

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
MARCH 1, 2018
5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 and Education Code Section 35144, the Special Meeting of the Governing Board was held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., and conducted its business meeting at the **San Ysidro School District – Education Center Board Room, 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER Who: President Pallasigüe Time: 5:01 p.m.

President Pallasigüe announced that Mary L. Willis, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent, was out sick.

2. ROLL CALL by Rosaleah Pallasigüe, Board President.

Mrs. Rosaleah Pallasigüe, President
Mrs. Irene Lopez, Vice-President
Mr. Marcos A. Diaz, Clerk
Mr. Rodolfo Linares, Member
Mr. Antonio Martinez, Member

3. FLAG SALUTE by Rosaleah Pallasigüe, Board President.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Mariana Saponara, Representing Community, Commented: 1) The community is concerned about the negativity in the District. They would like Mr. Velasquez to return to clean up the rest of the mess. 2) Asked Member Martinez and Vice-President Lopez to think about the students and try to get this place cleaned up. There is a lot of negativity in the newspapers and in the news. 3) Requested for a parent, a copy of the audio tapes from the Titan Report. The report is slanderous and has carried against her and the parent wherever they go. The parent is defending her son's rights. 4) At the January 25, 2018, Board meeting, a staff member that worked with her when she was at Smythe School had concerns about her not living in San Ysidro, being retired and asked why she is here. 5) The parent she is representing and herself are relatives of veterans and she has every right to speak for the parent, her son and other community members. 6) Mentioned that a person feels that she committed perjury during a deposition. She clarified that she was undercover and wouldn't have been selected to go undercover if she had committed perjury.

Zenaida Rosario, Teacher, Commented: 1) Many were invited to be part of a focus group to select a superintendent. 2) Trust has been diminished. We need to get it right this time and hopes the Board takes into account stakeholder and focus group responses. 3) Hopes the decision the Board makes will work for everyone, indifferences are set aside, and that they think about the children. 4) The community doesn't want an interim that has been here before and not with an attitude of a clean up. This is no disrespect to Mr. Velasquez, but we need someone that can continue to support the District during the transition to a permanent superintendent. 5) The community is hurt, especially Smythe. We need to revisit the unjust decision made regarding Dr. Tapia. Asked the Board to represent the interest of the children and community. 6) She mentioned that they know everything the Board knows and even called Solana. They called the State Department and had letters sent to them exonerating Dr. Tapia. 7) Dr. Tapia didn't ask her to address the Board. She is representing the community and the parents, unlike people that come from other places and say people are calling them. The parents communicate with them and want him back. She knows the Board can rescind their decision by March 15th and asked the Board to think about the students.

Member Martinez made the motion to recess to Closed Session, seconded by President Pallasigue. The vote was unanimous.

5. GOVERNING BOARD – RECESSED to CLOSED SESSION at 5:11 p.m. in accordance with section 54954.5 regarding:

5.1 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT
Title: Superintendent

5.2 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
Discussion regarding reorganization/workload of existing positions and employees.
(63 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 153 (1980).)

RECONVENED into OPEN SESSION at 8:50 p.m. to take action on items discussed in closed session, or to make disclosures of action taken in closed session, if any, as required by Government Code section 54957.7 and section 54957.1.

The Board had nothing to report.

President Pallasigue made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Martinez. The vote was unanimous.

6. ADJOURNMENT Time: 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Velasquez, Secretary
Governing Board