

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees
Minutes May 18, 2016

2600 Imperial Ave., Rosamond, CA
District Office Complex

I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Board President Mario Gutierrez at 7:00 p.m.

A. Comments from the public pertaining to any closed session items: N/A

II. CANCELLED Closed Session

A. ~~Public Employment:~~

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

B. ~~Conference with Labor Negotiator; Grievance~~

~~District Negotiator: Jeffrey Weinstein~~

~~Employee Organization: California School Employee Association~~

~~Rosamond Teacher Association~~

III. Action determined in closed session: Board President Gutierrez announced no closed session was held.

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

A. Pledge of Allegiance led by: RHS Jr. ROTC

B. Roll Call - Members Present: Gutierrez, Starkey, Otis. Absent: Kirk, Reader. Students: Valdez, Martell. **Guests:** Genevieve Collins, Gina Nagel, Mary Beauregard, Julie Mozee, Wayne Karr, Ben Montgomery, Carolyn Selvy, Debi McVey, Mary Kluczkirski, Laurie Horton, Katie Notterman, Jason Finch, John Joyce-Rosamond News, Charlotte Howell, Kimberly Schmidt, Sarajane Rubottom, Makenna Starkey, Casynda Starkey, Tammy Starkey.

#287→**A.** Motion by Starkey, second by Otis to Approve Agenda 3 yeas, 2 absent (Kirk, Reader)

V. Reports

A. Student Report: Oscar Valdez, ASB President reported on end of the year student activities. Ivy Martell, TMS Rep. reported on end of the year student activities.

B. Westpark Elementary School Showcasing: Assistant Principal Santiago Mesa welcomed and thanked parents, staff for their participation in the Wildcat showcasing of several student programs: Future Chefs challenge winner Miss Anna Howell, Science Fair Honorable Mentioned in Food Science – Alexy Finch, Electricity 2nd place by Tyler Compton, Ballroom youth program 4th and 5th graders – Ms. Genevieve Collins, Classroom play soloists directed by Ms. Rebecca Eubanks and a PowerPoint which showcased many Westpark student activities throughout the school year.

Superintendent Jeff Weinstein reported on next year’s opportunities for elementary school students. He spoke on campus safety, free meals for students, social counseling and academic services, after school enrichment, AVID, and Pre-K and TK programs to mention a few. Mr. Weinstein also reviewed some positive data growth and mentioned a new concept will be introduced next year for elementary students called “Blended Learning” which refers to a combination of traditional instruction and digital learning instruction through the use of ipads and Chromebooks.

C. Board Member Communications: Board members complimented and congratulated all the students showcased and thanked parents for attending and staff for their dedication. The Board of Trustees expressed their pleasure in seeing the progress and exposure for students throughout the year.

D. School Reports: June 8, 2016

E. RTA report: President Jim Quellman announced he is pleased with the movement in place toward educational progress. He thanked district administration and the Board for their support in negotiations of the tentative 3 year contract agreement that includes lowering class sizes across the grade levels. Other changes include language to better describe current practices as well as moderate salary increases. **CSEA report:** No report

Comments from the Public: None

Communications

Superintendent (CAO) Report: Mr. Weinstein introduced Ben Montgomery of Sodexo Food Service. Mr. Montgomery announced this summer’s new meal program will be in place referred to as “Seamless Summer Feeding.” The program begins June 6 - July 27 at Rosamond Elementary School cafeteria. Breakfast: 8-10 am and Lunch 12-2 pm.

#288→VI. Motion by Starkey, second Otis to approve Consent Items A-G, 3 years, 2 absent (Kirk, Reader)

- A** Approved Minutes of May 4, 2016, May 11, 2016
- B.** Approved Purchase Orders #160684–160697, and Pay Vouchers 160606 – 160624.
- C.** Accepted donation from Solar Star Funding, Inc. to SKUSD afterschool program.
- D.** Approved 2016-2017 Designation of CIF Representatives to League (Central Section)
- E.** Approved KCSOS agreement BTSA/CESIP Induction Program MOU #17-0118
- F.** Approved RHS EF Tours 10 day European trip June 2017
- G.** Approved KCSOS Camp KEEP Nov. 7-10, 2016 agreement #17-0156

VII. Personnel

#289→A. Motion by Starkey, second by Otis to approve Personnel, Positions, Hire, Resign, 3 years, 2 absent (Kirk, Reader)

<u>CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/EXTRA DUTY/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
#1807	5/12/16	---	Paraeducator SE	SPED	39 Mo Rehire
#2770	5/5/16	---	Campus Safety Officer	SPED	Resign
#2796	5/31/16	S1	District Office Receptionist	DO	Hire
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CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS					
EMPLOYEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	POSITION			STATUS
#2795	5/19/16	Food Service			Hire
#2974	5/19/16	Food Service			Hire
CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS					
EMPLOYEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY	POSITION	SITE	STATUS
#2326	6/2/2016	---	6 th Grade	TMS	Resigned
VOLUNTEERS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR					
Cubias, Myrna		Quiroz-Carrillo, Marcela			

#290→B. Motion by Starkey, second by Otis to approve Administrative Assignments for 2016-2017 School Year, 3 yeas, 2 absent (Kirk, Reader)

Associate Superintendent, Educational Services	Leanne Hargus	Certificated
Chief Business Officer	Arik Avanesyans	Classified
Director of Child Nutrition	Andrea Andrews	Classified
Director of Educational Support Programs	Noemy Herrera	Certificated
Director of Maintenance and Operations	Rawley Davis	Classified
Director of Special Education	Sheryl Taylor	Certificated
Assistant Principal of Ascend Academy	Katherine Notterman	Certificated
Director of Technology	Dan Wexler	Certificated
Director of Transportation	Dawna Ansolabehere	Classified
Principal of Rosamond Elementary School	Nino Torres	Certificated
Assistant Principal of Rosamond Elementary	Suzanne Grissom	Certificated
Principal of Westpark Elementary School	Kathleen Wilson	Certificated
Assistant Principal of Westpark Elementary	Santiago Meza	Certificated
Principal of Tropico Middle School	Nat Adams	Certificated
Assistant Principal of Tropico Middle School	Trinidad Gonzales	Certificated
Principal of Rosamond High School	Harold Roney	Certificated
Assistant Principal of Rosamond High	Michael Ernest	Certificated
Assistant Principal of Rosamond High	Debi Keys	Certificated
Assistant Principal of Alternative Education	Patrick Holmes	Certificated

VIII. Adjournment

#291→IX. Motion by Valdez, second by Starkey to adjourn meeting unanimous at 8:14 p.m.

Approved: _____
Jeffrey Weinstein, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved: _____, Clerk
Sandra Kirk