



RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, October 10, 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

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 6:14 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:24 PM

Establishment of a Quorum:

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

In Attendance:

Superintendent; Orin Hirschhorn, Principal; Jessica Juarez, CBO; Debra Haney, Interpreter; Anselma Crispin, Administrative Assistant; Anna Rasmussen; Irma Aguila, Mary Villanueva, Juan R. Sandoval, Teresa Adriana Chacón, Maria Flores, Pedro Cervantes, Maria Arredo, Marisol Trejo, Maria Luz C. Licea, Ana Karen Gonzalez, Laura García, Jackie Lozano, Benjamín Lozano, Irma Aceves, Nancy Estrada, Salvador Villanueva

**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.

**Routine
Business**

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 October 10, 2022 Agenda
2. Approval of September 12, 2022 Public Hearing/Regular Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of Warrants and Purchase Orders for September 1-30, 2022

BOARD ACTION: It was moved by member Tina Medina, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Ramirez –Yes Dr. Monreal – Absent 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.

**Public
Comment**

Laura Garcia- Shared she wanted quality translation. That a professional translator needs to be hired. Someone that can translate completely. If we cannot provide one, she would find one.

Juan Sandoval- Termination of Luis Ramos’ contract. He asked all the Board Members if they were in agreement. Everyone was except for Laday Ramirez. He is planning a recall because administration is not representing the people. Luis Ramos went far beyond his assignment. When his contract came to an end, the Board became political.

The superintendent should let the Board know that they have taken things to another level. He had spoken to parents and they were present to prove that Luis was teaching.

Marisol Trejo- Shared Luis taught her a lot. He taught her how to read. He not only helped the parents but the children, also. He helped her own children with school. The Board needs to reconsider bringing him back.

Pedro Curiel- Shared he learned from Luis how to read and write.

Ana Karen Gonzalez-Shared Luis helped her how to navigate the computer during the pandemic.

Teresa Chacon- Shared she brought her kids from Burrell to attend Raisin City School for two years. Luis helped her with court papers, encouraged her kids to love school, and learned about computers and taught her English.

Nancy Estrada- Shared she took 3-4 courses with Luis. Her kids admire him and that he is a good leader.

Luz Del Carmen Licea –Shared she was a student of Luis. He assisted her in filling out paperwork for an accident she was in. She was able to complete the process because of him.

Juan Sandoval- He concluded stating to a board member that said he was not providing classes. Said she might not have seen him teaching because he was doing it virtually. He would pay another instructor when he could not teach. He is the type of person that if he could not provide something he would find a way.

Mary Villanueva- Asked if it is discrimination. The school is to have bilingual classrooms. She also worked here. She gets angry because “they” are his people. They go over and above for the students and the parents.

Mr. Gamino- Shared he is surprised that the COVID money has not been applied to purchasing books for the library. He would like to see a policy for the cameras for employees because things can be misinterpreted and rights can be violated. The bell system had been ringing early and needs to be fixed.

New Business

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A. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Ratify – 2022-23 Park Planet Contract for Outdoor Learning Center

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by Tina Medina, to review and ratify the 2022-23 Park Planet Contract for Outdoor Learning Center

Review/Ratify –
2022-23 Park
Planet Contract
for Outdoor
Learning Center

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

B. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Approve –Resolution #2022-132 Adopting California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures and Informal Bidding Ordinance

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Tina Medina, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to approve Resolution #2022-132 Adopting California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures and Informal Bidding Ordinance

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

Review/Approve –Resolution #2022-132 Adopting California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures and Informal Bidding Ordinance

C. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review/Approve – September 2022 Financial Report

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Mario Alvarado, to approve the September 2022 Financial Report

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

Review/Approve – September 2022 Financial Report

D. Approval ACTION ITEM

8th Grade Reedley Community College Tour on October 27, 2022 with Mrs. Alvarado

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Tina Medina, to approve the 8th Grade Reedley Community College Tour on October 27, 2022 with Mrs. Alvarado

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

8th Grade Reedley Community College Tour on October 27, 2022 with Mrs. Alvarado

E. Approval ACTION ITEM

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Tina Medina, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland , to approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints.

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

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

F. 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 Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by Member Mario Alvarado, to approve the Action on Confidential Student Related Matter Pursuant to Education Code Section 35146: Interdistrict Transfer Request

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

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

Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel

There were no comments.

Comments
from
Certificated/CI
assified
Personnel

Superintendent Report

*Playground –The material got delivered but being held up.

*Addition of lunch structure. DSA is requiring a paved fire lane. Asked for direction from the Board.

Superintendent
Report

Principal Report

Attendance

Attendance for the last reporting period was 95.39%. Our enrollment was 260 and ADA was 245.11 (9/5/22-9/30/22).

Discipline

There were 1 suspension this reporting period.

Instruction

9/15-Kagan Coach was here observing teachers implementing the engagement structures

9/12-Raz Kids Reading Webinar

Administration

9/12-Attended the FCSS Foster & Homeless Education Department Mandatory Liaison Meeting

Parent/Community Relations

9/1-ELAC/DELAC Meeting

9/6-Central California Food Bank give a way at RCES

9/12-Grandparent's Day Preschool

9/13-Grandparent's Day K-8

9/14-SSC Meeting

Student Activities

9/16-1st school rally

9/22-SBAC Field Trip to DEFY-29 students attended/3 parents

Principal's
Report

Comments by Members of the Board

Nancy Schwabenland thanked everyone for coming.

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

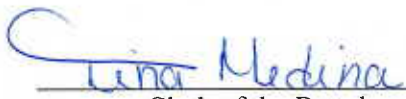
Adjournment

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Tina Medina, seconded by
Member Nancy Schwabenland to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 P.M.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Clerk of the Board