

**SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017**  
**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 Monday, October 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., and conducted its business meeting at the **Education Center, 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173.**

**MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**                      Who: President Pallasigue                      Time: 5:00 p.m.
  
2. **ROLL CALL** by J. Arturo Sanchez-Macias, Interim Superintendent & Secretary to the Board  
    Mrs. Rosaleah Pallasigue, President  
    Mrs. Irene Lopez, Vice-President  
    Mr. Marcos A. Diaz, Clerk – *Arrived at 5:13 p.m. and left at 6:20 p.m.*  
    Mr. Rodolfo Linares, Member  
    Mr. Antonio Martinez, Member
  
3. **FLAG SALUTE** by J. Arturo Sanchez-Macias, Interim Superintendent & Secretary to the Board

*President Pallasigue announced that Clerk Diaz will be late.*

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

**Marianna Saponara, Representing the Community,** 1) Commented that the community is concerned of the litigiousness of activities against the School District. They are aware that Dr. Fonseca resigned and that over \$400,000 was paid out, litigation he is involved with and \$114,000 paid to a gentleman who is no longer here. 2) Mentioned that students' money has been given away and they feel it's a criminal matter. 3) Commented that some parents might be filing litigations against the District. A parent son's rights were violated in October 2015 and asked for a resolution. 4) Mentioned that the same child was also threatened with a pocket knife. On September 1, 2017, the child was traumatized by Dr. Fonseca when he was sending CPS to get him. 5) Mentioned that the community and some teachers felt that Dr. Fonseca and some members of the union made a deal with a teacher to obtain a prime position without single subject credentialing. The terminology of the contract was changed.

**Carmen Ordoñez, Parent,** 1) Commented that there is an outrage in the community because the letter sent to the Board and Mr. Macias from Cory Briggs was not made public. 2) Asked the Board why Dr. Fonseca's resignation and the payout of \$400,000 was not included in the September 1, 2017, agenda. 3) Commented that you do not give away students' money to someone who resigns.

**Esther Gutierrez, Community Member,** 1) Commented that the September 1, 2017, agenda was about closed session and it was supposed to be about the suspension of someone. The Board was supposed to return and make public the solution. 2) Mentioned that they were never told that Dr. Fonseca was paid \$400,000 out of the kids' money. It's one of the things she's been fighting for. 3) Commented that she knows the District is getting sued. 4) Mentioned that whoever made the decision will have to pay it from their own money, if not, she thinks the community will start suing the Board individually for using the money improperly. 5) Commented that we are going backwards.

Member Martinez made a motion to recess to Closed Session, seconded by Member Linares. The vote was 4 Ayes-1 Absent (Diaz).

**5. GOVERNING BOARD – RECESSED to CLOSED SESSION at 5:08 p.m. in accordance with section 54954.5 regarding:**

**5.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

Number of Cases: 1

San Diegans for Open Government v. Julio Fonseca: San Ysidro School District

**RECONVENED into OPEN SESSION at 7:34 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 at this time.

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Mr. Rodolfo Linares, Member

Mr. Antonio Martinez, Member

Member Martinez made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Vice-President Lopez. The vote was 4 Ayes -1 Absent (Diaz).

**6. ADJOURNMENT** Time: 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosaleah Pallasigue, Governing Board  
President