

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
EDUCATION CENTER – 4350 OTAY MESA ROAD, SAN YSIDRO
MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2015 – 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

George J. Cameron, Ed.D., led in the flag salute.

Roll Call:

Board Members

Antonio Martinez, President
Marcos A. Diaz, Vice-President
Rodolfo Linares, Clerk
Jose F. Barajas, Member
Luciana Corrales, Member

1. AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda for the meeting

Motion: Barajas

Second: Linares

Vote: Unanimous

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Raquel Moran, Community Member, 1) Thanked Dr. Cameron for the time he served the district. 2) Hopes that the new interim comes here to work for the children, teachers and the community. 3) Hopes the Board stays together, and she knows they will do a good job.

Zenaida Rosario, Teacher, 1) Shared concerns about the person the Board wants to recommend for the Interim Superintendent position and asked the Board not to make a decision this evening. 2) Mentioned that a former superintendent that was going to be hired had a wrap sheet. 3) Asked the Board to continue a search involving parents and teachers.

Jade Dau, Parent, 1) Supports Mr. Velasquez. 3) Shared concerns about her son being the victim of an incident last year at Ocean View Hills School that has not been resolved.

Josie Hamada, Retired Teacher, 1) Thanked Dr. Cameron for the time he served the community. 2) Commented that we need a superintendent that has no ties to this district and that only cares about the children. 3) Thanked the Board for removing the former attorneys from the Ruiz case. 4) Commented that she is sure the Board will make the best decision.

Carol Wallace, SYEA President, 1) Commented that the SYEA Executive Board met with Mr. Velasquez, and there is no ongoing investigation with the lawsuit. It was dismissed with prejudice and is no longer an active case. 2) Mentioned that Mr. Velasquez said the first thing he will do is try to get the district out of negative certification.

Marianna Saponara, Representing Community, 1) Commented that she spoke to both candidates last week, and they have great qualifications. 2) Mentioned that Mr. Velasquez has experience. 3) Commented that the Board should give Mr. Velasquez a chance.

CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION at 5:47 p.m. in accordance with section 54954.5 regarding:

Government Code Section 54957

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Title: Interim Superintendent

January 27, 2015

RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

PUBLIC SESSION at 6:04 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 took no action in Closed Session.

2. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

Patricia Manley, SYEA, 1) Welcomed new Board members. 2) Shared concerns about Special Education. 3) Commented that there is a mind set that Special Education children can't learn. 4) Mentioned that she ordered dictionaries for her students and received used ones. 5) Commented that Special Education students need equal chances.

3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

A. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

The Board approved employment of Edward Velasquez as Interim Superintendent and employment contract, effective February 2, 2015.

Motion: Diaz

Second: Linares

Vote: 3 Ayes – 2 Noes (B & C)

There being no further business that comes before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Velasquez, Secretary
Governing Board