

# San Pasqual Union School District

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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**Tuesday October 8, 2019 at San Pasqual Union School**

### **Regular Session**

- Regular meeting called to order at 5:51 p.m. All members were present. Superintendent Burroughs and recording secretary, Pamela Hansen, were also present.
- Public was welcomed. The flag salute was recited.
- Report from Closed Session: No action was taken.
- Public Hearing: No one requested to address the Board.
- Member Zdunich made a motion to approve the current agenda and minutes from the 9/10/19 meeting. Member Czerwonka seconded the motion. Member Czerwonka made a correction on the minutes in the “Comments by Trustee” section correcting “hopping” to “hoping” in Member Zdunich’s comment. Member Czerwonka made a motion to approve the updated minutes and Member Zdunich seconded the motion. Motion passed 4/0 with Member Spivey abstaining due to his absence during the September meeting.
- The Board held a hearing of the public regarding the pre mapping of trustee areas. This was the second of 2 public hearings. The Board discussed setting the community forum date to be scheduled after the next board meeting. There was no public comment on the pre mapping process.
- Lindsay Buck – Middle School Teacher – gave a presentation on her elective class, Forensics. (Available on the SPU website)
- Superintendent Burroughs gave a presentation on the California School Dashboard which shows self-reflection and helps to measure progress on the local performance indicators. (Available on the SPU website)
- Superintendent Report:
  - Once CAASPP results officially release later in the week we still anticipate 5% gains in math and 9% gains in ELA
  - 2019-2020 instructional focus improvements have been positive. Continuing with Kagan and Teacher clarity with guidance from our School Improvement Committee.
  - New supports in Literacy include 8<sup>th</sup> grade “Read to Me” tutors, service learning project partnering with CSUSM, duty aides and credentialed teachers pushing into 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes, and ‘Opportunity Hour’ that provides within day tutoring for middle school students in literacy and math.
  - Student service projects in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and middle school continue to focus on campus cleanup. 4<sup>th</sup> grade and ASB will kick off “K9s for Warriors” in October.
  - Safety Focus – New check-in system for visitors, introduced “Say Something” anonymous reporting system to our middle school, and received a small school grant for implementing MTSS.

- Communication Improvements – new website with mobile app, integrated mass communication system, Peachjar flyer system and improved translation services.
- Inspirational employee of the Month - Lindsay Buck, middle school math teacher
- New Hire – Nicole Harrell – middle school math
- Member Merz made a motion to approve the MOA with SDCOE to provide to provide transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest. Member Spivey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5/0.

#### **Consent Agenda**

- Member Czerwonka made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Member Zdunich seconded the motion. Motion passed 5/0.

#### **Comments by Trustees:**

- Member Czerwonka: Member Czerwonka had no comment
- Member Zdunich: Member Zdunich thanked Mrs. Buck for the interactive presentation and appreciated the invitation to visit her elective class.
- Member Merz: Member Merz loved the experiment and looks forward to visiting the class.
- Member Spivey: Member Spivey likes the integrated learning that Mrs. Buck provides to her forensics elective. He is also impressed with all the staff noting that they have so many different things to deal with but continue to make the students their top priority.
- Member Baker: Member Baker thought the forensics lesson was fantastic and is looking forward to going to watch it in action during the class.

#### **Regular meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm**

Next Meeting: 11/12/19 – Open regular session 5:30 p.m.