation (Gov. Code § 54957 & 54957.1)

The Board reconvened at 6:10 P.M.

Establishment of a Quorum:

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Laday Ramirez	Absent
Tina Medina	Present
Dr. Monreal	Present
Nancy Schwabenland	Present
Mario Alvarado	Present

In Attendance:

Principal; Jessica Juarez, CBO; Debra Haney, Nancy Galvez, Interpretar; Ruth Baez, Fedelina Aleman, Hortencia Alvarado (mom), Jessica Ortiz, Hortencia Alvarado (daughter)

Recognition of Guest and Visitors

Routine Business

Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda includes recommendations on routine financial and administrative actions, which are usually approved by a single majority vote. Board members have the opportunity to remove any item(s) from the Consent Agenda to be considered and voted on separately.

Each item on the consent calendar approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

A. Approval of Consent Calendar: Any trustee may pull any item they wish off the calendar for individual review of the Board. Items for consent:

1. Approval of September 12, 2022 Agenda
2. Approval of August 8, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of Warrants and Purchase Orders for August 1 1-30, 2022

BOARD ACTION: It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Ramirez – Absent Dr. Monreal - Yes Medina -Yes Schwabenland - Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Public Comment Section on Agenda Items

Members of the public will be invited to address the Board regarding items on the Agenda as such items occur. The Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda. No adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this time. The Board shall also limit the total time for public input on non-agenda items under “Public Comment” to 20 minutes. If you wish to address the Board, please fill out a Request Form provided on the table near the entrance, and submit it to the Clerk of the Board prior to the meeting. If you wish to address the Board on an Agenda item, please do so when that item is called. Items requiring lengthy discussion may at the Board’s discretion, be scheduled as a specific Agenda item at future meetings. The Board is governed by the Brown Act and may briefly respond to public comments but take no action except on items scheduled on the Agenda.

Laura Garcia-

1. Requested for a Spanish speaking instructor for the adult classes.
2. The administration is not responding to her calls or text. Reported that a teacher should not be telling the students that another teacher has not taught them well. He is also telling the students to forget the Spanish language. She requested for this to be addressed.

Eliseo Gamino-

Shared that something is missing. Luis Ramos is missing as a family member of Raisin City School. He feels like he was let go after COVID restrictions were removed. He feel he needs to be brought back. He was very helpful due to his knowledge of technology. He was part of the essential team during COVID.

Juan Sandoval-

Regarding Luis hired through Rural Pueblos. He and a Board Member had had a conversation and was told by him that it was up to the parents in which classes they wanted. Parents are still calling him that are under the impression that it was Luis that left and it is not the case. It is not right for the parents to think that Luis abandoned them. At this point the Board has decided not to bring him back and as the MAPA representative they are looking at starting a recall for the members that are not up for reelection. He mentioned the two members. He asked each board member if he agreed for Luis to return. The response was that he was not. He described all that Luis did while hired at the school. He said he would contact the Board Member that was absent. Mentioned Luis went far beyond the call of duty and provided services for free. He worked free of charge in different areas.

Dr. Monreal asked if the reason for the recall was for not offering a contract to Rural Pueblos? Stated it was not a valid reason. He felt it was necessary to be clear. Mr. Sandoval responded that they are concerned about the services not being offered verses the contract. Mr. Monreal asked if the services were ever evaluated? If there is data on how many people he served? How many graduated? If he was evaluated? As far as Dr. Monreal new there was not. Mr. Sandoval responded that a consultant could not be evaluated. Dr. Monreal explained that as a consultant they have no rights other than what the contracts discussed. That he was hired for to provide a very specific program to a very specific audience, and it was a very specific program. Mr. Sandoval responded that there was no hesitation when he would offer other services when setting up of the virtual meetings. That they were very agreeable to the services.

Public Hearing

In the Matter of Raisin City District Textbook Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials

Public Hearing

Superintendent reported that everything was the same as the year prior and last year except for the addition of Ready Math for the Math curriculum.

Mr. Sandoval asked if Spanish material was ordered for fifth grade. For Dual Immersion. The response was yes. Mr. Sandoval said it was not an accurate answer. Mr. Sandoval asked if they can have access to the invoices that shows they were ordered in Spanish and he would put the request in writing.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review and Approve Resolution # 2022-131 In the Matter of Raisin City District Textbook Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to approve Resolution # 2022-131 In the Matter of Raisin City District Textbook Sufficiency or Insufficiency of instructional Materials

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Motion was carried

B. Review/Approve 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals Report

Review/Approve
2021-2022
Unaudited
Actuals Report

Debra gave a report of where the school was at.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals Report

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

C. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Approve Resolution #2022-130 – GANN Amendment

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BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to approve Review/Approve Resolution #2022-130 – GANN Amendment

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

D. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Approve – 2022-23 Application for Funding - Consolidated Application

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Mr. Sandoval stated that the DELAC committee needs to consult with DELAC committee to apply. He stated he was leaving due to concern about losing control on how the board is not following process of board policies and procedures. Debra responded that DELAC no longer has to sign Conn App.

Dr. Monreal stated that it had been brought to his attention that the DELAC committee members have not attended the meetings. He asked Mrs. Juarez and she responded that it was correct. Mrs. Laura said she does not need to be asked that people have families. Mr. Monreal shared that when committee members do not attend the meetings it becomes political and they will be treated as such. Mrs. Garcia stated that her daughter said to her that her books and curriculum is not in Spanish.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to Approve the 2022-23 Application for Funding - Consolidated Application

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

E. Approval ACTION ITEM

Fiscal Report for September

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BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to

approve the fiscal report for September 2022.

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

F. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Ratify – Change Order #1 (7) Portables Project – Davis Moreno Construction, Inc.

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(7) Portables
Project – Davis
Moreno

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland , seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to Ratify – Change Order #1 (7) Portables Project – Davis Moreno Construction, Inc.

Construction,
Inc.

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

G. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Ratify Purchase Agreement with Mobile Modular Previously Authorized by Board at December 2021 Meeting; Confirm Acceptance of Portable Classroom Delivery

Review/Ratify
Purchase
Agreement with
Mobile Modular
Previously

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to Ratify the Purchase Agreement with Mobile Modular Previously Authorized by Board at December 2021 Meeting; Confirm Acceptance of Portable Classroom Delivery.

Authorized by
Board at
December 2021
Meeting;
Confirm
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Portable
Classroom
Delivery

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

H. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Approve - Gonzalez Architects – 2022-23 New Shade Structure Project

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Project

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to approve the Gonzalez Architects – 2022-23 New Shade Structure Project

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

I. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review /Approve the SBAC Incentive Trip to DEFY on September 22, 2022

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the SBAC
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to DEFY on
September 22,
2022

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to approve

the SBAC Incentive Trip to DEFY on September 22, 2022

Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

J. Approval ACTION ITEM

**Action on Confidential Student Related Matter Pursuant to Education Code
Section 35146: Interdistrict Transfer Request**

BOARD ACTION: It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by member
Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Action on Confidential Student Related Matter
Pursuant to Education Code Section 35146: Interdistrict Transfer Request

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Ramirez - Absent Dr. Monreal –Yes Medina – Yes Schwabenland – Yes Alvarado - Yes
Motion was carried.

Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel

There were no comments.

Comments
from
Certificated/CI
assified
Personnel

Superintendent Report

- Lunch Structure- Process is starting.
- Portables- Irrigation is the last part that needs to be completed.

Superintendent
Report

Principal Report

Attendance

Attendance for the last reporting period was 91.59%. Our enrollment was 267 and ADA was 238.50 (8/8/22-9/2/22).

Discipline

-There were 0 suspensions this reporting period.

Instruction

-Kagan Structures: Focus on engagement-Kagan coach will be coming bi-monthly to observe teachers implementing the structures

- 8/5-Journeys/Collections Training for all teachers

- 8/8-iReady Math Training for all teachers

-8/15-Reflex/Frax Webinar for teacher's 2 nd -8 th

-8/22-Go Guardian Training for teacher's 2 nd -8 th

Administration

-8/15-Williams Facilities Visit went well

-8/26-Williams Textbook Visit went well

Parent/Community Relations

-8/25-Back to School Night

Student Activities

-8/30-4.0 Field trip for Trimester 3-32 students attended/4 parents

Principal
report

Comments by Members of the Board

Monreal- Shared he is saddened that the same people are involved in targeting the needs of the kids. He will not do anything illegal or contrary to the state of CA. He is saddened that all they want to do is talk about the problems instead of helping the students. This why he running for to be on the board again.

Comments by
Members of
the Board

Recess to Reconvene to Closed Session

There was not a second Closed Session.

**Recess to
Reconvene to
Closed
Session**

Report from Closed Session –

There was none.

**Report from
Closed
Session**

Adjournment

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BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by Member Dr. Monreal to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 P.M.

Ramirez- Absent Dr. Monreal-Yes Medina -Yes Schwabenland -Yes Alvarado -Yes
Motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Clerk of the Board