

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES, April 25, 2018

Location: Conference Room, Rosamond, CA
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA

I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Board Vice President Patrick Reader at 6:05 p.m.

1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items: None

II. Closed Session – Board Conference Room

#265→Motion by Kirk, second by Otis to go into closed session at 6:06 p.m., 3 yeas, 2 absent (Gutierrez 6:25 p.m, Sanchez)

A. Public Employment: Personnel

Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

B. Conference with Labor Negotiator;

District Negotiator: Jeffrey Weinstein

Employee Organization: California School Employee Association
Rosamond Teacher Association

C. Discussion of Student Matters: Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)

D. District Tactical Response Plan Discussion/Concerns

#266→Motion by Kirk, second by Otis to Reconvene into Open Session at 6:44 p.m., 4 yeas, 1 absent (Sanchez)

III. Action determined in closed session: No Action taken in closed session.

IV. Procedural Issues-A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as public record.

A. Pledge of Allegiance led by: The Shevlin Family

B. Roll Call - Members Present: Reader, Kirk, Otis, Gutierrez 6:25 p.m., Absent: Sanchez

#267→C. Motion by Gutierrez, second by Kirk to Approve Agenda, 4 yeas, 1 absent (Sanchez)

V. Reports

A. Board Member Communications: The board thanked people for coming to the meeting.

B. RTA report: RTA president Jim Quellman recommended approval of the 18-19 calendar. He also spoke against the resolution to reduce services which directly impact the students in the classroom.

CSEA report: CSEA president Keith Hargis mentioned he met with Mr. Weinstein and understands the current need to reduce services at this time. He is not in favor of the resolution and hopes to work with the district to find other areas which can impact the budget in a positive way.

Comments from the Public

1. Ed Shevlin of Alternative Education spoke of the upcoming WASC accreditation and asked for support throughout the WASC visitation.

2. Classified employee Teresa Graham spoke on the importance of para-educators in the classroom, she spoke against the passing of the resolution to reduce services.

Communications: Superintendent Report: Mr. Weinstein spoke of the timeline the district is up against to pass the resolution on the agenda to reduce services. He allowed the audience to ask questions and voice their immediate concerns. Mr. Weinstein explained the development of the budget dictated by the State. He explained the annual May revise and how it impacts the district as well as student attendance.

VI. Consent

#268→A. Motion by Reader, second by Gutierrez to Approve consent item A. Revised 2018-2019 Annual School Calendar (Previously approved 3/7/18) Changes include additional school days in June 2019 and adjusted school day start and exit times, 3 yeas, 1 nay (Kirk), 1 absent (Sanchez)

VII. Personnel

#269→A. Motion by Gutierrez, second by Kirk to Approve Resolution 17-18-20 to discontinue certain services now being provided, 3 yeas, 1 nay (Reader), 1 absent (Sanchez)

VIII. Adjournment

#270→Motion by Gutierrez, second by Kirk to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m. 4 yeas, 1 absent (Sanchez)

Approved: _____
Jeffrey Weinstein, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved: _____, Clerk
Mario Gutierrez