Oxnard Union High School District
Oxnard, California

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 13, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District was called to order by President Botello on March 13, 2024 at 5:01 p.m., in the District Office Board Room, 1800 Solar Drive, Oxnard, California.

Trustees present:

Elizabeth M. Botello, President
Steve Hall, Ed.D., Vice President
Genevieve Flores-Haro, Clerk
Karen M. Sher, Member
Linda Baker Torres, Member

Administration present:

Tom McCoy, Ed.D. Superintendent
Deborah Salgado, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent Human Resources
Roger Adams, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services
Richard Urias, Assistant Superintendent Business Services

Sylvia M. Diaz, Executive Assistant

Student Representative:

Harnoor Singh

Translators present:

Julia Salazar, Silveria Ortiz, David Gala, Ana Rangel

Guests present:

Dr. Terri Leon, Ron Briggs, Deborah Schimmel, Shi Young Kim, Rano Sidhu, Michael Husler, Carrie Wolfe, Lisa Sadowsky, Dr. Monica Robles, Jesus Jimenez, Hilda Gomez, Martha Jimenez-Ito, Mona Piñon, Hyejeong Lee, Linda MacDonald, Amelia Veronica, Matthew La Belle, Marianne Ramos, Maricruz Hernandez, Lupe Reyes-Castillo, Anna Campbell, Aaron Ferguson and Dr. Darlene Garcia.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Botello asked Dr. Salgado to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

President Botello read the land acknowledgement.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: Moved by Trustee Sher to adopt the agenda dated March 13, 2024, pulling Consent Calendar item 14A, p.o.'s A24-02574 (Frontier HS $160) and A24-02526 (Oxnard HS $60) as both are for MICOP interpretation services and Trustee Flores-Haro is the Associate Director; therefore, she had to recuse herself from voting on these items and asked Trustees to consider them separately. Seconded by Trustee Flores-Haro and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Moved by Trustee Hall to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2024 Regular Board meeting, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Baker Torres and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Jesus Jimenez thanked Dr. McCoy and Mr. Ramirez for their support of the first ever interdistrict Spanish play. He also spoke in support of Dr. Scott, RMHS Principal.

Martha Jimenez-Ito and Rano Sidhu, RMHS Teachers, and Student Trustee Singh spoke in support of Dr. Scott and requested there be no change in leadership at this time.

Michael Husler, ParaEducator, spoke on behalf of Tim Allison, OFTSE Executive Director, about the ParaEducator agreement regarding specialized physical healthcare services and bus aids.

7. CLOSED SESSION

President Botello announced that the Board of Trustees would convene to Closed Session at 5:19 p.m. to discuss confidential material relating to the following items noted below.

A. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Resignation/Appointment/ Reassignment/Employment Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

- Appointment: Principal – OHS
  Director – State & Federal Programs
  Principal - RMHS

B. Conference with Labor Negotiator(s) [Government Code Section 54957.6] – Agency Negotiator: Dr. Deborah Salgado, Assistant Superintendent – Human Resources

- Employee Organization: Oxnard Federation of Teachers and School Employees (OFTSE) * ParaEducator Bargaining Unit
- Employee Organization: California School Employee Association (CSEA) - Campus Supervisor Bargaining Unit

C. Student Personnel: [Education Code §35146, 48912, 48919]

D. Consideration of Confidential Student Issues Other Than Expulsion and Suspension, Pursuant to Education Code §35146

E. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9 (d)
a. Number of cases: Three

F. Government Code section 54957 Public employee appointment/employment Title: Superintendent Government Code section 54957.6 Conference with labor negotiator Name of negotiator: Board President
Unrepresented employee: Superintendent

G. Superintendent's Evaluation

H. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Govt. Code § 54956.8) PROPERTY: Multiple District-owned parcels, including: (1) District Office Campus 309 and 315 South K Street, Oxnard, CA, APNs 202-0-010-630 & -740
NEGOTIATOR: Dr. Tom McCoy, Superintendent and Dr. Joel Kirschenstein, Consultant Sage Realty Group Inc.
NEGOTIATING PARTIES: To be determined
UNDER NEGOTIATION: Price and terms of payment.

8. RECONVENE IN PUBLIC: REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTION

The Board reconvened at 7:30 p.m. President Botello reported that Trustees would reconvene to Closed Session after Open Session is adjourned.

President Botello reported out that during Closed Session the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District approved the appointment of Ted Lawrence to the position of Principal at Oxnard High School. The motion was made by Trustee Sher and seconded by Trustee Hall and was approved by a vote of 5:0, effective July 1, 2024.

President Botello reported out that during Closed Session the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District approved the appointment of Dr. Shannon Scott to the position of Director State & Federal Programs. The motion was made by Trustee Sher and seconded by Trustee Flores-Haro and was approved by a vote of 4:1 with Trustee Baker Torres opposing, effective July 1, 2024.

President Botello reported out that during Closed Session the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District approved the appointment of Roger Adams to the position of Principal at Rio Mesa High School. The motion was made by Trustee Hall and seconded by Trustee Botello and was approved by a vote of 4:1 with Trustee Baker Torres opposing, effective July 1, 2024.

Mr. Adams is extremely excited to begin working with the staff at RMHS. He thanked those that he's worked with over the last few years in his current capacity.

9. RECOGNITION
Outstanding Students – Del Sol HS

Elizabeth Rios attended Ramona Elementary and RJ Frank. She helps her mom cook and make meals for the community in addition to helping care for her younger siblings at home. Elizabeth is part of the Mariachi at DSHS, has spearheaded the start of the Mariachi Club on campus and is the President of the Mariachi Leones de Oxnard Club. She is a responsible, polite and kind person. Elizabeth is an outstanding Honors student and leader on campus with plans to become a doctor after.

Tyler Reese actively participates in class, has a positive attitude, gets business done in class and is willing to assist his peers. He is a member of the Principal's Advisory Committee and was nominated to be a student representative for the OUHSD Peace and Respect Committee. Tyler takes Honors Math, Honors Biology and Honors English. He also participates on the track team and is a member of the yearbook class. Tyler aspires to be an animator and enjoys drawing.

Outstanding Students – Frontier HS

Gloria Blanco has persevered academically and overcame some difficult times with her health all while exhibiting a positive attitude. Her dedication to get back on track to graduate has set her apart from her peers. Gloria also exhibits great leadership and will succeed at whatever path she chooses.

Sherlyn Coronado transferred from OHS to FHS marking a significant turning point in her academic and personal life. She faced challenges at OHS and struggled academically. Sherlyn noticed a more positive and relaxing atmosphere upon her transfer to FHS were teachers and staff were not only caring but also dedicated to helping her succeed; she felt supported. She is now actively applying for jobs in the community, enjoys spending time with family and friends and enjoys eating out and trying new foods. Sherlyn aspires to have a career in the culinary arts.

Jazmin Reyes Quiroz has managed to overcome tremendous adversity. She lost her mother at a young age but has managed to display resilience in the face of this challenge. Despite her grief, she continued to pursue her education and is academically engaged. Jazmin is actively involved in ASB and the Boys and Girls Club where she has earned the title of "Youth of the Year". Her story underscores the significance of fortitude, resilience and the transformative strength of education.

CUE Award Winners

Dale Perizzolo Gold Coast CUE Emerging Teacher of the Year (ACHS)
demonstrates a remarkable blend of experience and innovation in teaching and stands out among his peers as a seasoned leader. He actively engages in leadership roles by spearheading new initiatives within the school community. Mr. Perizzolo played a key role in crafting new courses, developing pacing guides and designing common assessments that have been embraced district-wide. Beyond his expertise in data science, Mr. Perizzolo is valued for his ability to connect with vulnerable student populations. He frequently collaborates as a co-teacher and provides essential support to ensure their success. Mr. Perizzolo leads the ACHS Faculty Inquiry Project, focusing on Equitable Grading.

Kelley Stone – Gold Coast CUE Admin of the Year (RMHS)
Ms. Stone's proactive approach to problem-solving has greatly benefited the school and department chairs. Her commitment to thorough research and swift resolution of issues has made her an invaluable asset to the institution. A key strength of Ms. Stone lies in her adeptness at asking pertinent questions and actively listening to responses. This skill enhances her effectiveness as an administrator, fostering clear communication and understanding among stakeholders. She is also actively involved in developing supportive structures to facilitate her WASC focus group initiatives.

John Gonzalez – Gold Coast CUE Teacher of the Year (ACHS)
Mr. Gonzalez's accomplishments:
• As a presenter for the California Reading & Literacy Project through CLU, Mr. Gonzalez shares his expertise in literacy education.
• Conducted numerous presentations on data protocols and fostering a culture of data with the ACHS LIT team.
• Mr. Gonzalez presents on Equitable Grading Practices at University Credentialed Programs and neighboring school districts.
• A recognized leader in AI education within the region and has played a significant role in piloting Khanmigo, an AI-based intervention tool in education.
• Selected as the overall CUE winner, encompassing California, Nevada, and Southern Oregon and will be honored on stage at the Spring CUE Conference in Palm Springs later this month.

Dr. McCoy introduced Brianna Mellon, OUHSD's new Public Information Officer. She is grateful for the opportunity to represent the district.

10. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Public Disclosure Pursuant to Government Code Section 3547.5 of Major Provisions and Costs of 2023-2026 Tentative Campus Supervisor Agreement Between Oxnard Union High School District and California School Employees Association and Recommendation to Approve 2023-2026 Tentative Campus Supervisor Agreement

President Botello opened the Public Hearing at 8:10pm. No public comments were received; therefore, President Botello closed the Public Hearing at 8:11pm.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Linda MacDonald spoke in support of Dr. Scott's, RMHS Principal, new appointment and how disappointed the DHH students were to hear of her departure from RMHS.

Hyejeong Lee thanked Trustees for welcoming recruiters into OUHSD schools and expressed her opinion of how the military can benefit students.

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. McCoy's highlights.

- Visual & Performing Arts Leadership Network – Prop 28
- CSBA Workforce Housing Cohort – Meeting #2 Update
- General Obligation Bond Programs
- Public Comment in Board Meetings Reminder

➢ Dr. McCoy noted there are five total CSBA Workforce Housing meetings with three remaining.
➢ Trustee Singh isn't aware of any need to upgrade any facilities at his school site (RMHS) that he is aware of at this time.

13. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT TO THE BOARD of TRUSTEES – HARNOOR SINGH

Harnoor Singh provided his report for the time period since the last board meeting on February 21, 2024.

- Trustees recommended that Trustee Singh inquire with Ms. Bejerano, Director LSS, and Ms. Mellon, PIO, about Q connect, assemble a google form with the QR code connected, create a video to be viewed by all school sites during their announcements, ask ASB Presidents to collaborate with him to push it out at their sites, push a QR code on the school site newspapers and hang fliers near water fountains at school sites to assist him in getting surveys out to students for better response results.
- Trustee Botello offered feedback on the questions Trustee Singh shared with Trustees for his next student survey.
- Trustee Sher asked Trustee Singh to include a question about inclusivity and offer the survey in Spanish.
- Trustee Sher asked Trustee Singh for help on a way to support students after they graduate in terms of voter engagement.

14. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Trustee Hall moved to approve the Consent Calendar, excluding Purchase Orders A24-02574 (Frontier HS $160) and A24-02526 (Oxnard HS $60). Seconded by Trustee Sher and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

A. Consideration of Approval of Purchase Orders, February 12 - March 3, 2024

Purchase orders totaling $544,531.54 be approved, as presented.

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the two purchase orders pulled, A24-02574 (FHS $160) and A24-02526 (OHS $60) as both are for MICOP interpretation services. Seconded by Trustee Hall and carried by a vote of 4:0:1 as Trustee Flores-Haro stepped out of the room and didn't participate in the vote.

Approved

B. Consideration of Approval of the Disposal of Surplus Asset Items, November 15, 2023 - March 12, 2024

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the items listed above be declared surplus and/or obsolete and that staff be authorized to dispose of all items through recycling, sale, donation or other means, in the most expeditious manner, as presented.

C. Consideration of Approval for NIC Partners, Inc to Install Additional Cameras and Wireless Access Points for Completion of the Bus Barn and Boys Locker Room at ACHS - IT General Fund

It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve NIC Partners, Inc to install additional Cameras and Wireless Access Points, for surveillance of the future district warehouse and boys locker room at Adolfo Camarillo High School as presented.

D. Consideration of Approval of G2K Construction Inc. Contract Adjustment #4 Requirements for DSA Electrical, Fire Alarm, and ADA at FHS, Bid #674 - General Fund	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase order value to G2K, as presented.
E. Consideration of Approval of the PBK Architect's Proposal for Additional Services at DSHS - DSHS Start-up Fund	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the board approve PBK Architects proposal for additional services at DSHS, as presented.
F. Consideration of Renewal of Cardonex Master Scheduling Software Program Contract and Service Agreements for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 School Years - LCAP Funded	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees renew Cardonex Master Scheduling Software Program Contract and Service Agreements for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 School Years - LCAP Funded, as presented.
G. Consideration of Approval for Dell Technologies Incident Response and Recovery Services - IT General Fund	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve Dell Technologies Incident Response and Recovery Services - IT General Fund, as presented.
H. Consideration of Approval of Non-Public Schools (NPS) Placements According to the Student's IEP Team and the Director of Special Education	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve Non-Public Schools (NPS) Placements According to the Student's IEP Team and the Director of Special Education, as presented.
I. Consideration of Approval of Stipulated Student Expulsions by Agreement of the Student Services Administration, the Student, and the Student's Parent/Guardian, as per Board Policy 5144, Section 22	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve Stipulated Student Expulsions by Agreement of the Student Services Administration, the Student, and the Student's Parent/Guardian, as per Board Policy 5144, Section 22, as presented.
J. Consideration of Approval of Personnel Items	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the personnel items, as presented.
K. Consideration of Approval of Revisions to Board Policy 4112.2: *Certification* [Second Reading]	It is the recommendation of District Administration that the Board of Trustees approve the revisions to Board Policy 4112.2: *Certification* [Second Reading], as presented.

15. ACTION

A. Consideration of Approval of the Second Interim Budget, Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Motion: Trustee Hall moved to approve the Second Interim Budget, Fiscal Year 2023-24, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Sher and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0. • Ms. Campbell informed Trustees that 18 programs will be ending June 2024 that are mostly COVID funding, eight (8) new programs are beginning and there are currently 138 programs active. • Ms. Campbell affirmed the district is still on track to run a balanced budget this fiscal year.
Approved	Trustees thanked Ms. Campbell and Mr. Urias for their report..
B. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution 24-11 for an On-Schedule Payment of $6,000 for Unrepresented Management Employees, with the Exception of	Motion: Trustee Botello moved to adopt Resolution 24-11 for an On-Schedule Payment of $6,000 for Unrepresented Management Employees, with the Exception of the Superintendent, on or after July 1, 2023, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Hall and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

the Superintendent, on or after July 1, 2023

- Management was asked this year to receive a flat dollar rate as opposed to a percentage to help lessen the gap between the lowest paid and highest paid employees. A percentage increase would have given management a salary increase closer to $12,000. Trustees and Dr. McCoy are appreciative of management's willingness to help close the pay gap as the district's committed to this.
- Trustees are excited to move closer to a more equitable pay scale for district employees.
- Trustees expressed their appreciation for all administrators and management, their hard work is valued.

Approved

C. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution 24-12 for an On-Schedule Payment of 6.6% for Unrepresented Confidential Classified Employees in Addition to a $1.50/hour Salary Schedule Improvement, on or after July 1, 2023

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to adopt Resolution 24-12 for an On-Schedule Payment of 6.6% for Unrepresented Confidential Classified Employees in Addition to a $1.50/hour Salary Schedule Improvement, on or after July 1, 2023, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Baker Torres and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Approved

D. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution 24-13 for an On-Schedule Payment of 5.0% on or after July 1, 2023 for Represented CSEA Classified Employees in Addition to a $4.00/hour Salary Schedule Improvement, on or after March 1, 2024

Motion: Trustee Baker Torres moved to adopt Resolution 24-13 for an On-Schedule Payment of 5.0% on or after July 1, 2023 for Represented CSEA Classified Employees in Addition to a $4.00/hour Salary Schedule Improvement, on or after March 1, 2024, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Flores-Haro and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Mr. Urias approximated the CSEA salary schedule improvement at 12-13% which is substantially higher than the 6.6% raise that other employees received.

Approved

E. Consideration of Approval to Increase the Board of Trustees Stipend by 5% to $6432.46 Annually, Paid in Monthly Payments of $536.04, Retroactive to July 1, 2023 per Education Code 35120

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the increase for the Board of Trustees stipend by 5% to $6432.46 annually, paid in monthly payments of $536.04, retroactive to July 1, 2023 per Education Code 35120, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Flores-Haro and carried unanimously with a roll call vote of 5:0.

- Trustees felt the stipend increase was justified but didn't want to vote on increasing their own compensation even though it's a standard practice among other government agencies. It's an honor for them to represent their community.
- Dr. McCoy informed Trustees they have the statutory authority to raise their own compensation in Open Session within Education Code 35120 but they can also waive their stipend, if they so choose.
- Trustee Sher pointed out that Trustee stipends haven't been increased since 2008 and urged her fellow Trustees to support this increase not only for them but for future Trustees; there shouldn't be any shame in being compensated.
- Trustee Hall stated Trustee Sher's comments were justified and he was swayed about the future Board Members.

Approved

F. Consideration of Renewal of Consulting Agreement from Isom Advisors, a Division of Urban Futures Inc., a California Corporation to Conduct a Community Bond Survey - General Fund

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to renew the consulting agreement from Isom Advisors, a division of Urban Futures, Inc., a California Corporation to conduct a community bond survey, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Flores-Haro and carried with a vote of 3:2 with Trustees Hall and Baker Torres opposing.

- Dr. McCoy noted the previous contract with Isom Advisors is expired and to conduct the voter survey the district would have to pay the $15,000 charge, regardless.
- Trustee Hall is in support of school bonds but can't support this survey without being presented with a plan of what is to be accomplished with the bond or knowing the bond dollar amount. He feels the work hasn't been done yet to justify the need.
- Trustee Sher reminded everyone of the recent employee survey results where approximately 200 employees noted they don't have a place to live. She also expressed her opinion of the need for the bond to complete the work at district sites where the equitable work has not yet been completed.

- Dr. McCoy noted the voter survey would help clarify the need for the bond and requires the district to articulate the need. He also noted the voter survey doesn't have to be completed right away and he can have our facilities and maintenance department supply him with a list of needs for Trustees to review before it's given to the consulting team for use on the voter survey.
- There is no scheduled date at this time for the voter survey, but when it's completed and if voters determine there is no need for a bond at this time the district would not do anything further at that time.
- Dr. McCoy noted the $15,000 fee is a typical market rate and the district has had good success with Isom Advisors in the past. He added the "other allowable sources" as noted in the contract would be from bond sales, if it's successful. If the bond measure doesn't pass then the district isn't liable for the fees.
- The district's main challenge in terms of equitable facilities is to complete CIHS and DSHS. The district isn't without a current list of facility needs and if the voter survey is approved then staff would be able to present a list of facility needs before the voter survey goes out.
- Dr. McCoy affirmed that workforce housing would be a question on the voter survey. He added the workforce housing wouldn't be completed with bond money but it would get the project started.

Approved

G. Consideration of Adoption of Resolution 24-14 Proclaiming the Month of March as Women's History Month

Motion: Trustee Baker Torres moved to adopt Resolution 24-14 proclaiming the Month of March as Women's History Month, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Sher and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Approved

H. Consideration of Approval of 2023-2026 Tentative Campus Supervisor Bargaining Unit Agreement Between Oxnard Union High School District and California School Employees Association

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the 2023-2026 tentative campus supervisor bargaining unit agreement between Oxnard Union High School District and California School Employees Association, as presented. Seconded by Trustee Baker Torres and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Approved

I. Consideration of Approval of Revision to Board Policy 3100: *Budget* [Second Reading]

Motion: Trustee Hall moved to approve the revision to Board Policy 3100: *Budget* [Second Reading], with the addition of "The Board will annually assign a local reserve for economic uncertainty of at least 1%..." to page 4 of 15. Seconded by Trustee Botello and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Approved

- Trustee Hall requested to add: "of at least" before 1% in bullet #3, page four.
- Trustee Hall suggested the extra $532,521, currently in the summer school reserve, be transferred to the local economic reserve account.
- Dr. McCoy feels the request of the local reserve for economic uncertainty of at least 1% is attainable for the district at this time but he isn't sure if the district would be able to reach the full 1% before the adopted budget.
- The summer school reserve has only been used for the Del Sol HS start-up fund. This reserve isn't populated with money until November/December as this is how Learn for Life, summer school vendor, operates. The purpose of the summer school reserve is to sustain other programs or summer school for two years, if the agreement with Learn for Life dissolves.
- Trustee Hall affirmed Trustees can approve the adopted budget with less than 1% at the time of the adopted budget, if necessary.

J. Consideration of Approval of Revision Board Bylaw 9100: *Organization* [First Reading]

Motion: Trustee Sher moved to approve the revision of Board Bylaw 9100: *Organization* [First Reading], amending the language on page two, #1, to reflect president, vice president and clerk. Seconded by Trustee Baker Torres and carried unanimously with a vote of 5:0.

Approved

- Trustee Officers would be determined, agendized, during the agenda setting meeting for the annual organizational meeting.
- In a district that doesn't have a vice president the clerk would run the meeting if the president is unable to.

16. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. President Botello

- Thanked the HHS staff for allowing her, Dr. Hall, Dr. McCoy and Mr. Adams to participate in the graduation ceremony for Evelyn Martinez Ortega on Saturday, March 9, 2024. Words can't express the magnitude of this event as they honored and celebrated Evelyn's achievements at HHS.
- Visited OMCHS this week along with Student Trustee Singh for Talks with a Trustee and Student Trustee.
- Attended the MICOP and FLA artwork viewing in the OUHSD Boardroom last week.
- Recognized Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, March.

B. Trustee Hall

- Attended the first commencement ceremony this year for Evelyn Martinez Ortega at HHS on Saturday, March 9, 2024. The love for Evelyn was evident. He also acknowledged Evelyn's many accomplishments and awards she won. He was thankful to be part of this and commended the Hueneme family for organizing the ceremony.

C. Trustee Flores-Haro

- Thanked Dr. McCoy and OUHSD for being attentive to improving language access at Board meetings; both Spanish and Mixteco interpreters were available today.
- Attended the Patas Blancas y Amor Negro play. Congratulated the students for making this happen; it was an achievement to have the first OUHSD Spanish theatrical performance.
- Attended the PHS open house.
- Attended the HHS NJROTC annual inspection ceremony, an awesome ceremony. Gave a shout out to the cadets that received an award and promotions, especially Darryl Andrea Jeremiano who was awarded a $200,000 NOONPOTC scholarship to attend UC San Diego.
- Invited students and the community to the 121st anniversary of the Great Strike of Oxnard on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at Oxnard College Performing Arts Center.

D. Trustee Sher

- Loved that the Superintendent's weekly update included CTE updates.
- Happy about the new OUHSD applicant tracking system.
- Thanked CTA and State Superintendent of Public Instruction for AB2091, Pregnancy Leave Act.
- Excited to attend the upcoming CSBA Workforce Housing Workshops as she's learned so much already with the two she's attended.
- Attended a beautiful musical showcase at RCHS.
- Gave a shout out to ACHS stunt team as they won their first tournament championship.
- Thanked Rick Sanchez and Hot Tuna musical group for donating recording and music production equipment to FHS.
- Thanked Joe Bettancourt, RMHS Bus Driver, for escorting students off his bus before it caught fire when he smelled smoke.
- Thanked Supervisor Matt LaVere for touring OHS. Extended an invitation for any public official wishing to visit OUHSD school sites.
- Attended the CSUCI Home for Education regarding the County Workforce Housing. Thanked Mr. Urias and Ms. Villaseñor for attending as well.
- Presented at the CSUCI Social Justice conference on the School Board Member panel.
- Thanked Farm to School and the Medical Benefits Committee for the local produce boxes that will be going to winners at some of the district school sites.
- Hopes the district embraces the AAUW Gov Trek program next year.
- Congratulated John Gonzalez, ACHS Science Teacher, for being awarded the Gold Coast CUE Teacher of the Year.
- Wished a peaceful, happy Ramadan, Muslim month of fasting March 11-April 11, 2024.

E. Trustee Baker Torres

- Attended several site visits, athletic events and the first ever interdistrict Spanish play. Thanked Trustee Flores-Haro and her wife for allowing her to attend the play with them; it was a lot of fun.
- Thanked Principal Contreras, Condor Teachers, staff and students at ACHS, CIHS, HHS, OHS, PHS and RMHS.
- Congratulated David Hamilton, RMHS Condor Teacher, for being one of the top OUHSD Newsela users.
- Thanked Martha Jimenez-Ito, RMHS Teacher, and the AVID Team for informing her of the AVID t-shirt fundraiser.
- Thanked Dr. Monica Robles and Principal Briggs for the wonderful visit at FHS.
- Watched the Anacapa vs. PHS unified basketball game.
- Wished ACHS and PHS well at their championship game Thursday, March 14, 2024.
- Thanked Principal Ramirez and the PHS Tritons for a wonderful open house.
- Attended the HHS NJROTC annual inspection ceremony; congratulations on a job well done to all of the students.
- Congratulated 24 RMHS Varsity athlete teams for having a team GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Thanked the RMHS Athletic Director, Chris Ruffinelli, for allowing her to observe a session of Board approved Positive Coaching Alliance with Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.
- Offered a special thank you to all that reached out to Trustees this week regarding the principal positions at OHS and RMHS; these emails have been heard and the opinions are validated.
- Feels Principal Lawrence will continue to do great things and be legendary.
- Thanked Dr. Shannon Houston Scott for all that she has done for RMHS. The messages received spoke volumes on the love and respect the Spartans have for her.

17. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

- Trustees reviewed the items for future consideration.

RETURN TO CLOSED SESSION

President Botello announced that the Board of Trustees would reconvene to Closed Session at 10:54 p.m.

RECONVENE IN PUBLIC: REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTION

The Board reconvened at 11:59 p.m. President Botello reported the Board of Trustees of the Oxnard Union High School District took no action during Closed Session.

18. ADJOURNMENT

President Botello adjourned Open Session at 11:59 p.m.

Approved as presented
March 27, 2024

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Genevieve Flores-Haro, Clerk

Dr. Tom McCoy, Secretary
and Superintendent

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https://www.oxnardunion.org/board-of-trustees/watch-live-board-meetings