

CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – February 15, 2023

Closed Session – 4 P.M.

Open Session – 6 P.M.

Dr. Lowell J. Billings Board Room, Education Service and Support Center
Streamed Online

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. OPENING PROCEDURES

*Opening
Procedures*

A. Call to Order

President Ugarte called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Members Present:

Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President

Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Vice President

Mr. Cesar T. Fernandez, Clerk

Ms. Kate Bishop, Member

Ms. Delia Dominguez Cervantes, Member

Members Absent:

None.

Others Present:

Dr. Eduardo Reyes, Superintendent

Mr. Oscar Esquivel, Deputy Superintendent

Mr. Jason Romero, Assistant Supt. Human Resources

Ms. Sharon Casey, Assistant Supt. Student Services

Ms. Jessica Morales, Area Assistant Superintendent

Ms. Giovanna Castro, Communication Officer

Ms. Araceli Guzman, Supt. and Board of Education Administrative
Manager

Ms. Paloma Romo, Secretary II

C. Pledge of Allegiance

President Ugarte asked Ms. Jessica Morales to lead the Pledge of Allegiance

2. APPROVE AGENDA (Action)

Approve Agenda

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

*Oral
Communications
on Closed Session
Items*

The Oral Communications section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on closed session items only. Persons wishing to be heard may attend in person and should complete a "Request to Be Heard" card and submit it to the Recording Secretary before the start of the meeting or call 619-679-9001 prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers are requested to limit their remarks to three minutes and speak in a respectful and professional manner. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each topic to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. No Board action can be taken.

No speakers.

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session

President Ugarte adjourned to closed session at 4:08 P.M. in accordance with the following:

Government Code Sections 3549.1(d) and 54957.6: Collective Bargaining/Employee Negotiations; Agency Negotiators: Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost, LLP and Adams Silva & McNally LLP; Employee Organizations: Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization (CVCEO); Chula Vista Educators (CVE); Nonrepresented Employees; Administrators Association of Chula Vista (AACV)

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): Complaint Against Employee – Appeal of District Findings and Conclusions

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022100231

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022100496

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022120426

Education Code Section 35146: Consider Waiver of Student Expulsion Hearing and Stipulated Suspended Expulsion Agreement Student No. 913309

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/
Employment:

Title:

- Principal, Karl H. Kellogg

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

*Reconvene to
Open Session*

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 6:24 P.M.

Clerk Fernandez announced that in closed session the Board:

Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): Complaint Against Employee –
Appeal of District Findings and Conclusions

Rejected.

Motion: FERANDEZ, Second: UGARTE

Vote: Ayes: NONE; Absent: NONE;

*Noes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO,
UGARTE; BISHOP*

Abstain: NONE

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022100231

Motion: UGARTE, Second: BISHOP

*Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, FERNANDEZ,
TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Absent: NONE; Noes: NONE; Abstain: NONE

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022100496

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: TAMAYO

*Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, FERNANDEZ,
TAMAYO, UGARTE*

Absent: NONE; Noes: NONE; Abstain: NONE

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022120426

Motion: BISHOP, Second: UGARTE

Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Absent: NONE; Noes: NONE; Abstain: NONE

Education Code Section 35146: Consider Waiver of Student Expulsion Hearing and Stipulated Suspended Expulsion Agreement Student No. 913309

Motion: UGARTE, Second: TAMAYO

Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Absent: NONE; Noes: NONE; Abstain: FERNANDEZ

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Appointment/
Employment:

Title:

- Principal, Karl H. Kellogg

Approved Mr. Luis Aparicio as Principal at Kellogg.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: FERNANDEZ

Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Absent: NONE; Noes: NONE; Abstain: NONE

A. Call to Order

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 6:27 P.M. with all Board Members present.

B. Roll Call

Members Present:

Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President
Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Vice President
Mr. Cesar T. Fernandez, Clerk
Ms. Kate Bishop, Member
Ms. Delia Dominguez Cervantes, Member

Members Absent:

None.

Others Present:

Dr. Eduardo Reyes, Superintendent
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Mr. Jason Romero, Assistant Supt. Human Resources
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C. Pledge of Allegiance

President Ugarte asked Board Member Dominguez Cervantes to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. APPROVE AGENDA (Action)

Approve Agenda

Motion: BISHOP, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

7. SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, AND HONORS

*Special Recognition/
Awards, Honors*

A. Presentation of Newly Hired and Promoted Employees

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Mr. Jason Romero announced promoted employees and added it gives great pride to be able to promote employees who have grown with the District.

New Kellogg Principal Mr. Luis Aparicio had an opportunity to express his appreciation for the opportunity to work at CVESD.

President Ugarte took a brief a moment to recognize and thank all students who performed before the start of the board meeting. Performances showcased the Report of Visual and Performing Arts Program board item.

B. Recognition of Mae L. Feaster Charter School Selected as Finalist and Validated for the 2023 America's Best Schools Award

Dr. Reyes shared that the National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCUST) is an organization goes around the nation and looks at the best performing schools with the highest needs or challenges. It is an honor to acknowledge Feaster for being selected as a one of eight finalists out of all the thousands of schools throughout the nation. Additionally, last week we were informed that they were validated, meaning they are either bronze, silver, or gold.

Board Members presented a Certificate of Recognition Feaster Charter School and commended them for the staff for the great accomplishment. The certificate was accepted by Principal Rosario Villarreal.

C. Recognition of Share the Love Recipients to Chula Vista Elementary School District Staff Nominated for Their Contributions to Students, Families, and Staff

Dr. Reyes gave an overview of the Share the Love campaign. This campaign was established to celebrate and honor employees nominated by students, parents or staff for going above and beyond their job duties.

He announced the recipients of the Share the Love campaign.

Teresa Yepis, noon duty supervisor at Montgomery Elementary

Olga Cabotage, teacher at Tiffany Elementary

Daneida Simpson (Cooper), teacher at Greg Rogers Elementary

Board Members thanked the employees and presented each of them with a Certificate of Appreciation.

D. Recognition of OtterCares Foundation for Innovation Station Grant Awarded to Harborside Elementary School

Ms. Jessica Morales acknowledged the OtterCares Foundation for supporting the District's Innovation Stations. The foundation invests in education and empowers youth to create lasting change through philanthropy and entrepreneurship.

Harborside Elementary School has received an Innovation Station Grant from the OtterCares Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 to support them in building a makerspace at their site.

Board Members thanked the OtterCares foundation. They presented a Certificate of Recognition to foundation, accepted by OtterCares Ambassadors Corinne Allen and Donna Shout.

E. Recognition of 2023 San Diego County Middle School Counselor of the Year

Ms. Jessica Morales acknowledged Mae L. Feaster Charter Counselor Mrs. Karena Haro-Esparza selected as the 2023 San Diego County Middle School Counselor of the Year by the San Diego County Office of Education. This award is to acknowledge a counselor who has made positive impact in a significant way.

Board Members had an opportunity to thank Ms. Haro-Esparza and presented her with a Certificate of Recognition.

8. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Communications
to the Board*

A. Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization

President Angela Reed expressed frustration and dismay with the District's lack of professional development (PD) opportunities for classified employees. Unfortunately, the District has yet to reach out to CVCEO for implementation. She expressed the value of PD and how it strengthens the classroom dynamic and improves student success. Furthermore, she feels PD leads to retention of district employees.

B. Chula Vista Educators

Vice President Tom Perezchica thanked Mr. Romero and his team for the successful and productive bargaining session on credentialing for preschool teachers. It has opened a pathway for current preschool teachers to attain a credential. Initially, only 5 members were eligible, and is now open to all preschool teachers.

9. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Communications

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- Parent Josh Izigzon spoke on kindergarten dual immersion classroom at Arroyo Vista and the safety concerns and classroom disruptions due to one student's unpredictable and violent behavior.
- Parent April Diaz spoke about her son at Discovery being bullied at school and no action taken by the school or district office.
- Diana MJC (no show)
- Parent David Bame expressed appreciation to the Board for awarding recognitions, providing options for community participation, professional development for classified employees, and transparency on teacher negotiations.

10. ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS

Oral Presentations/ Written Reports

A. District Safety/Health Update

Mr. Romero provided the monthly health and safety update. He shared the importance of physical, emotional, and mental wellness.

Campus Clinic is working with Charter Schools to offer Mental Wellness Program to 7th-9th grade students. Parent permission is **mandatory**.

COVID vaccination update was provided, and Cal OSHA regulations for employees was shared.

Safety Committee Topics: staff experiencing safety concerns with aggressive and threatening parents, concerns on front office doors left unattended, staff requesting more emergency response drills (no unannounced/surprise drills for violence are scheduled), safety committee updates and recommendations (extensive Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training for staff), and camera project update.

Board Members had an opportunity to ask questions.

B. Report on Visual and Performing Arts Program

Ms. Jessica Morales introduced Coordinator of Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Mr. Marc Keehmer. He provided a summative presentation on the history of the VAPA program.

The District received recognition as a Best Community of Music Education by the National Association of Music Of the 977 school districts in California, only 24 received this designation. Of the 24, only two were in San Diego County, one being CVESD.

The District has several award winning staff recognized by the California Music Educators Association Southern Border Section.

The benefits of arts education encompass emotional expression, preservation of cultures, aesthetic experiences, and connection.

CVESD ensures that all students have access to the arts. The five arts disciplines include dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual art.

VAPA teacher bi-monthly meetings include discipline specific meetings, and all VAPA teacher meetings.

The CVESD VAPA Mission Statement was shared. VAPA teacher at Rosebank and Parent Rich Gomez shared their positive experiences in the program.

The VAPA program has many partners. Two partners highlighted were ArtReach (mural program) and Save the Music Foundation (donations of musical instruments).

Board Members had an opportunity to ask questions. They commended the program, staff, and participating students, and acknowledged the value of the program.

11. APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR (Action)

Consent Calendar

The following items listed under Consent Calendar are considered by the Board in one action. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar.

Prior to approval of the Consent Calendar, the Public pulled Items 11.C. and 11.I. Board Member Dominguez Cervantes pulled Items 11.C., 11.G., 11.J., 11.M., 11.P., and 11.R.; and Member Bishop pulled Item 11.B.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

A. Adopt Board of Education Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting January 18, 2023

- B. Adopt Resolution Designating the Month of March as Women's History Month in the Chula Vista Elementary School District 2022-23.064

Member Bishop read out the entire resolution to emphasize the importance of the Women's History Month.

Approved.

Motion: BISHOP, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- C. Approve and/or Ratify Human Resources Items A Through K 2022-23.065
- Parent David Bame spoke about the importance of intramural sports, the need for referees, that parents model good behavior, and referees prioritize the safety of the children and injuries.

Member Dominguez Cervantes requested an explanation of the 135 teachers being released. Mr. Romero explained that these teachers signed a one-year contract which has a one-year end date. The goal is to convert some of these teachers to probationary, then review the need and enrollment numbers, and finally approximately 95% of them are called back. This process is standard throughout the State.

Approved with Item revision, End of the 2022-23 School, as requested by President Ugarte.

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- D. Ratify New Salary Schedule for Classified Substitutes Effective January 1, 2023
- E. Approve Revisions for Placement of Positions and Salary Schedules for 2015-16 through 2022-23 School Years for Classified Employees

- F. Adopt Resolution Declaring March 2, 2023, as Read Across America Day in the Chula Vista Elementary School District 2022-23.066

- G. Ratify Student Accountability Report Card Reports for the 2021-22 School Year

Member Dominguez Cervantes requested clarification on the testing results. Dr. Reyes explained the results originally provided were from the beginning of the year. He, Ms. Morales, and Ms. Casey share the different methods of support that have been provided to students and teachers, and there will be improvement in the next testing phase.

Approved.

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: TAMAYO, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- H. Adopt Resolutions Authorizing Additional Designated Agents of the Chula Vista Elementary School District to Act on Behalf of the District for Fiscal Year 2022-23 2022-23.067
2022-23.074
2022-23.075

- I. Approve Agreement to Purchase Fifteen (15) 24' x 40' Portable Classroom Buildings from American Modular Systems, Inc., in the

Amount of \$1,519,560 Pursuant to Reef-Sunset Bid 2018 Facility Supply Service Contract

- Parent David Bame commended the District's proactive measures on the Transitional Kindergarten program and feels this construction for the program is a move in the right direction.

Approved.

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- J. Approve Agreement with Balfour Beatty Construction for Preconstruction and Construction Management Services for the Universal Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Portable Project, for the Period of February 16, 2023, Through Completion of the Project

Member Dominguez Cervantes requested clarification on the bidding process. Mr. Esquivel explained the process opens about every five years to allow opportunities to new bidders. Additionally, this bid is particularly for the TK program.

Approved.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- K. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the South County Support Services Agency Piggyback Bid No. 2122-SC11-01-C, Public Transportation Equipment, to Purchase Electric and/or Alternative Fuel Buses, for the Period of February 16, 2023, Through November 3, 2023 2022-23.068

- L. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the Hemet Unified School District Bid No. 061719 School Buses to Purchase Three Compressed Natural Gas, Low Nitrogen Oxide Buses, for the Period of February 16, 2023, Through June 30, 2023 2022-23.069

- M. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of Texas School District Region 4 Education Service Center Contract No. R190401 for Alternative Student/Customer Transportation to Everdriven Technologies, LLC, for the Period of February 16, 2023, Through December 31, 2023 2022-23.070

Member Dominguez Cervantes requested clarification on this item. Mr. Esquivel explained these services are on an as-needed basis.

Approved.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- N. Approve Renewal of Bid No. 21/224 for Student Charter Transportation Services to Royal Lines Charters, LLC; Sun Diego Charter Company; and Wess Transportation Services, Inc., for the Period of February 18, 2023, Through February 17, 2024

- O. (1) Approve Retention Release for Bid Package No. 17 for Fahari L. Jeffers Elementary School to Baker Electric, Inc.;
- (2) Approve Change Order for Bid Package No. 17 for a \$30,000 Increase, and Ratification of an <\$8,025> Change Order Decrease for Bid Package No. 6, for a Net Increase in the Amount of \$21,975; and
- (3) Approve Notice of Completion for Bid Package No. 17

P. Ratify Amendment to Two Grant Agreements with the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

Member Dominguez Cervantes requested clarification on this item. Mr. Esquivel explained the bus replacement will be a cost savings, we have the infrastructure to accommodate electric charging, and in the case of rolling blackouts there are extra fuel buses alternate the use of electric buses.

Approved.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO,
Vote: UNANIMOUS

Q. Ratify Purchase Orders, Warrants, and Checks Written/Issued Through January 31, 2023 2022-23.071

R. Approve and/or Ratify Inservice/Travel Requests 2022-23.072

Member Dominguez Cervantes requested information on the Staff Housing Tour. Dr. Reyes explained that voters approved a bond two years ago, part of which is geared toward staff housing. Jefferson Union School District in Daly City did an amazing job in building approximately 150 units. They presented at CSBA. Dr. Reyes will tour the building and meet with staff to share their experience. He will provide a report on a Board Update.

Approved.

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: UNANIMOUS

President Ugarte recessed the meeting at 8:36 P.M.

President Ugarte reconvened the meeting at 8:47 P.M.

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings

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in a respectful and professional manner. The Board shall limit the total time for input on each public hearing item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comments on each public hearing item depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard.

- A. (1) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) to Chula Vista Classified Employee Organization (CVCEO), for the 2022-23 School Year

2022-23.073

- (2) Conduct Public Hearing to Receive Input on the Initial Collective Negotiations Proposal from the CVCEO to CVESD for the 2022-23 School Year

- (3) Adopt Collective Negotiations Proposal from the CVESD to CVCEO, for the 2022-23 School Year

- Parent David Bame complimented Ms. Reed and Mr. Romero educating the community on negotiation efforts, offering public input, and suggested they create a new way to recognize classified staff.

Mr. Romero provided an overview of the negotiations proposal and acknowledged Ms. Angela Reed.

Approved.

*Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES,
Vote: UNANIMOUS*

13. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ITEMS

*Administrative
Action Items*

- A. Approve Districtwide Science Curriculum

Ms. Jessica Morales, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Services and Support Ms. Rochelle Carroll, and Science Coordinator Marlys Williamson provided an overview of the science curriculum adoption. They explained the purpose and process of the Science Curriculum Adoption subcommittee, how teachers were able to pilot and review each program, the consensus on the program agreed upon, the next steps, and answered questions from Board Members.

- Parent David Bame acknowledged Ms. Carroll, Mr. Figueroa, and Dr. Reyes for the extensive work and research on science curriculum and informing parents.

Approved.

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

- B. Cast Vote for 2023 California School Boards Association's Delegate Assembly Candidates for Region 17

Dr. Reyes said the California School Boards Association has requested voting for candidates for Region 17 Delegate Assembly positions. He added the Board may vote for up to seven candidates and that the ballot must be postmarked on or before March 15.

Board Members reviewed the ballot, discussed the eligible candidates, and mutually agreed on the slate of the seven candidates. Board Member Bishop was selected as one of the seven candidates. President Ugarte reiterated the Board gets one vote as a slate vote.

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: TAMAYO

Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

Absent: NONE

14. FIRST AND SECOND READINGS, BOARD POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, AND BOARD BYLAWS

First and Second Readings

None.

15. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS

Information Items/Reports

A. Report Calendar to Board of Education

Member Bishop requested a CSBA workshop on Brown Act and Rules and Responsibilities of the Board Members.

16. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

Board Communications

Member Dominguez Cervantes asked if we have IT drills due to propensity of being hacked. Dr. Reyes stated he cannot disclose information but that proper measures are in place. He will provide detailed information in a Board Update.

Supt's Communication

She requested interactive social media training for families (parents). Dr. Reyes will work with administration to provide a training.

She shared and discussed questionable material sent to sites for teachers for use for student activities.

President Ugarte clarified the role of Board Members. This part of the agenda is to discuss visits to schools or activities attended. The shared material would need to be brought up to Agenda Review.

It was agreed to provide information on this material in a Board Update.

Member Kate Bishop shared that she attended the Musical Matilda Jr. at Discovery. It was a fantastic show. Also, she represented the District at the 36th Annual National Phi Delta Kappa Inc. Delta Upsilon Outstanding African American Educators Awards Breakfast. Marshall Principal Dr. Monica Loyce was an award recipient. Event presenters included Dr. Debra McLaren and Dr. Shawna Codrington.

Clerk Fernandez thanked Heritage and Hedenkamp for inviting him to judge the speech contests. Students were phenomenal. He recognized

and thanked VAPA student musicians for performing tonight. Also, he shared his office hours and thanked Innovation Academy teachers for participating in the most recent dialogue.

Being Black History Month, he shared a quote from Fredrick Douglas who was a slave: 'Once you learn to read, you will forever be free'.

President Ugarte attended the YMCA Fundraiser Kickoff and shared that it is a program serving all students. She was honored to judge at Muraoka's speech contest. The students presented themselves so well and with so much confidence. Also, she and fellow members were judges at the spelling bee contest.

She thanked Innovation teachers for sharing their concerns during her office hours.

17. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

Dr. Reyes thanked all staff for their continued efforts and hard work to ensure the safety of our students. He thanked the IT staff and his support staff to ensure that the meetings run smoothly.

18. ADJOURNMENT

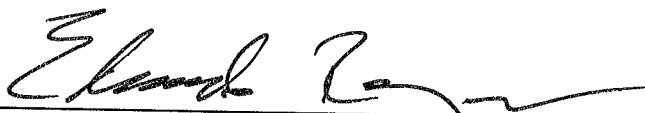
Adjournment

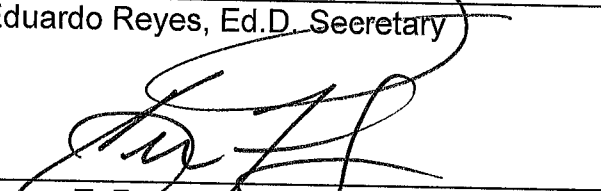
President Ugarte adjourned the meeting at 9:51 P.M.

Motion: DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, Second: TAMAYO

Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, DOMINGUEZ CERVANTES, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023, AT 4 P.M. CLOSED SESSION AND 6 P.M. OPEN SESSION


Eduardo Reyes, Ed.D. Secretary


Cesar T. Fernandez, Clerk