



RAISIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, December 13, 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.

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)

Closed Session

The Board reconvened at 6:10 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 6:26 P.M.

Called to Order

In Attendance: Superintendent; Orin Hirschhorn, Principal; Jessica Juarez, CBO; Debra Haney, Administrative Assistant; Anna Rasmussen, Interpreter; Ruth Baez, Hortencia Alvarado, Brandy Rivera, Hortencia Alvarado (daughter), Lucy Alvarado, Eva Santiago, Maria William, Irma Aguila, Estela Galindo, Jorge Savala

Recognition of Guest and Visitors

President Laday Ramirez had a personal matter to attend to and left after the appointing of officers of the Organizational Meeting.

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.

Consent Agenda

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 December 13, 2021 Agenda
2. Approval of November 8, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of Warrants and Purchase Orders for November 1-30, 2021

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

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

Public Comments

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Laura Garcia- Requested for the school to collaborate with agencies to serve the community in providing vaccines and food. Would like a response and requested for the school to send out flyers in order to have a good response for these services.

Eva Santiago- Shared that her daughter had been bullied since first grade and that nothing was done by the previous administration. Her hopes are that things get resolved and the bullying will stop if not she will be forced to take legal action.

Estela Galindo- She shared her support for Laura Garcia in requesting for agencies to provide assistance to this small community. Asked that the communities needs be taken into consideration and allow the agencies to come and provide services and why not allow the clinic to be used.

Dr. Monreal shared that he and Mr. Sandoval had met with the United Health Clinic administration. They shared that they could no longer send staff because the community had not taken advantage of the services. That the offices are still there to be used but they have not returned.

Jorge Serrano- Introduced himself as a Community Organizer from Santa Cruz County working with rural communities. He stated he was there to help the community and the school to make things work and happen. He can help in getting the word out through the county and community organizations to get the word out.

**A. Approval ACTION ITEM
Review/Approve – 2021-22 First Interim Report**

BOARD ACTION: It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, to review/approve – 2021-22 First Interim Report

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

**B. Approval ACTION ITEM
Review/Approve – 2020-21 Annual School Facilities Fee Report**

BOARD ACTION:
It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, to review/approve – 2020-21 Annual School Facilities Fee Report

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

**C. Approval ACTION ITEM
Review/Approve – 2020-21 Five Year School Facilities Fee Report**

BOARD ACTION:
It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded member Dr. Anthony Monreal, to review/approve – 2020-21 Five Year School Facilities Fee Report

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

**D. Approval ACTION ITEM
Review and Ratify – Gonzalez Architects – 2021-22 New Portables Project**

BOARD ACTION:
It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal , seconded member Mario Alvarado, to review and ratify – Gonzalez Architects – 2021-22 New Portables Project

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

**E. Approval ACTION ITEM
Review/Approve – # 2021-122 Resolution to Establish Temporary Interfund Transfer**

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded member Mario Alvarado, to review/approve – # 2021-122 Resolution to Establish Temporary Interfund Transfer

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

F. Approval ACTION ITEM

Review /Approve – November 2021 Financial Report

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, seconded member Nancy Schwabenland, to review /approve – November 2021 Financial

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

G. Approval ACTION ITEM

School Plan for Student Achievement

Dr. Monreal requested for some kind of assessment like iReady to be administered for the primary Spanish language speakers and something for families to be put in place.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, seconded member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the School Plan for Student Achievement

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

H. Approval ACTION ITEM

The Hiring of Kinder Teacher Selena Ambriz and Paraprofessional Veronica Camacho

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, seconded member Nancy Schwabenland, to approve the Hiring of Kinder Teacher Selena Ambriz and Paraprofessional Veronica Camacho

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

I. Approval ACTION ITEM

4.0 Field Trip to John's Incredible on January 28, 2022

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Dr. Anthony Monreal, to approve the 4.0 Field Trip to John's Incredible on January 28, 2022

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

J. Approval ACTION ITEM
Voting Representative Certificate – 2021

Dr. Monreal volunteered to be the Voting Representative and Nancy Schwabenland as the Alternate Voting Representative.

BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member , seconded member Nancy Schwabenland, seconded by member Dr. Anthony Monreal to approve the Voting Representative Certificate – 2021.

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

Comments from Certificated/Classified Personnel

There were no comments.

Comments from
Certificated/Classified
Personnel

Superintendent Report

Mr. Hirschhorn reported:

Between now and the next meeting and agreement will need to be reached to hire the consultant Eric Hall and Associates that will cost between \$10,000-\$15,000 it will help close out the Financial Hardship/Modernization project that had been going on for the last few years that started in 2012. This agreement will be for them to also do the Developer Fee Study. Once it is completed it will place Raisin City Elementary in a position to apply for “hardship” monies in the future.

He is excited about Burrell, Alvina, Monroe and possibly Westpark wanting to play sports in the Spring.

Superintendent
Report

Principal Report

Mrs. Juarez reported the following:

Attendance

Attendance for the last reporting period (11/1-11/30) was 91.99%. Our enrollment was 276 and ADA was 251.93

Discipline

There was no suspensions during this reporting period.

Instruction

64 students met their iReady goal for the month of November.

The iReady Diagnostic #2 window opened on 11/29 and will be open until December 17th.

Principal's
Report

Administration

Met with classified staff on 12/1 and will be meeting with them on a monthly basis.

Parent/Community Relations

On 11/10 we held an ELAC and DELAC Meeting.

SSC Meeting was held on 11/17.

Student of the month recognition was held on 11/18 and parents and students received breakfast.

The Turkey Run was held on 11/19 and parents were able to observe from Bryan Avenue. 25 families received a Thanksgiving meal on 11/23.

Student Activities

The Academic Award assembly was held on 11/19.

Students enjoyed participating in the Turkey Run that was held on 11/19.

Students vs Staff Volleyball game was held on 11/19.

Students attended 6th grade camp from 11/29-12/1.

Comments by
Members of the
Board

Comments by Members of the Board

Mario Alvarado- Thanked everyone for coming, and everything everyone is doing. Wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Dr. Monreal – Shared he was excited about, Community Organizer from Santa Cruz County, Jorje Serrano, will be helping the school and community.

Nancy Schwabenland – Was happy to see everyone. Addressed and reassured everyone that gave a Public Comment that they were heard and explained that the Board cannot take action on anything that is not on the agenda but will look into things.

Tina Medina- Shared that she and her husband donated 300 stocking to be fill with goodies for the students. People that donated the goodies were Campos, Caruthers Raisin Packing, David, Nancy Schwabenland’ s boss donated \$300.00, Rivera Family, Selena Salazar, Eva Santiago, Mr. Nason, and Rivera Family. A Santa was hired to come and distribute the stockings.

Report from Closed Session

There was no report.

Report from
Closed Session

Adjournment

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BOARD ACTION:

It was moved by member Dr. Monreal, seconded by Member Nancy Schwabenland to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 P.M.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Tina Medina, Clerk of the Board