

**MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 2010**

- Call to Order** President Crist called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 5:10 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California.
- Quorum** A quorum was established with the following Board Members present: Robin Crist, Kenneth Dickson, Paul Diffley, Kris Thomasian, Margi Wray and Dr. Stan Scheer, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board.
- Absent: None
- Public Comments** None.
- Closed Session** The Board met in Closed Session from 5:10 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. to discuss the following items:
- CS-1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
(*Government Code 54956.9*)
 - CS-2 Student Disciplinary Actions (*Education Code 35146*)
 - CS-3 Conference with Labor Negotiators (*Government Code 54957.6*)
Agency Designated Representatives: Dr. Stan Scheer,
Pat Kelley, Stacy Coleman, Pam Wilson and Stacy Matussek
- Public Session** President Crist reconvened the meeting into public session at 7:19 p.m. and announced that the meeting is being audio recorded.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Attendance**
- Staff Members**
Dr. M. Buck DeWeese, Deputy Superintendent
Stacy Coleman, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Pat Kelley, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Bill Olien, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities/Operational Services
Laura Gonzales, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board
- Employee Organizations**
Chuck Smith, President, Murrieta Teachers Association (MTA)
- ASB Student Representatives to the Board**
Natacha Chanthabandith, Murrieta Mesa High School
Joell Jex, Murrieta Valley High School

Reporting Out of Closed Session

President Crist announced that the Board met in Closed Session to discuss student discipline, held a conference with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation, and met with labor negotiators. No actions were taken.

Approval of Agenda

MSCU DIFFLEY/THOMASIAN to approve the agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes

MSCU THOMASIAN/DIFFLEY to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2010 Regular Board Meeting and September 21, 2010 Special Board Meeting as presented.

Presentations & Recognitions

Murrieta Valley High School Choir performance

Under the direction of Jaclyn Johnson, the Murrieta Valley High School choir performed "Tonight Eternity Alone" composed by René Clausen.

Western Municipal Water District Teacher Grant Program

Western Municipal Water District representative, Michele McKinney-Underwood and Board Member Brenda Dennstedt, asked the Board to encourage teachers to participate in the Lois B. Krieger Water Project Grants for Educators.

Inspiring Student Awards

Pat Kelley, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources presented an Inspiring Student Award to the staff of Murrieta Mesa High School.

Public Comments

Thompson Middle School Teacher and MTA representative, Matt Johnson, expressed concern regarding the negative impact of teacher pay cuts over the past three years.

Avaxat Elementary School Teacher, Cathleen Hansen, urged the Board to keep cuts away from teachers.

Student ASB Representative Communications

ASB Student Representative Joell Jex highlighted student activities and upcoming events at Murrieta Valley High School.

ASB Student Representative Natacha Chanthabandith highlighted student activities and upcoming events at Murrieta Mesa High School.

Vista Murrieta High School ASB Student Representative Daron Loving was not present.

Employee Organization Communications

Chuck Smith, President of the Murrieta Teachers Association (MTA) thanked the teachers that attended the Board meeting and indicated that MTA has invited several teachers to come to each Board meeting. He remarked that the Murrieta Valley High School choir sounded terrific, and thanked the Murrieta Mesa High School staff for inspiring students. On behalf of MTA he thanked the Technology Department for keeping computer labs operational, and for their patience and expertise. He commented on the negative effect that the budget has had on certificated staff, and referred to the many times when they have had to dig in their own pockets to purchase supplies, and how especially difficult it is with the current pay cuts.

Board Communications

Trustee Kris Thomasian said that she is continually impressed by Murrieta Valley High School's choir. She spoke about the importance of student involvement in school clubs, activities and community outreach, and thanked teachers for inspiring students to be involved.

Trustee Paul Diffley reported visiting Rail Ranch, Cole Canyon and E. Hale Curran elementary schools. He recalled when he was a teacher reaching into his pocket time and again to purchase necessary supplies, and assured everyone that the Board is extremely aware and concerned about the impact this has on teachers and students. He reported attending the Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Joint School Boards Associations' general meeting in which CSBA President, Frank Pugh, listed four trivial items that the Legislature is reviewing during the 100 days with no state budget.

Trustee Ken Dickson expressed appreciation to staff and remarked that the student representatives' reports were excellent. He noted that Murrieta Valley High School has a remarkable choir program and announced that the Temecula Valley Master Chorale will be performing at Murrieta Mesa High School on October 17. He expressed disappointment with the State Legislature.

Trustee Margi Wray noted that it was nice to see teachers present and expressing how the state budget is affecting them. She stated that sadly this is a difficult time for everyone in any profession, however, the "Murrieta way" spirit remains. She said that for the past three years she has witnessed teachers, administrators and support staff pulling together and working hard to ensure that programs for students continue at a quality that everyone can be proud of while keeping staff employed.

Trustee Robin Crist reported on the Riverside/San Bernardino Joint School Boards Association meeting which included a pre-conference overview of the state budget and the implications to education. She remarked that the keynote speaker for the general conference was CSBA President, Frank Pugh, who responded to the over-payment and salary compensation of their former executive director. Mr. Pugh promised transparency and tighter controls including regular independent audits and delegate input.

Ms. Crist mentioned that she received a call from a parent who expressed how incredibly happy he is with the Murrieta School District. He indicated that his family recently moved to Murrieta from a different county and noticed an immediate transformation, from teachers to adults on campus showing compassion to children. Ms. Crist said how honored she is to be part of such a great school district and staff.

**Superintendent
Communications**

Superintendent Scheer stated that when people are generous there is always a blessing, and everyone in the school district was generous beyond measure last year by taking a pay cut to save jobs. He noted that although California finally has a state budget, districts are being warned to proceed with caution due to deferrals and assumptions that may or may not materialize.

Dr. Scheer noted that despite some critics he is proud that Murrieta Mesa High School was not shut down during construction because of the State Allocation Board's temporary infrastructure funding freeze. He referred to Lisa J. Mails Elementary and Dorothy McElhinney Middle schools where their biggest problem is traffic with not a home within one mile of either school. He credited the Board and staff for their insight to provide parents a School of Choice with a visual and performing arts emphasis that has successfully generated new student attendance which in turn generates additional income. He said that in spite of challenges the district faced last year, students have achieved higher test scores and attributed this success to the character of the people who work at the MVUSD. He said that he is pleased to be part of the "Murrieta way" because it's not about adults – it is about the students that attend our schools.

Dr. Scheer reported that Rail Ranch Elementary School is currently seeking input from parents about the possibility of converting to a K-6 grade model to provide parents even more options.

**A-10: Report of
Proposed Agenda Items
for November and
December 2010**

Proposed agenda items for November and December 2010 were presented for information.

**A-11: Approval of
Consent Calendar**

MSCU THOMASIAN/WRAY to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

CC-1 Ratification of report of purchases from August 26, 2010 through September 27, 2010, and warrants issued on claim numbers X102788 through X103516 in the amount of \$3,536,957.28.

CC-2 Acceptance of items donated to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District

CC-3 Approval of Promotion and/or Transfer of Classified Employees

Greg Cibrian, from Groundskeeper I to Vista Murrieta High School Custodian, effective 9/20/10

Carol Mallinckrodt, from Thompson Middle School Health Technician to Thompson Middle School Attendance Clerk/Office Clerk I, effective 9/20/10

Dale Paciotti, from Groundskeeper I to Grounds IPM Worker, effective 9/17/10

Paulina Paulson, from Vista Murrieta High School DIS Aide to Vista Murrieta High School Receptionist, effective 9/7/10

A-11: Approval of Consent Calendar
(Continued)

CC-4 Approval of Employment of Certificated Applicants
Murrieta Mesa High School, Teacher-Temporary:
Jacob Johnson, effective 9/15/10
Michael Slemp, effective 9/16/10
Katherine Weisberg, effective 9/15/10

CC-5 Approval of Employment of Confidential/Management Applicant
Tamara Keck, Special Education Speech Pathologist, effective 10/18/10

CC-6 Approval of Substitute Applicants

Duggar, Stacy	Graham, Tamara	Jackson, Sean
Jaime, Trenton	John Anna	Kaye, Linda
Kerr, Stacy	Lass, Theodora	Murrillo, Manuel
Ohler, Theresa	Rivera, Fidelia	Rodriguez, Alicia
Saucedo, Desseri	Steward, Jennifer	Thurlow, Tiffany
Williams, Nance		

B-1: Assignment of High School Teacher to Teach in a Departmentalized Classroom

MSCU DIFFLEY/WRAY to authorize the following credentialed teacher to teach in a departmentalized setting:

Leslie Guerrero - Spanish

B-2: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Point Loma Nazarene University effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015

MSCU WRAY/DIFFLEY to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Point Loma Nazarene University, effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015.

B-3: Approval of Affiliation Agreement with Rio Salado College, effective October 12, 2010

MSCU THOMASIAN/DIFFLEY to approve the Affiliation Agreement with Rio Salado College, effective October 12, 2010.

B-4: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding / Professional School Counseling Fieldwork Agreement with University of La Verne, effective September 21, 2010

MSCU WRAY/THOMASIAN to approve the Memorandum of Understanding / Professional School Counseling Fieldwork Agreement with University of La Verne, effective September 21, 2010.

B-5: First Reading of Revised Job Description for Lead Nurse and New Job Description for Intensive Behavior Intervention (IBI) Program Supervisor

The Board received for first reading revised job description for Lead Nurse and new job description for Intensive Behavior Intervention (IBI) Program Supervisor.

B-6: First Reading of Proposed Revision of Board Policy: BP 4200, Classified Personnel

The Board received for first reading proposed revision of Board Policy: **BP 4200, Classified Personnel.**

B-7: First Reading of Proposed New Administrative Regulation: AR 4200, Classified Personnel

The Board received for first reading proposed new Administrative Regulation: **AR 4200, Classified Personnel.**

B-8: First Reading of Proposed Revision of Administrative Regulation: AR 4218, Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action

The Board received for first reading proposed revision of Administrative Regulation: **AR 4218, Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action.**

C-1: Approval of Appointment to Community Advisory Committee for the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area

MSCU THOMASIAN/DIFFLEY to approve the appointment of Laura Valencia (parent) to the Community Advisory Committee for the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area.

C-2: Adoption of Resolution No. 10/11-06 Pupil Textbooks and Instructional Materials Compliance for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

MSCU WRAY/DIFFLEY to adopt **Resolution No. 10/11-06** Pupil Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance for fiscal year 2010-2011.

D-1: Expulsion of High School Student No. 370001723

MSCU WRAY/THOMASIAN that the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District, under Education Code 48915 (b) and (e), expels student number #370001723 from all schools in the district based on Board Policy 5144.1, for the violation of Education Code 48900 (c) and (k), for the remainder of the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year and the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

The enforcement of the expulsion will be suspended based upon the student's and parent's agreement with the terms and conditions of the education placement determined by administration during the term of the expulsion.

D-2: Expulsion of High School Student No. 999353676

MSCU DIFFLEY/WRAY that the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District, under Education Code 48915 (b) and (e), expels student number #999353676 from all schools in the district based on Board Policy 5144.1, for the violation of Education Code 48900 (c) and (k), for the remainder of the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year and the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

E-1: Information on the State Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Stacy Coleman, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, provided an economic outlook report as presented at the School Finance and Management Conference and discussed its implications for the district.

F-1: Approval of Change Orders with Various Prime Trade Contractors totaling \$124,052 for the Murrieta Mesa High School Project

MSCU THOMASIAN/DIFFLEY to approve the change orders with various prime trade contractors totaling \$124,052 for the Murrieta Mesa High School Project.

Adjournment

President Crist adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Approved by the Governing Board November 18, 2010

Paul Diffley, Clerk of the Board