

ANAHEIM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES
Special Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2009

Call to Order

1. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Anaheim City School District was called to order by Board President Sue Preus in the Board Room – Building B at 1001 S. East Street, Anaheim, California, at 4:50 p.m. this date.

Roll Call

BOARD ROLL CALL

- A. Members of the Board Present:
Mrs. Sue Preus, President
Dr. José F. Moreno, Clerk
Mr. Jerry Silverman, Member
Mr. James Vanderbilt, Member
- Member of the Board Absent:
Dr. José F. Moreno, Clerk (arrived at 4:55 p.m.)
Mrs. Sandy Blumberg, Member (arrived at 4:55 p.m.)

B. Public Speakers: Closed Session Agenda Items – NONE

Motion #124

2. CLOSED SESSION

Board member SILVERMAN moved to recess to Closed Session for discussion and/or action on the following items: **APPROVED 3-0**

A. *To review matters pursuant to Government Code §54957: personnel matters*

3. OPEN SESSION – 5:25 p.m.

Daniela Boyzo, fourth-grade student at Patrick Henry School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

INTRODUCTIONS AND BOARD ROLL CALL

Members of the Board Present:

Mrs. Sue Preus, President
Dr. José F. Moreno, Clerk
Mrs. Sandy Blumberg, Member
Mr. Jerry Silverman, Member
Mr. James Vanderbilt, Member

Staff Members Present:

Mr. José Banda, Superintendent
Mr. Rob Coghlan, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Mr. Peter Daniels, Director, Communications and Public Information
Mr. Jim Elsasser, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Dr. Chris Küeng, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Mr. Miltos Varkatzas, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities & Operations
Mrs. Anne Breen, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Communications & Public Information

Also Present:

AEEA: Kristen Fisher

AESMA: Mary Grace

CSEA: Lisa Waldie

PTA: Connie Hill

Staff, parents

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS TAKEN – NONE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion #125

Board member SILVERMAN moved to adopt the agenda for Monday, March 2, 2009.

APPROVED as amended 5-0

4. ACTION CALENDAR

C. HUMAN RESOURCES

Motion #126

Appointment of
Principal at
Henry

- 1) Board member SILVERMAN moved to approve the appointment of Beatriz Garcia to the position of principal at Patrick Henry School, effective March 3, 2009. **APPROVED 5-0**

Funding: 01-6112-1312 School Administration, Henry

6. PUBLIC SPEAKERS: SPEAKERS ON AGENDA OR NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Visitors

A. Request of Visitors:

- Jan Blee, Loara School, spoke on proposed reductions of library media assistants and teachers.
- Gayle O'Malley, Melbourne A. Gauer School, shared information regarding library book donations made in honor of Carol Reinbolt and Read Across America.
- Sally Steenbergen, Special Services, spoke on behalf of program secretaries in special services.
- Sandra Mullen, Horace Mann School, spoke on behalf of the temporary teachers at Mann.
- Tanya Aro, Horace Mann School, spoke on the proposed budget cuts and their impact to teachers.
- Naseem Mandalia, Horace Mann School, spoke on the effect of budget cuts to temporary teachers.
- Frank Rodriguez, school nurse, spoke on the tasks of school nurses and their value to the District.
- Nancy Kromer, Sunkist School, spoke on the need to keep library media assistants, nurses, and teachers in our schools.
- Jennifer Harrison, Orange Grove School, spoke on behalf of temporary teachers.
- Sandy Nelson, Thomas Jefferson School, spoke on the value of library media assistants.
- Frances Alegre, Patrick Henry School, spoke on behalf of the teachers.
- Tyler Alegre, student at Patrick Henry School, spoke on behalf of the children and teachers of ACSD.
- Daniela Boyzo, student at Patrick Henry School, spoke on behalf of current and future teachers.

- Summit Alegre, student at Patrick Henry School, spoke on behalf of children and the need to keep teachers at ACSD.
- Angelica Barrios, Patrick Henry School, urged the Board to reconsider eliminating the Class Size Reduction program.
- Kristen Fisher, AEEA, expressed concerns regarding budget reductions and the need to ensure efficient decisions are being made.
- Darlene Espinoza, Abraham Lincoln School, spoke in support of library media assistants.
- Betty Turner, Horace Mann School, spoke on the importance of library media assistants and the benefits of full-time LMA's to ACSD students.
- Sara Lopez, parent and volunteer at James Madison School, spoke in support of computer technicians, library media assistants, teachers, and support staff.
- George Woods, California Teachers Association, spoke on the importance of transparency with the budget reduction process, specifically in regard to seniority lists, and recognized the difficulty in planning for the worst while hoping for the best.
- Shauna Veltz, Theodore Roosevelt School, spoke in support of temporary teachers and the impact of budget reductions on the students.
- Guadalupe Castrejon-Rivera, Benjamin Franklin School, spoke on the impact of library media assistants on the students of ACSD.
- Jung Kim, James Madison School parent, spoke on behalf of parents at James Madison School, and shared concerns regarding the loss of losing their community liaison, library media assistant, and computer technician.
- Adriana Armesan, Benjamin Franklin School, spoke on the value of a school nurse at Franklin.
- Marlene Sampson, Alexander J. Stoddard School, spoke on the important role of school libraries and library media specialists, and the effects of a reduction of hours to LMA's.
- Aleem Bilwami, parent at Melbourne A. Gauer School, requested the budget be provided on the District Website, and delay of the math adoption book order; he shared parents are willing to assist with budget issues.
- Mona Moucharrafié, student at Oxford Academy, spoke on the value of small classes and the need for outside activities.
- Eduardo Suarez, Melbourne A. Gauer School parent, spoke on the need to keep the GATE program, teachers, nurses, librarians, and custodians.
- Norma Lozano, James M. Guinn School parent, spoke on behalf of *Community of Parents in Anaheim* about the need to protect the education of children and the need to keep nurses, librarians, and teachers.
- Lizbeth Rutecki, special services, spoke in support of special education and program secretaries, and the important role of support staff.
- Marisol Cordova, spoke in support of ACSD community liaisons, their accomplishments, and the many services provided to parents.

Corres.

B. Correspondence – NONE

5. BOARD DISCUSSION

2009-10
Budget
Reductions

- A. Consideration of 2009-10 Budget Reductions
Superintendent Banda and Cabinet members presented an update on the 2009-10 budget including a review of potential budget cuts and reductions based on the need to cover a \$10.3 million deficit for the 2009-10 school year. The District is waiting to receive information on the impact of the Federal Stimulus Package to the District and further analysis of the recently approved State budget.

7. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

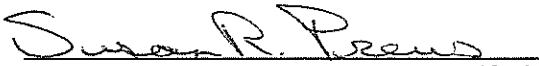
Update on temporary teachers.

Motion #127
Adjournment

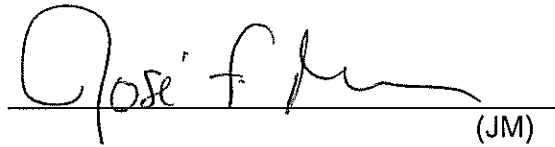
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

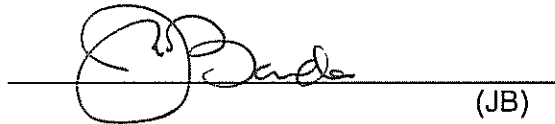
The Clerk of the Governing Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Board minutes duly passed and adopted by said Board at the special meeting held on said date.



Approved (SP) President



(JM) Clerk



(JB) Secretary