

REEF-SUNSET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2021
DISTRICT BOARD/STAFF DEVELOPMENT ROOM

A regular meeting of the Reef-Sunset Unified School District Board of Trustees was held on this date in the Board/Staff development room located at 205 N. Park Ave., Avenal, CA 93204 and livestreamed via the district website.

Mr. Chavez, Board President called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and the Board convened to closed session. The meeting was reconvened to open session at 6:04 p.m. and Mr. Chavez led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lupe Chavez, President
Claudia Cazares, Clerk
Lissette Padilla
Precilla Barrera-Lopez
Lilia Rizo
Jordi Rodriguez, Student Board Member

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/ACTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR APRIL 15, 2021:

Motion by Padilla seconded by Barrera-Lopez to approve the agenda as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. Energy Infrastructure Renewal Services Contract with Climatec, LLC:
Mr. Sánchez explained that Government Code requires the district to hold a public hearing regarding the contract with Climatec. Hearing opened for comment at 6:07 pm. There being no further comments, hearing was closed at 6:08 pm.
- B. WKCTA Initial Bargaining Openers for 2021-22:
Mrs. Green explained that the district received the initial bargaining openers from WKCTA and it was a requirement to hold a public hearing to obtain public input. Hearing opened for comment at 6:09 pm. There being no further comments, hearing was closed at 6:09 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: An RSMS teacher expressed her thoughts on how teachers and the Board share the same purpose to advocate for students and reminded the Board that the decisions they make affect our students and community. An AHS teacher expressed concerns with the many changes made at the District office which she alleged were chaotic. She asked the Board to address her concerns with their District leadership team. An RSMS teacher expressed her discontent alleging that the District administration was exhibiting unfair work place practices. An RSMS teacher expressed how he felt the Board should allow the public more time to express themselves at board meetings.

PRESENTATIONS:

- A. CSEA/WKCTA Representatives – Mr. Avina, CTA President reported that certificated staff had returned in good faith to teach in-person. He stated that CTA had worked diligently with administration and felt the District had taken weeks to return a response. He alleged that teacher morale had declined. Tammy Ware, CSEA President expressed she felt there was a lack of transparency in the district and asked that the Board listen to the public before taking their votes.

STAFF/BOARD COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Board Members - Mr. Rodriguez gave an update on AHS current and upcoming school activities. Mrs. Rizo expressed she was excited to send her child to RSMS for in person instruction. Mrs. Barrera-Lopez also expressed her excitement to send her grandchildren to school. Ms. Padilla expressed she was happy to see students back in school and to hear that our Senior students would have an in person graduation. She reported she would also be graduating virtually and reminded everyone to stay safe. Ms. Cazares expressed she was also happy to see students back in school. She attended KCSBA meetings and reported that they would be giving \$500 scholarship to a Senior student at each high school in Kings County. Ms. Cazares reported that she would be attending a Central Valley Breast Feeding conference as a key note speaker. She also expressed her excitement to see the soccer field and shade structure at KCES completed. Mr. Chavez reported on the Joint City meeting. He reported how it had been hard for students to adjust to distance learning and was happy to see some students return to in-person instruction.
- B. Human Resources: Mrs. Green - Reported that the HR department had started a digital newsletter and had sent their first one to all staff. The upcoming digital newsletter will feature information regarding the Family First Coronavirus Response Act. Mrs. Green also reported on the safety suggestion boxes placed at each school site. Finally, she reported on the recruitment of 12 positions in the last 2 weeks.
- C. Business: Mr. Nguyen – Reported that the resurfacing and shade structures at KCES had been completed. The Business Department was diligently working on next school year's budget. He reported he would be attending the May revision webinar. Finally, Mr. Nguyen reported on ESSER funding.
- D. Curriculum: Dr. Aragon – Welcomed our students back to campus. Dr. Aragon gave an SBAC update. The plan is to assess students in person. Groups would start as soon as next week. Finally, she reported that the C&I Department would be holding virtual parent nights.
- E. Superintendent: Mr. Sánchez – Recognized Jordi Rodriguez for his organized reports. Mr. Sánchez reported that he had faith in both negotiating teams and expressed that they could work together. He thanked all employees for returning to work. Mrs. Bement and Mr. Sanchez showed a PowerPoint presentation on the eighty-six district logo design submissions from students. Mrs. Bement reviewed the rules of the contest. Mr. Sanchez reported on next steps for the district logo submission winners. Mr. Sánchez will bring the winner to the Board in June.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. Minutes of March 18 & 25, 2021
- B. Warrants
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Request to Dispose of a 1974 Trailer
- E. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints – (3rd Quarter)

Motion by Padilla seconded by Rizo to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez –Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Resolution 2021: 08, Related to Energy Infrastructure Renewal Services Contract with Climatec, LLC:

Motion by Barrera-Lopez seconded by Padilla to approve Resolution 2021: 08 as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez –Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

B. Request to Approve the West Kings County Teachers' Association 2021-22 Contract Openers:
Motion by Rizo seconded by Padilla to approve the WKCTA contract openers as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

C. Request to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Fresno Pacific University and
Reef-Sunset Unified School District:

Motion by Padilla seconded by Chavez to approve the memorandum of understanding as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

D. Request to Approve the Classroom Lease Agreements between RSUSD and Kings County Office
of Education for a Classroom at Avenal Elementary School:

Motion by Cazares seconded by Barrera-Lopez to approve the classroom lease agreements as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

E. Request to Approve KYA Services LLC for Modification to the Property Line Drainage System
at Reef Sunset Middle School:

Motion by Rizo seconded by Padilla to approve the request as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

F. Request to Approve the Proposal for Laboratory of Record (LOR) Services with Technicon
Engineering Services, Inc. for the Avenal Elementary School New Kindergarten Project:

Motion by Padilla seconded by Barrera-Lopez to approve the proposal as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

G. Request to Approve the Proposal from 3K Building Services, Inc. for Inspector of Record (IOR)
Services for the Avenal Elementary School New Kindergarten Project:

Motion by Padilla seconded by Cazares to approve the proposal as amended. *(Barrera-Lopez removed her initial motion)*

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

H. Request to Approve the Agreement with School Innovations & Achievement for Fiscal Year
2021-22:

Motion by Barrera-Lopez seconded by Padilla to approve the agreement as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

I. Request to Adopt the California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) with KYA Services LLC:

Motion by Padilla seconded by Chavez to adopt the CMAS with KYA Services LLC as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

J. Resolution 2021: 09, Adopting Amended Bylaws Governing the Measure S and Measure A
Citizens Oversight Committee:

Motion by Padilla seconded by Rizo to approve Resolution 2021: 09 as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez –Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

K. First Reading of New/Revised March 2021 Board Policies and Administrative Regulations:

Motion by Barrera seconded by Padilla to approve the first reading as presented.

Preferential Vote: Rodriguez - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Chavez –Yes, Cazares – Yes, Barrera-Lopez – Yes, Padilla – Yes, Rizo – Yes

Motion Carried

REPORTS:

A. Attendance Report

B. Cafeteria Report

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Future Agenda Items - None

B. Superintendent Closing Comments – Jared Johnson reported that the reason students/teachers lost internet connectivity was due to a construction mishap at the KCOE Lemoore service center. Construction workers accidentally hit the internet fiber wiring. However, the wiring was fixed and connectivity was restored. Finally, Mr. Sánchez reported he would work on a plan to recognize district logo students.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Secretary to the Board

Date