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MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – April 13, 2022
Closed Session – 3 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 3:06 P.M.

B. Roll Call
Members Present:
Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President
Ms. Leslie Bunker, Vice President
Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Clerk
Ms. Kate Bishop, Member
Mr. Cesar T. Fernandez, Member

Members Absent:
None.

Others Present:
Dr. Eduardo Reyes, Superintendent
Mr. Oscar Esquivel, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Matthew Tessier, Asst. Supt., Innovation and Instruction
Mr. Jason Romero, Asst. Supt., Human Resources
Mrs. Nancy Teahan, Asst. to the Supt. and Board of Education

2. APPROVE AGENDA (Action) *Approve Agenda*

Motion: BISHOP, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

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

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS *Oral Communications on Closed Session Items*

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- Mr. David Bame regarding Salt Creek principal selection.

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session

President Ugarte adjourned to closed session at 3:12 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

Government Code Section 54957: Public Employee Employment: Title:

- Director of Communications
- Senior Director, Human Resources
- Senior Director, Student, Family, Community, and Instruction
- Senior Director, Curriculum and Instruction Services and Support
- Principal, Salt Creek

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022020547 for Student No. 912825

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation in Office of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 2022020044 for Student No. 113154

5. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Reconvene to Open Session

President Ugarte reconvened to open session at 6:02 P.M. with all Board Members present.

Clerk Tamayo announced that in closed session, the Board:

Approved the settlement agreement for Case No. 2022020044 for Student No. 113154

Motion: BISHOP, Second: FERNANDEZ
Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, BUNKER, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE
Noes: NONE, Abstain: NONE

Approved the settlement agreement for Case No. 2022020547 for Student No. 912825

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: BUNKER
Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, BUNKER, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE
Noes: NONE, Abstain: NONE

Approved the employment of Rochelle Carroll as Senior Director, Curriculum and Instruction Services and Support

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: FERNANDEZ
Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, BUNKER, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE
Noes: NONE, Abstain: NONE

Approved the employment of Gloria Velarde as Principal, Salt Creek

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: FERNANDEZ
Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, BUNKER, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE
Noes: NONE, Abstain: NONE

Approved the employment of Angela Rosendale as Senior Director, Human Resources

Motion: BISHOP, Second: BUNKER
Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, BUNKER, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE
Noes: NONE, Abstain: NONE

Approved the employment of Lisa Forehand as Senior Director, Student, Family, Community, and Instruction

Motion: BISHOP, Second: FERNANDEZ
Vote: Ayes: BISHOP, BUNKER, FERNANDEZ, TAMAYO, UGARTE
Noes: NONE, Abstain: NONE

A. Call to Order

President Ugarte called the meeting to order at 6:10 P.M. with all Board Members present.

Members Present:
Ms. Lucy Ugarte, President
Ms. Leslie Bunker, Vice President
Mr. Francisco Tamayo, Clerk
Ms. Kate Bishop, Member
Mr. Cesar T. Fernandez, Member

Members Absent:
None.

Others Present:
Dr. Eduardo Reyes, Superintendent
Mr. Oscar Esquivel, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Matthew Tessier, Asst. Supt., Innovation and Instruction
Mr. Jason Romero, Asst. Supt., Human Resources
Mrs. Nancy Teahan, Asst. to the Supt. and Board of Education

B. Pledge of Allegiance

President Ugarte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

6. APPROVE AGENDA (Action)

Approve Agenda

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: BISHOP, 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 the following promotions:

Salt Creek Principal Gloria Velarde
Senior Director, Human Resources Angela Rosendale
Senior Director, Student, Family, Community, and Instruction Lisa Forehand
Senior Director, Curriculum and Instruction Rochelle Carroll

Mr. Romero also announced newly hired and other promoted staff. President Ugarte congratulated everyone on their promotions.

Superintendent Reyes said it gave him great pleasure to see staff promoted from within and congratulated everyone who was promoted.

Lisa Forehand said she was excited to have the opportunity to serve students and families in her new role.

Angela Rosendale said the process was long and was glad to be on the other side. She looks forward to continuing to serve the Chula Vista community.

Rochelle Carroll thanked everyone for giving her the opportunity to continue working with such amazing people.

Gloria Velarde thanked everyone for the amazing opportunity, thanked the Salt Creek staff and community for being at the meeting, and she looks forward to the new journey.

B. Recognition of 2021-22 School Site Teachers of the Year

Dr. Tessier shared the number one positive influence on a child's life is the teacher and said it was an honor and privilege to present 22 of the District's site teachers of the year. He explained the process of how these teachers were selected and invited Chula Vista Educators President Rosi Martinez to share about some of the things they noticed in the classrooms and what students had to say about their teachers. Ms. Martinez ended by saying she was proud of her colleagues being recognized for their dedication and hard work.

Recipients were presented with a Certificate of Recognition.

C. Recognition of Staff

Dr. Tessier shared background information about the annual Woman and the Year celebration which takes place during Women's History Month. Nominations are submitted through the *Community Recognition Program* to recognize outstanding women community leaders and small business owners in the 79th Assembly District. Principal Dr. Shawna Codrington was nominated as an honoree for Women's History Month and selected to be one of the month's honorees in the education category.

Dr. Codrington was presented with a Certificate of Recognition.

Superintendent Dr. Reyes recognized Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education Nancy Teahan for her years of service and congratulated her on her upcoming retirement. Mrs. Teahan was presented with a Certificate of Achievement.

8. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Communications to the Board

A. Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization

President Angela Reed shared she was thrilled to see so many promotions and hopes to see that continue. She addressed the Board regarding concerns CVCEO has with the reallocation process, specifically for Group B, and equitable treatment in professional development and growth. She urged the District to form a committee to look at updating the professional growth handbook and expand professional development opportunities to classified employees.

B. Chula Vista Educators

President Rosi Martinez congratulated new leaders and looks forward to working together and also added it was nice to celebrate the site teachers of the year. She shared about the Report Card committee looking at a better way to inform parents of their child's progress and achievements; science curriculum is being reviewed; working with Language Acquisition to look at resources available to support foundational reading skills, and thanked the Board for approving the purchase of Fountas and Pinnell resources, and looks forward to the work being done on equity to support all staff and students with the tools they need to be successful. Ms. Martinez acknowledged the live Innovation experiences as well as the P.E. lesson opportunities and all the resources available in the teacher's portal.

9. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Communications

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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.

- Rosalinda Ledezma regarding concerns with a COVID situation in a classroom at Kellogg school.
- Jacqueline Gonzalez regarding a situation at Heritage that took place that day, the nutrition of children, and a past agenda item regarding police officers being on campus without a gun and wearing polo shirts and not in uniform.

10. ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS

Oral Presentations/ Written Reports

A. District Safety Committee/COVID-19 Update

Mr. Romero started by reminding everyone of the purpose of the committee; he reviewed the committee members, main topics of discussion; general safety concerns; masking guidance; District Safety Committee recommendations; and recent changes to COVID-19 protocols.

Board Members had the opportunity to comment and ask questions.

Board Member Bishop asked if a child that has chronic allergies that perhaps present as COVID symptoms, would they be able to get a doctor's note explaining if the child has these certain symptoms not to assume they have COVID? Mr. Romero confirmed that was correct. Board Member Bishop asked to discuss with the Board their thoughts on allowing parent volunteers to help teachers in classrooms as long as the volunteer has proof of a negative test. It was agreed this topic would be on the next Safety Committee meeting agenda for discussion and the committee would make a recommendation and bring it forward and not require Board approval. More discussion followed on indoor performances for families and that the MOU follows state guidance and that means no indoor events. Mr. Romero shared he will make sure principals are clear on this information at the next principals' meeting.

B. Report on Dual Language Immersion Program

Dr. Tessier introduced presenters Executive Director Lalaine Perez, Principal Dr. Carmen Emery, Grade 4 Teacher Monica Licona, District Biliteracy Resource Teacher Angie Amador, and two Grade 4 students Avaya Rose Perez and Layla Elizabeth Torres Avila.

The presentation included information on what Dual Language Immersion looks like in the District; what Dual Language Education is; benefits of a Dual Language program; benefits of bilingualism; goals of Dual Language education; the District's Dual Language Immersion data in grades 3-6; what is Dual Language Immersion,

Dual Immersion classroom instruction; the two models of Dual Language Immersion; Dual Language Enrichment at Cook school; the enrollment process; parent commitment, Spanish curriculum and resources; language support from the District Bilingual Resource Teachers; Biliteracy Committee; Bilingual Resource Teacher leads; current projects under development; Dual Language community engagement; Dual Language Spanish learning experiences, Dual Language educator events and professional learning; Dual Language leadership and family engagement opportunities. Teacher Monica Licona showcased her students writing and two students shared their Dual Immersion experiences. Ms. Perez acknowledged all the Dual Language teachers, principals, associate principals, and parents who choose to put their children in dual language programs, and she also acknowledged the students. President Ugarte presented the student presenters with Certificates of Recognition.

Board Members had the opportunity to comment and ask questions.

Board Member Bishop appreciated the presentation by the students and said she is excited about the upcoming El Convivio. Board Member. Bishop asked about schools who offer the 90/10 and 50/50 programs and if they lose students from the program, are they able to take in new students that do not have the background in Dual Language Immersion. Ms. Perez explained that Dual Language Immersion schools have a protocol and process to ensure equitable access. Board Member Bishop asked about the process of establishing a Dual Immersion program on a school campus and what that would look like to offer a language other than Spanish. Ms. Perez explained the process she is going through now at Fahari Jeffers school and added community input is important whether it is a new school or an established school.

Board Member Fernandez appreciated the presentation and asked about the newer schools or ones that need support, do sites share best practices and strategies. Ms. Perez shared there are a lot of resources on the teacher portal. She also added she is creating a new onboarding program for new Dual Language Immersion principals and teachers. Board Member Fernandez also appreciated the confidence of the students who participated in the presentation.

Clerk Tamayo asked how the performance of the 90/10 and 50/50 model programs are tracked? Ms. Perez said they work with the Information Technology department to create reports. Regarding academic performance data, Ms. Perez said for some reports it is hard to disaggregate data. Clerk Tamayo also asked how a site decides if it will be 90/10 or 50/50 or a different model? Ms. Perez said that decision is made with the principal, site staff, and community. Clerk Tamayo also asked if there is additional support for students coming from Mexico. Ms. Perez said in classrooms there is designated English Language Development for multilingual

English Learners. In dual language classrooms teachers provide integrated and designated Spanish language development. Teachers also receive professional development in English Language Development and in Spanish Language Development so they can provide better targeted support.

Vice President Bunker asked about the enrichment programs mentioned earlier and if the District offers those for any language. Ms. Perez said pre-pandemic, schools were able to offer after school enrichment programs and there will be opportunities again in the future. Vice President Bunker also asked about the completion of the Dual Language Immersion Master Plan and Ms. Perez said she hopes to have it completed by the end of this school year. Vice President Bunker thanked the girls for their great job [participating in the presentation].

President Ugarte said the students did a great job. She asked what kind of articulation there was with the Dual Language Immersion Programs to ensure students are able to continue Dual Language Immersion in the schools Chula Vista Elementary feeds into. Ms. Perez said she had not had communication with the Sweetwater Union High School District but definitely wants the process to be smooth for students going to the feeder schools and will look into it.

President Ugarte requested a seven-minute break at 8:10 P.M. and meeting reconvened at 8:18 P.M.

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.

President Ugarte asked if there were any items to be pulled for separate discussion and/or vote. Board Member Bishop asked to pull Agenda Items D, E, and F. Clerk Tamayo asked to pull Agenda Items T, V, and X.

Motion: BISHOP, Second: TAMAYO, Vote: UNANIMOUS

A. Adopt Board of Education Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting March 9, 2022

B. Approve and/or Ratify Human Resources Items A Through N **2021-22.111**

C. Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Chula Vista Classified Employees Organization Regarding Classroom Cleaning Duties

D. Adopt Resolution Designating April 2022 as *National School Library Month* in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **2021-22.112**

Board Member Bishop said it is important to take the time to speak about these items [resolutions] and wanted to give a shout out to

Veterans Library Technician Jessenia Dooley who brought to her attention this was National School Library Month and appreciates all that the librarians do on our campuses because literacy is so important.

Motion: BISHOP, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

E. Adopt Resolution Designating April 2022 as *National Autism Acceptance Month* in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **2021-22.113**

Board Member Bishop said some people are still using outdated verbiage on this and call it "Autism Awareness Month." She said as a parent of a child with autism she appreciates that the District is saying we accept children with autism.

Motion: BUNKER, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

F. Adopt Resolution Designating April 2022 as *National Arab American Heritage Month* in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **2021-22.114**

Board Member Bishop wanted to acknowledge the Arab American families in the District and that we love they are part of our community.

Motion: FERNANDEZ, Second: BISHOP, Vote: UNANIMOUS

G. Adopt Resolution Designating May 9-13, 2022, as *National Charter Schools Week* in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **2021-22.115**

H. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of Teachers and Designating May 11, 2022, as *Day of the Teacher* in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **2021-22.116**

I. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of Classified School Employees and Designating May 15-21, 2022, as *Classified School Employee Week* in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **2021-22.117**

J. Adopt Resolution in Recognition of School Nurses and Designating May 11, 2022, as *School Nurse Day* in the Chula Vista Elementary School District **2021-22.118**

K. Approve Service Agreement with the Health and Human Services Agency, Local Government Agency to the Orange County Department of Education, Region 9 Local Educational Consortium for Administrative Services of the School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Program for the Period of July 1, 2022, Through June 30, 2023

L. Ratify Agreement with Morehouse School of Medicine and Chula Vista Elementary School District, as the Fiscal Agent for the Chula Vista Community Collaborative for the Period of March 1 Through June 30, 2022

M. Ratify Agreement with County of San Diego District Attorney's Office and Chula Vista Elementary School District, as the Fiscal

Agent for the Chula Vista Community Collaborative for the Period of March 1, 2022, Through March 1, 2023

N. Ratify Memorandum of Agreement with the San Diego County Superintendent of Schools to Implement the San Diego Regional Consortium's After-School Education and Safety Program for the 2021-22 School Year

O. Adopt Resolution Approving the Chula Vista Elementary School District's 2021-22 Education Protection Account Expenditures **2021-22.119**

P. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the Hemet Unified School District Bid No. FAC2020-08, School Furnishings, Office Furnishings, and Accessories for the Period of April 14, 2022, Through March 9, 2023 **2021-22.120**

Q. Approve Amendment to Bid No. 20/21-3 Network Hardware Equipment with Presidio Networked Solutions Group, LLC, to Purchase Cisco 9300 Network Equipment Switches for the Period of April 1, 2022, Through March 31, 2023

R. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the Kings County Office of Education Project No. 061119 with SoftChoice Corporation for Microsoft Products in the Amount of $444,544.09 for the Period of June 1, 2022, Through May 31, 2023 **2021-22.121**

S. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of Texas School District Region XIV Education Service Center Contract No. 02-27 for Janitorial Supplies, Equipment, Maintenance, and Repair-Related Products to Waxie Enterprises, Inc., for the Period of May 1, 2022, Through April 30, 2023 **2021-22.122**

T. Approve Award of Bid No. 21/22-6 Bid Package No.1 to Able Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc., for Replacement of Heating Ventilating, and Air Conditioning on the Oldest Portable Classroom Units at Chula Vista Hills, EastLake, Harborside, Karl H. Kellogg, J. Calvin Lauderbach, Loma Verde, Otay and Valley Vista Elementary Schools, and Discovery and Robert L. Mueller Charter Schools in the Amount of $1,655,186 for the Period of April 14, 2022, Through Completion of the Project

Clerk Tamayo asked to consider Items T and V together since they are about the same thing. He asked if the air conditioning units come with MERV 13 filters and if there will be a maintenance plan. Mr. Esquivel confirmed the MERV 13 filters and the maintenance will be done in-house by technicians in accordance with the equipment standards. There are still some older sites that need to be upgraded and Mr. Esquivel will provide more information in an update.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

U. Approve Award of Bid No. 21/22-9 to CMT Engineering, Inc., for Repairs, Replacement, and New Installation of Concrete Work and

Minor Grading at Multiple School Sites in the Amount of $392,790 for the Period of July 1, 2022, Through June 30, 2023

V. Approve Award of Bid No. 21/22-5 Bid Package No.1 to Jackson and Blanc for Replacement of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning on All Permanent Classroom and Office Buildings at Halecrest and Loma Verde Elementary Schools in the Amount of $1,649,068 for the Period of April 14, 2022, Through Completion of the Project

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

W. (1) Deny Bid Protest Submitted by RGC General Engineering, Inc., for Bid No. 21/22-8, Asphalt Patch and Repair Project; and

(2) Approve Award of Contract for Bid No. 21/22-8, Asphalt Patch and Repair Project to SealRight Paving, Inc.

X. Approve Award of Bid No. 21/22-7 to Southcoast Heating & Air Conditioning, LP, for Removal, Replacement, and Additional Installation of Kitchen Air Conditioning and Exhaust Equipment at Lilian J. Rice and Silver Wing Elementary Schools in the Amount of $260,890 for the Period of April 14, 2022, Through Completion of the Project **2021-22.123**

Clerk Tamayo appreciates that the District moved quickly on this and asked if there are any other cafeterias pending and Mr. Esquivel said these were the last ones and confirmed all the cafeterias have air conditioning.

Motion: BUNKER, Second: TAMAYO, Vote: UNANIMOUS

Y. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Utilization of the San Diego Unified School District Bid No. GD22-0236-77, Xerographic Copy Paper by the Truckload, for the Period of April 14 Through June 1, 2022

Z. Approve Amendment to Project Labor Agreement for the Period of December 10, 2021, Through December 10, 2024

AA. Ratify Purchase Orders, Warrants, and Checks Written/Issued Through March 31, 2022 **2021-22.124**

BB. Approve and/or Ratify Inservice/Travel Requests **2021-22.125**

12. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings

The Public Hearings section provides the public with an opportunity to address the Board on specific items. Persons wishing to address the Board on any public hearing items must 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 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.

None.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ITEMS

Administrative Action Items

None.

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

First and Second Readings

A. First Reading/Possible Revision: Administrative Regulation, 5111.13, Students, Residency for Homeless Children

Mr. Esquivel said this first reading/possible revision is to bring the District's Administrative Regulation for homeless students' residency to current standards for both federal and education code standards.

Motion: TAMAYO, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

15. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS/REPORTS

Information Items/Reports

A. California School Boards Association and the Association of California School Administrators' Coast2Coast 2022 Federal Advocacy Trip in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Reyes shared that he and the Board will be leaving on the 24th to attend the Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy in Washington, D.C. and added there will be workshops and lobbying opportunities with congressmen and senators. Dr. Reyes shared topics that will be brought to congress in advocacy for education. Vice President Bunker shared other topics to possibly bring forward such as flexibility of ESSER Funds, funding of mental health, cybersecurity, and educator shortage. Board Member Bishop said mental health has been a focus of the District especially during COVID and would like to see counselors on every campus.

Phone-in from Mr. David Bame thanking the Board for adding this agenda item and that he appreciates the transparency and the opportunity for the public to hear not just what the trip will be about, but hopes the Board will give a briefing upon return.

There was discussion between Board members about the different issues up for discussion. Board Members will give a report upon their return from the trip.

B. Report Calendar to Board of Education

Board Member Bishop requested a Board Policy Committee update report especially on Indigenous People support to include the addition of a Land Acknowledgement on Board meeting agendas.

Vice President Bunker suggested instead of continuing the monthly Safety Committee/COVID report at Board meetings to start providing information in the weekly Board update. Board Member

Bishop asked to have the report at least one more time and President Ugarte suggested streamlining the information to only what is new and/or updated.

16. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Bishop:

- Shared highlights of her visits at Montgomery, Lauderbach, Clear View, Liberty, Tiffany, Cook, and Wolf Canyon.
- Shared about creating a Student Advisory Committee, similar to DAC/DELAC, to gather input from students and provide them the opportunity to have their voice heard. Meetings would be virtual.
- Announced "Parents and Teachers Bridging the Divide" to be held on April 22 at 5 PM on Zoom.

Mr. Fernandez:

- Shared his experiences at schools with gardens and said this provides valuable learning experiences for students when they grow their own fruits and vegetables. He added when he visits schools, he also looks for the learning that occurs outside of the classrooms.
- Reiterated how Fahari L. Jeffers legacy can be honored at the school and suggested a Cesar Chavez service club and exposure to trades careers as these would honor the work she did.

Mr. Tamayo:

- Agreed with Board Member Fernandez on the benefits of outdoor education and gardens.
- Thanked everyone for their amazing work and sees the benefits when he visits the schools.

Mrs. Bunker:

- Appreciated the presentation on bilingualism and seeing the changes over the years.
- Enjoyed the site teachers of the year recognition and knows there will be many successful students because of all the great teachers we have.

Mrs. Ugarte:

- Enjoyed the meeting and the promotions of quality candidates.
- Said entering the last quarter can mean a lot of testing and reminded students to enjoy reading, listen to music, and take some down time from testing to relax.
- Encouraged students and parents to take advantage of summer programs to continue learning.
- Thanked the students and staff who were recognized.

17. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

Supt.'s Communication

- Appreciates the amazing staff who were recognized and promoted.
- Visited 31 schools so far and sees great things happening and enjoys meeting staff.

- Thanked Dr. Tessier for his efforts in setting up a new Innovation Station–Sound Station and said that he received a donation of $10,000 to go toward the Sound Station.

Prior to adjournment, Clerk Tamayo thanked Nancy Teahan for her work and guidance and wished her the best in her future endeavors.

18. ADJOURNMENT *Adjournment*

President Ugarte adjourned the meeting at 9:15 P.M.

Motion: BISHOP, Second: FERNANDEZ, Vote: UNANIMOUS

Eduardo Reyes, Ed.D., Secretary

Francisco Tamayo, Clerk

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022, AT 4 P.M. CLOSED SESSION AND 6 P.M. OPEN SESSION