

San Pasqual Union School District

The Little School in the Valley

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at San Pasqual Union School

Closed Session

- Board met in closed session at 5:30 pm. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.
- All members present.

Regular Meeting

- Regular session was called to order at 6:28. All members present. Superintendent Hargrave and recording secretary, Cece Bostrom also present.
- Board directed in closed session negotiator to take action as needed.
- Ken Beeunas spoke on behalf of the teachers association regarding pay raise, new funding formula and new money. He asked that they careful consider using this new money to move up from being on the bottom of the pay scale in comparisons to other districts. Please keep in mind the history of raises in the past. New money is coming in now and won't come in big chunks forever, but now is the time to make up for the past. Check out all the account balances district has that could be used for raises. Without your teachers you don't have a school.
- Member Heidemann moved to approve the agenda and minutes of 3/10/15 with the correction of Keller's name to Hersey. Member Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.
Yes - Hersey, Burrows, Heidemann, Jackson, Baker Absent: 0

Presentation:

- Curriculum Report: Erin O'Carroll and Errin Arnold presented to the Board pictures of Art Day and update them on the progress of the Red Barn program.

Superintendent Report:

- Reported on trip with Board to the conference in Sacramento.
- Auditors in the office all week long meeting with Rhonda.
- Received Interim report from county and data management recognition from CALPADS.
- Continue trying to raise the academic bar with Mrs. English conducting SST meetings.
- Enrollment currently at 549 with around 26% being transfers.
- Continue to try to build community participation, met with SSC, garden volunteers, art volunteers, PTA and had them take the Healthy Kids Survey as well as the LCAP survey.
- Nicol Zdunich will start student teaching with Jen Michalski this month.
- Introduced and presented certificate to Certificated of the Year, Josh Perez and Classified Employee of the Year, Esthela LeVine.

- Mr. Burroughs reported on school activities that took place this month: Great Variety Show and Art Day. These kinds of events bring the whole community together. Students currently practicing for SBAC test. Testing is scheduled for first three weeks of May. We have a few surveys such as the Healthy Kids on students' exposure to environmental risk, survey on school safety and LCAP happening to gathering information to enter into our plans.
Other events happening include, Family Night, Cinco de Mayo celebration, 5K Run as well as Fiesta on the Fairway.

Action/Discussion Items

- Tom Silva from SDCOE/EFSG updated the Board on Prop 39.
- Shannon updated the Board on the progress of the LCAP.
- Member Jackson moved to approve changes to BP #1325. Member Hersey seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0
Yes - Hersey, Burrows, Heidemann, Jackson, Baker Absent: 0

Consent Agenda

- Member Jackson moved to approve consent agenda. Member Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.
Yes – Hersey, Burrows, Heidemann, Jackson, Baker Absent:0

Comments from Trustees:

Member Hersey: Thanked the ladies for their Red Barn presentation, Tom Silva for his and congratulated Mr. Perez and Mrs. Levine.

Member Baker: Congratulations to Mrs. LeVine and Mr. Perez. She thanked all the speakers. She commented that the buzz in the air was all about the Art Day when she arrived for the retirement celebration and only heard positive comments.

Member Heidemann: Commented on all the hard work staff and teachers do to get kids prepared for life in a safe environment. This is his children's last year here and glad to see the wonderful things and hopes that it continues to grow. He thanked Shannon for her leadership.

Member Jackson: Echoed everyone's comments. He felt that the conference in Sacramento was well put together. He commented on big changes in the labor compliance department. Board missed the closing speaker but looks forward to next year. Thanked his fellow members and superintendent for attending the conference with him. Responded to Mr. Beeunas's comment and will take to heart what he said, but reminded Ken that he has been with the district for a very long time and in a position to know just how difficult it is from a budgetary standpoint. We are not flush and wish we had the money to do great things. He would like to believe that we have done what we are able to do. The numbers are stark.

Member Burrows: She echoed everyone's comment and hopes that Mr. Perez can go further in the selection of Teacher of the Year. Red Barn ladies did a fabulous job and thanked them for their dedication. She commented on the workshop she attend in Sacramento on Special Education and how to identify and try not to get into trouble. It helped her understand hearing some of the cases out there and how to avoid these situations. She also acknowledged Mr. Beeunas's comments and has taken it to heart. She believes teachers make students into better people and appreciates all the teachers.

Adjournment

Board moved to adjourn at 8:50