

San Pasqual Union School District

The Little School in the Valley

15305 Rockwood Road, Escondido, CA 92027-6700
Phone 760-745-4931 Fax 760-745-2473 E-Mail spusd@sanpasqualunion.net
Website: www.sanpasqualunion.net

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at San Pasqual Union School

Closed Session

- Board met in closed session at 5:00 pm. and adjourned at 5:45 p.m.
- Member Jackson, Member Burrows, Member Hersey and Member Heidemann present. Member Baker absent.

Regular Meeting

- Regular session was called to order at 5:57. All members present except for Member Baker. Superintendent Hargrave and recording secretary, Cece Bostrom also present.
- Board directed Superintendent to take action as needed.
- Public present to address the Board on negotiation topics were Mrs. Gangel, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Juarez, Mrs. Casserly, Mrs. Blanton, Mr. Perez, Mrs. Read-Smith, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Mayo, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Beeunas, Mrs. Michalski and Mrs. Priest.
- Member Jackson moved to approve the agenda and minutes of 4/14/15 Member Hersey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0/1.
Yes - Hersey, Burrows, Heidemann, Jackson Absent: Baker

Superintendent Report:

- Mr. Burroughs reported on various events that have taken place at school as well as future events such as, Cinco de Mayo, Track Meet, STEM Expo, Father and Daughter Dance, California Days, Sports Banquet, Choir Musical/Dinner event.
- He also mentioned field trips that will be taken between now and the end of the school year: Beckman Center, Riley's Farm, Sea World, Medieval Times, Safari Zoo, Birch Aquarium, San Luis Rey Mission and Knott's Berry Farm.
- Teacher and staff will honor volunteers, Thursday at 2:00.
- Foundation will hold their Spring Golf Fundraiser this Friday at the Vineyard.
- Current enrollment at 555.
- Shannon continues to meet with committees, superintendents and negotiating team.
- Busy working on the LCAP which will be brought to the Board next month.
- SBAC and Paper and Pencil testing currently taking place.
- Teacher Appreciation week was celebrated last week. Mr. Perez will be participating in Honoring Teacher of the Year at the Padre Game on Friday.
- Board was reminded that the promotion of eighth grade will take place June 9th at 6:00p.m. Teachers last day to report is June 10th.
- Board was informed that the Comprehensive Safety Plan was approved by School Site Council with minor corrections made.

Action/Discussion Items

- Member Jackson moved to approve the Declaration of Need as presented. Member Heidemann seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0/1.
Yes - Hersey, Burrows, Heidemann, Jackson Absent: Baker
- Member Jackson moved to approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plan as presented. Member Heidemann seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0/1.
Yes - Hersey, Burrows, Heidemann, Jackson Absent: Baker

Consent Agenda

- Member Heidemann moved to approve consent agenda. Member Hersey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4/0/1.
Yes - Hersey, Burrows, Heidemann, Jackson Absent: Baker

Comments from Trustees:

- **Member Baker:** Absent
- **Member Hersey:** Was moved by everyone's comments. He took notes on what was said tonight. Appreciate everyone coming in and speaking. Believes that teachers should not be paying for school supplies out of their pocket. We are not here to make decisions to make this school worse, we have children here also. It requires a balance and understanding and we are here to help. He responded to Mrs. Read-Smith comment regarding the shade structure donated and placed by the community, not the school, as well as the new grass area.
- **Member Heidemann:** Appreciated everyone coming out and feeling compelled and comfortable to express their opinion. He felt that Mrs. Juarez comment about misconception is incorrect. Everyone in this room knows it's not true. He understands her point and recognizes teachers work hard. Mrs. Kelly spoke about sacrifices and we all have those and we all make choices. We can trust that the Board has known those sacrifices, and it's ok to make them but we understand the reason why we make them, and we question ourselves at the end of the day and hope we made the right decisions. Yes, we sacrificed and compromised and feel that we did the right thing. Lots of emotion and difficult decision all the way around
- **Member Jackson:** Echoed comment by Heidemann. His parents were teachers in LA and know exactly what the sacrifices are in teaching. I heard everything everyone said, some easier to listen than others. We are going to try to do the best we can but we also have to be mindful. Everything is going up in cost and everyone is being effected not just teachers. At the end of the day decisions are made not due to disrespect or boredom. We do what's right for the community, for the teachers and most important for the children
- **Member Burrows:** Appreciate everyone coming out. Disheartened to think that teachers feel that we don't understand what you do and appreciate you. I have worked in all the classrooms and have been there to support. Sister and mom where teachers and know the hard work and sacrifices it involves. She felt a little hurt that teachers don't feel supported. Teachers make what our students are today; they are with them eight hours a day. She commented on the different feeling the campus had as she walked around during negotiations. She felt being snubbed and not even acknowledge by teachers. She has heard kid's parents asking why we aren't giving teachers a raise. She feels teacher's attitude and comments has made for a negative environment and morale which has caused comments in the community. Adjournment
Board moved to adjourn at 6:50

Shannon Hargrave, Secretary
SH:cb