

NEWMAN- CROWS LANDING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes

Board of Education

Regular Meeting

December 14, 2020

Closed Session -5:30 p.m. Regular Session - 6:00 p.m.

McConnell Adult Education Center, 1348 Patchett Drive, Newman, CA

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

5:30 PM All board members present

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

None

CLOSED SESSION

Government Code 54957	Employment of Personnel
Government Code 54957	Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release
Government Code 54957.6	Negotiations -Conference with Labor Negotiations NCLTA and CSEA

RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION

6:03 PM

FLAG SALUTE

Mrs. Conforti led us in the flag salute

REPORT OUT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

None

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – AGENDA & NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Letters were received from Ashley Kimbrough, Derek Thibodeau, Elsa Juarez, Desiree Garcia, Shaun Felber, Kiersten La Fleur, Nina Ruybal, Sandi Solano, Primo Guzman, Courtney Fontana, Gail Poveda, Rhonda Freitas, Angela Reyes, Dennis Kimbrough, and Linda Whiteaker expressing concerns about the new grading policy.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Wallace/Hurst 5-0

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Healthy Choices Art Contest- Andie Freeberg, 1st grade- Bonita School, Viviana Espinoza, 1st grade- Bonita School, and 3rd Place- Ivana Castaneda, 7th grade- Yolo Middle School
2. School of the Month: Yolo Middle School <https://youtu.be/73WBwH7pZw4>
3. Student Representative Report – Diego reported on finals week, Book Club approved, working to establish PHEAPS (Political Science, History, Economics, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology,) Club, and Multilingual Seal.

Diego asked students about one positive thing gained from everything going on. The responses were: gets to read more, more in touch with her feelings, learning patience and acceptance, keeping herself challenged and upright and teachers are really there for you.

4. Hybrid/ Small Cohort/ Distance Learning Update- About half of Elementary students are doing hybrid, and small cohorts continue at secondary level. The struggle has been the increase of cases in county and community, 54 staff members are working from home, 10 active cases, 10-15 people out at a time waiting for results. Some of our classes have been transitioned back to distance learning. State and county experts believe that our cases will continue to rise. Safety protocols are followed at schools but we cannot control what happens outside of school. All instruction from January – March will be Distance Learning.
5. Citizens Oversight Committee Annual Report
6. Board Self Evaluation – Board will complete and return to Nanci Fox
7. First Reading of AR 3530 Risk Management/Insurance, AR 4113 Assignment, AR 4119.11 4219.11, 4319.11 Sexual Harassment, AR 4119.42 4219.42, 4319.42 Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens, BB 9121 President, BP 3280 Sale Or Lease Of District-Owned Real Property, BP 3530 Risk Management/Insurance, BP 4119.11 4219.11, 4319.11 Sexual Harassment, BP 4119.42 4219.42, 4319.42 Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens, BP 4119.43 4219.43, 4319.43 Universal Precautions, BP 4151 4251, 4351 Employee Compensation, E 4112.9 4212.9, 4312.9 Employee Notifications, and E 6161.1 Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials, E 1113 District And School Web Sites, AR 5113.1 Chronic Absence And Truancy, AR 5113.11 Attendance Supervision, and BP 5113.1 Chronic Absence And Truancy

ACTION ITEMS

1. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approve warrants in the amount of \$549,600.00
 - b. Approve minutes from November 9, 2020
 - c. Approve surplus for Bonita
 - d. Second Reading and approval AR / BP 0430 Comprehensive Local Plan For Special Education, AR 1312.3, Uniform Complaint Procedures, AR 5141.22 Infectious Diseases, AR 5145.8 Refusal To Harm Or Destroy Animals, BP 4112.9 4212.9, 4312.9 Employee Notifications, BP 5141.5 Mental Health, BP 5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassment, BP 6020 Parent Involvement, E 4119.42 4219.42, 4319.42 Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens, BP 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures, AR 6020 Parent Involvement, AR 6115 Ceremonies And Observances, BP 6115 Ceremonies And Observances, AR 4119.43 4219.43, 4319.43 Universal Precautions, BP 1340 Access To District Records, AR 1340 Access To District Records, E 9323.2 Actions By The Board, BP 6161.1 Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials, AR 6161.1 Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials, AR 4157.1 4257.1, 4357.1 Work-Related Injuries, BP 4157 4257, 4357 Employee Safety, AR 4157 4257, 4357 Employee Safety, E 4119.12 Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures, E 5145.71 Title IX Sexual Harassment
 - e. Approve the Attached List of Employment and Employment Changes

2. Approve 1st Interim Budget

Wallace/Hurst 5-0

3. Public Hearing on Budget Overview for Parents

Opened: 6:52 PM Closed: 6:59 PM

4. Approve Budget Overview for Parents

Bazar/Snodderly 5-0

5. Approval of SELPA Local Plan Part B

Hurst/Snodderly 5-0

6. Consider CSBA Delegate Assembly District Nomination

Nominate: Paul Wallace

Snodderly/Hurst 5-0

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- School of the Month- Bonita
- VTD Audit Report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Fillpot reported on seniors trying to graduate, OHS sending full transcripts to improve parents' understanding of Grad requirements and A-G requirements with the next report card. He shared a student's letter to a teacher about the difficulties the student is facing in personal life, after an eviction and difficulties of homelessness.

Partnering with CSU for a Civic Action Fellowship, four fellows paid by grant to help students get applied to college and community college. Nationally and locally, college applications are down; this will help our students apply to college.

BOARD REPORTS

Mr. Bazar: thinking about the difficulty for seniors especially, such a letdown after your expectation of senior year as the culmination of HS experience. These students have had to be much more self-reliant than normal

Mrs. Hurst: Thank you Mrs. Mendoza for financial soundness. Thank you to all staff for all they are doing this year. Sending condolences to anyone affected by COVID. Have a nice break and good luck in 2021

Mr. Snodderly: Compliments to Teachers, Students and Staff. This is a new hurdle and we are all trying to get through it. Keep talking with us and sending letters.

Mr. Wallace reported back to the CSBA and county Association. Discussed lack of rural access to the internet. Recognized students, teachers, staff, and parents. Thanked Mr.

Fillpot for continuing the process of reviewing grading policy towards mastery in collaboration with staff.

Mrs. Conforti: Students are the number one priority. Have a safe holiday. Please take some time for yourself and we will see you on Zoom in January.

ADJOURNMENT

7:20 PM



Secretary of the Board

1/11/21

Date

Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District

Human Resources

Employment and Employment Changes

December 14, 2020

Name	Site	Status	Job Title
Sylvia Flores	YMS	Hired	Intern-Resource Teacher
Joan Coelho	YMS	Retirement	Food Service Worker II