



RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 11, 2021

6:00 P.M

MINUTES

The Board Meeting was held as an Open Public Meeting. It was announced that it would no longer be held on Zoom, unless things were to change due to COVID as mandated restrictions.

Closed Session was held at 5:30 P.M. and during the meeting in its stated order.

Closed Session

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

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 6:02 P.M.

Establishment of a Quorum:

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

Establishment of
a Quorum

Called to Order: by Board President, Laday Ramirez at 6:07 P.M.

Called to Order

Flag Salute led by Laday Ramirez

Flag Salute

In Attendance: Superintendent; Orin Hirschhorn, Principal; Jessica Juarez, CBO; Debra Haney, Administrative Assistant; Anna Rasmussen, Interpreter; Counselor; Ruth Alvarado, Ruth Baeza;, Susan McCoy, Marla Dominguez, Teacher; Kim Cooper, Irma Aguila, Hortencia Alvarado, Lucy Alvarado, Hortencia Alvarado (daughter), Counselor; Ruth Alvarado, Laura Garcia, Maria Martinez, Nancy Galvez, Lorraine Reynoso, Dominga Antonio, Judit Garcia

Recognition of Guest and Visitors

Routine Business

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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 October 11, 2021 Agenda
2. Approval of September 13, 2021 Public Hearing/Regular Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of Warrants and Purchase Orders for September 1-30, 2021

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

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

Public Hearing

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.

Vangie Urias – Explained her experience at the DELAC meeting held on October 7th. Shared they came up with recommendations for the board on what they would like some of the ESSER III money to go towards. A list of their recommendations was given to the board. Expressed that teachers with appropriate credentials need to be placed in the classrooms. To find them and hire them.

Laura Garcia- Shared her concerns regarding her child getting COVID from school. She says she advised the school and the board members on precautions. She felt she had to beg the school for her children to get their homework sent home. That the school needs to be fair about who

can and cannot enter the property pass the office. Shared her concerns regarding the safety precautions out on the yard.

Nancy Galvez- Shared that in attending an IEP meeting in room 14 she saw a crack on the wall and felt something needs to be done about it. She expressed that the students should not be let out during their breaks on very windy days.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval ACTION ITEM

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III Expenditure Plan

BOARD ACTION: It was moved by member Tina Medina, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

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

B. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review and Approve – 2021-22 Contract with Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, seconded by member Tina Medina, to review and Approve the 2021-22 Contract with Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law.

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

C. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review and Ratify – 2021 Contract with Sierra Seal Coating Inc.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to review and ratify the 2021 Contract with Sierra Seal Coating Inc.

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

D. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review and Approve – September 2021 Financial Report

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Tina Medina, to approve the September 2021 Financial Report

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

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E. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review and Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Raisin City Elementary School District and the California School Employees Association Chapter #622

Review and Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Raisin City Elementary School District

BOARD ACTION: It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Raisin City Elementary School District and the California School Employees Association Chapter #622.

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

F. Approval ACTION ITEM

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It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, seconded by member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Raisin City Elementary School District and the California School Employees Association Chapter #622.

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

G. Approval ACTION ITEM

Employment of Paraprofessional Lorraine Reynoso

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BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member , Dr. Anthony Monreal seconded by member Tina Medina, to approve the Employment Contract as a Paraprofessional for Lorraine Reynoso.

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

H. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review – Board Policy Updates – First Reading

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No action was needed.

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

Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel

Kim Cooper- Tried to share a video that shows positivity of things that are going on but video did not work. She will forward it to the board members and administration.

Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel

Lorraine Reynoso thanked the board and administration for allowing her to work at Raisin City School. Shared that there are positive things going on.

Irma Aguila thanked the board and administration for approving the MOU on the one-time payout.

Comments by Members of the Board

Dr. Monreal- Thanked everyone for a great job done. Expressed that the students, teachers and staff are high on the priority list.

Nancy Schwabenland- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Mario Alvarado- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked the staff for their hard work and all who worked on the Caruther's Fair boards.

Tina Medina- Thanked everyone for their hard work and expressed that all was going good.

**Comments by
Members of the
Board**

Superintendent Hirsch Korn Report

- Basketball courts completed
- 21 exterior cameras were installed
- A superintendent meeting he attended with Assemblyman Arambula and Senator Borgeas to inform on what is going on in schools and with the staffing.

**Superintendent
Report**

Principal's Report

Attendance

- Attendance for the last reporting period (9/13-10/5) was 83.25%. Our enrollment was 276 and ADA was 227.32.

Discipline

- There was no suspensions during this reporting period.

Instruction

- RCES has completed the Initial ELPAC testing for all 16 TBD students.
- 12 students were reclassified.
- iReady Data Review with teachers was held on September 22nd.

Administration

- Southwest Transportation held an annual site bus evacuation drill on October 5.
- CPR Training for all staff was held on October 6th.

Parent/Community Relations

- Grandparents Day was on September 14 and was a real success.
- The first School Site Council meeting of the year was held on September 15.
- Our first student of the month recognition was held on September 30th.
- The 2nd DELAC meeting of the year was held on Thursday, October 7th.

**Principal's
Report**

Student Activities

- Fair Art received 1st place overall at the Caruthers Fair.
- Leadership and the after school program students did an amazing job on the “bean boards” that were displayed in the horticultural booth at the Caruthers Fair. They took 2nd place.
- Students, parents, and some community members participated in the Caruthers Fair Parade.
- Students are enjoying the new volleyball and basketball courts.

Adjournment

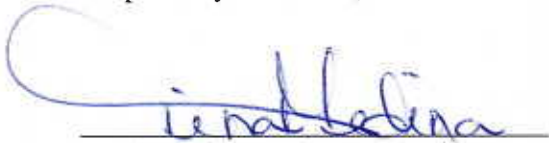
BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by
Member Nancy Schwabenland to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 P.M.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Tina Medina, Clerk of the Board