

LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
February 10, 2022

Pacheco High  
School Theater

Call to Order

Mr. Parreira called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Ms. Benton, Mr. Lieb, Mr. Martinez, Ms. Moran, Mr. Munoz, Mr. Parreira, Ms. Smith ABSENT: None. Roll Call

A closed session was held at 6:00 P.M. Student Discipline: Cases, #5507185, #5507226, #8677101655, #6407221847, and #5506752 (Action); Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment (Section 54957) (Action); Study Leave Request, Certificated Employee (Action); Leave Extension Request, Certificated Employee (Action); Conference with Labor Negotiator (Section 54957.6) Agency Negotiators: Tammie Calzadillas, Amer Iqbal, Mark Marshall, Paula Mastrangelo and C. Sean Richey; Employee Organization: LBTA, CSEA. (No Action). Closed Session

The regular session was opened at 7:16 p.m. by Board President, Anthony Parreira Regular Session

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Board President, Anthony Parreira. Pledge of Allegiance

On a motion by Member Benton, seconded by Member Martinez, Trustees approved the agenda as submitted. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried. Approval of Agenda

Dr. John Spevak from the Los Banos Rotary Club expressed his thanks to the Los Banos FFA for participating and to the Merced College Los Banos Campus for hosting the Rotary Speech Contest. He introduced two of the four winners: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Larry Borelli and 1<sup>st</sup> place Emma van Lobensels. The other two winners were Ava Menefee who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Lillian Kanemto who placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Both Larry Borelli and Emma van Lobensels said a few words. Dr. Spevak also spoke about the Colleen Menefee Memorial Bench project. Public Forum

Los Banos High School Student Representative to the Board, Jacinta Brown reported on the many activities at Los Banos and Pacheco High Schools. Student Report

Jennifer Wilkin, LBTA President began by stating that it was great to back in a room full of people who are following the rules to keep everyone safe. She said there has been a lot of controversy regarding the vaccine mandates for students and staff. She said that LBTA understands that the Board cannot make decisions that go against State Laws and Mandates but she said that 67% of LBTA stands behind having a choice in whether to get vaccinated or not as a condition of employment. She shared a letter to the CTA President asking that they advocate at the state level for vaccination choice. She thanked everyone for keeping schools safe for students and staff and that it has been a rough couple of weeks. LBTA Report

There was no CSEA Report.

CSEA Report

Dr. Marshall started his report by thanking the families for their patience during the district's response to the Omnicron Variant surge last month. He said that he thought it had peaked and that the cases in the district were rapidly declining. He gave kudos to the fiscal team in advance for the audit report that will be presented later in the meeting. He shared some good news regarding students throughout the district: PHS Band and Band Director, Amanda Gieseke for the Percussion team taking first place at the Central Valley Guard and Percussion Competition. The PHS Percussion team is the defending Champions and have held the title since 2018. PHS participated in the Merced County Academic Decathlon. This was the first time that PHS formed a team to do so. All five students won individual awards. LBHS had seven students attend the Project Competition at the Merced County Fairgrounds. Several students were recognized and received awards. Alondra Castillo-Sanchez, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at RME Miano won the Healthy Air Living Competition. Her artwork is featured in the agencies calendar publication. He stated that he had great time at the Virtual CTA Dinner event and thanked them for the invitation. He finished his report by reminding everyone about the final virtual SB 328 meeting that was scheduled on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. He encouraged everyone to participate in the process.

Superintendent's Report:

Amer Iqbal, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative services introduced Scott Parrish from Mangini and the project manager and architect for the PHS Addition Project. He gave an update on the reasons for the delay on the project. The updated project completion time is now August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Facilities Report

Anthony Parreira stated that he did not like starting the meeting the way it did. He stated that the rules had to be followed. If the District didn't follow the mandates and laws that there would be repercussions. He said that mandates are laws under statutes in the State of California. Gary Munoz had no report. Marlene Smith said that even though the COVID numbers are going down, Merced County still is at 23% as opposed to the Bay Area being at a 9% positivity rate. She said that the community is exhausted and some are angry. She asked everyone to continue to protect themselves. She said that the Martin Luther King Day event was a success. The event was well supported by the City. She thanked Mrs. Cooksey from the PHS Black Student Union for having her students participate. She has been supporting the LBJH Girls basketball team and stated that they had a great season. Jessica Moran acknowledged the student's resilience through everything they have gone through. She congratulated the Academic Decathlon winners and the Speech contest winners. She said the speeches showed that the students were proud of where they came from. Margaret Benton reminded everyone to donate dresses for the Prom Dress drive at both High Schools. She said that Dr. Marshall was right, that we have amazing students and that the staff bring out the best in them. Gene Lieb attended the Firehouse event at LBHS. He said that there were not many people in attendance. He attended the virtual CTA event. He has been attending the LBHS and PHS basketball games. He said that he noticed that almost everyone was wearing masks. He said that he was looking forward to Read Across America week. Even if it was via Zoom. Ray Martinez gave kudos to the students for all of their accomplishments. He thanked the teachers for bringing out the best in the students.

Trustee Reports

After a presentation by Laurie Avedisian Favini from Lozano Smith and Jacob Gomez from Davis Demographics regarding the proposed redistricting maps which included the four maps up for a vote, a Public Hearing was opened at 8:06 to allow for public input. No one came forward and the hearing was closed at 8:07.	Overview of the District's Trustee Area Redistricting Process
On a motion by Member Benton, seconded by Member Lieb the Board adopted Resolution #05-22 and adopting map selection D and affirmed the election sequencing that is set forth on that map as presented by the demographer. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Parreira, Smith. Noes: Munoz; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Resolution #05-22 2020 Census Redistricting Map Adoption
On a motion by Member Lieb seconded by Member Martinez, Trustees approved the 2020-21 Audit Report as presented by Jeanette L. Garcia and recommended by the Finance Committee. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	2020-21 Audit Report
On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Smith, Trustees approved the Budget Guidelines and budget Assumptions for 2022-23. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Budget Guidelines and Budget Assumptions
On a motion by Member Moran seconded by Member Lieb, Trustees adopted Resolution #03-22, which allows the opening of Fund 14 Deferred Maintenance and fund 40 Special Reserve Capital Outlay for Deposits. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Resolution #03-22 Opening of fund 14 and Fund 40
Dr. Sean Richey, Chief Academic Officer gave an update on the LCAP which AB 130 requires all districts in California to present an update on the annual update to the 2021-22 LCAP and budget overview for parents. This presentation must include the Supplement for the Annual Update for the 2021-22 LCAP, all available mid-year outcome Data related to metrics identified in the 2021-22 LCAP, and mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2021-22 LCAP.	Mid-Year LCAP Update
On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Benton, Trustees approved the 2020-21 School Plans for Student Achievement. The plans are available for review online at <a href="http://www.losbanosusd.org">www.losbanosusd.org</a> . Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	2020-21 School Plans for Student Achievement
On a motion by Member Lieb, seconded by Member Smith, Trustees adopted a Declaration of Need through June 30, 2023, certifying there is an insufficient number of certificated personnel who meet District employment criteria. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Declaration of Need
Deo Brazil, Principal of Los Banos Junior High thanked the local Veterans Unit 2487 for allowing her students to compete in their essay contest. She thanked Commander Mike Hughes and Mr. John Lupini. Students from the Advanced English classes participated. Student Emily Orozco read her winning essay "How Can I Be A Good American". Mirna Carter, Principal of Mercey Springs Elementary gave a	School Site Reports

presentation that highlighted LEAP's inaugural year at her site.

On a motion by Member Parreira, seconded by Member Benton, Trustees cast their CSBA Delegate vote for Zachary David Ramos as the representative to the California School Boards Assembly Association Assembly for Sub Region No. 8-D. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Election. Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

On a motion by Member Martinez, seconded by Member Lieb, Trustees approved the CONSENT Consent Calendar as submitted. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, CALENDAR Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

Trustees approved minutes of the: Special Meeting, January 6, 2022 and the Regular Minutes Meeting, January 13, 2022.

Certificated Report: Appointments: Tovar, Karina – Director of Health Services, Personnel District Wide - effective 02/7/2022, Correia, Erin – Inclusion Specialist – Pacheco Actions High School – effective 01/19/2022. Retirements: Hixon, Kenneth V – Los Banos Elementary Teacher – effective 06/30/2022, Faria, Manuel Thomas – Los Banos High School Music Teacher – effective 06/30/2022, McColloch, Joe – Westside Elementary Principal – effective 06/30/2022, Erreca, Ann – Miano Elementary Teacher – effective 06/30/2022, Terranova, Marjorie – Volta Elementary Teacher – effective 06/30/2022. Resignations: Gomes, Jewel – Westside Elementary Teacher – effective 06/30/2022. Extra Duty Appointments: Brittne Cooksey – Asst. Track Coach – PHS; Ralph Apodaca – Asst. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – LBJHS; Lorinda Sanchez – Asst. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – CJHS; Lorinda Sanchez – Head FROSH Softball Coach -50%- LBHS; Irene Duke – Head Swimming Coach – PHS; Laura Barger – Head Varsity Track Coach – PHS; Manuel Zorra – Head JV Softball Coach – LBHS; Carlos Rodriguez – Head FROSH Baseball Coach – PHS; Esteban Mendoza – Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – LBJHS; Oyuki Sandoval – Head 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – CJHS; Jaime Foreman – Asst. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball Coach – LBJHS; Sandra Baca – Head 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – LBJHS; Alexandra Barcellos – Head Varsity Tennis Coach – LBHS; Jackson T. Barcellos – Head Varsity Volleyball Coach, Boys – LBHS; Jose Luna III – Head Varsity Track Coach – LBHS; Patrick Fuentes – Head Varsity Baseball Coach – LBHS; Jalen Bourbon – Head 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball Coach – CJHS; Steven Pickerell – Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach – PHS; Ronnie Barton – Asst. Varsity Softball Coach – LBHS; Alexis Barcellos – Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – CJHS; Barbara Mello – Asst. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – LBJHS; Charles Pikas, Jr. – Head Varsity Softball Coach – PHS; Tracey Alvarez – Head JV Volleyball Coach, Boys – LBHS; Zachary Brazil – Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach – LBHS; Jeffrey Christensen – Varsity Golf Coach, Boys – PHS; David Zuniga – Head FROSH Baseball Coach – 50% Split Stipend – LBHS; James Tomasetti – Head JV Softball Coach – LBHS; Ernest Lugo – Head JV Baseball Coach – LBHS; Michael Salaz – Asst. Track Coach – LBHS; Marc Heguy – Asst. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball Coach – CJHS; Michael O'Brien – Head FROSH Baseball Coach – LBHS; Chauncey Lee – Head Varsity Baseball Coach – PHS; Gary Caropreso – Head Varsity Softball Coach – LBHS; Ruben Reyes – Head Varsity Volleyball Coach, Boys – PHS; Tyrell Jenkins – Head JV Baseball Coach – PHS; Mike Wilson – Asst. Varsity Baseball Coach, Split stipend – LBHS; Ruben Hernandez Jr. – Asst. FROSH Softball Coach, Split Stipend – LBHS; Daniel Maldonado - Asst. FROSH Softball Coach – PHS; Samantha Jacquez - Asst.

Varsity Softball Coach, Split Stipend – PHS; Serryna Gonzalez – Head FROSH Volleyball Coach, Boys – PHS; Kelly Todd – Head Swimming Coach – LBHS; Benjamin Chapman – Asst. Track Coach – LBHS; Earnest Willhite - Asst. Track Coach – LBHS; Michael Arballo – Asst. Track Coach, Split Stipend – PHS; Darryl Barger - Asst. Track Coach, Split Stipend – PHS; Micah Costello – Asst. Track Coach - PHS; Pamela Ortiz Victoria – Winter Guard, JHS – LBJHS; Taylor Brooks – Asst. Swimming Coach – LBHS; Michael Maiorino – Asst. Swimming Coach – LBHS; Barry Reardon – Head Varsity Golf Coach, Boys – LBHS; Douglas Fuentes – Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball Coach – LBJHS; Troy Fifield - Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball Coach – CJHS; Shane Rogers – Asst. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Baseball Coach – LBJHS; Carlos Arceo – Asst. Soccer Coach, Girls – LBJHS; Bernie Vera Trevino - Asst. Soccer Coach, Girls – CJHS; Michael Bonillas-Asst 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Softball Coach-CJHS.

Classified Report: New Hires: Alvarez, Monsterrat – SS, Behavior Support Assistant, Antonetti, Celeste – LEAP, Paraprofessional, Bugarin, Jacqueline – LEAP, Paraprofessional, Carcamo, Taylor – LEAP, Paraprofessional, Garcia, Renee – LEAP, Paraprofessional, Gomes, Stacy – WUES, Paraprofessional (temporary), Ramirez, Sheyla – CR, Office Assistant (temporary), Sanchez, Jasmine – SS, Behavior Support Assistant, Solorio, Princess – SS, Behavior Support Assistant. Appointments: None. Promotional: Cobos, Juan – PHS, Campus Security Liaison, De La Torre Navarro, Emilia – LBJH, Attendance Secretary, Foreman, Jaime – PHS, Campus Security Liaison, Lorenzana, Alejandra – HME, Office Assistant. Retired: Higgins, Deborah – WUES, Administrative Secretary – Effective 6/30/2022, Ramos, Judy – FS, Child Nutrition Worker – Effective 5/16/2022, Rhodes, Teena – TR, Bus Driver – Effective 6/30/2022, Salha, Arlene – LBJH, Administrative Assistant – Effective 6/30/2022. Termination: Rodney, Megan – SS, Behavior Support Assistant – Effective 1/12/202. Resigned: Appleton, Jada – CJHS, Paraprofessional – Effective 1/24/2022, Bautista, Dorian – PS, Paraprofessional – Effective 1/26/2022, Deges, Taylor – SS, Behavior Support Assistant – Effective 1/17/2022, Rawhoof, Amber – SS, Behavior Support Assistant – Effective 1/17/2022. Leave of Absence: Duarte, Jeannette – 39 Month Rehire – Effective 1/26/2022.

The monthly Fiscal Report was submitted for Board information.

Fiscal Report

Trustees approved donations to: LBUSD Scholarship Fund from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2021, LBHS Girls Basketball from Sports Boosters, Donation to HME from Morningstar Packing Co. for new marquee.

Donations

Trustees approved the School Accountability Report Cards for 2020-21 reported in 2021-22.

School  
Accountability  
Report Card

Trustees approved the Comprehensive Safety Plans as submitted by each school site during the 2021-22 school year.

Comprehensive  
Safety Plans

Trustees approved the following Agreements: Vanguard Laboratories, COVID testing; AT&T, Wide Area Network Services; CDW-G, Wi-Fi and Network Equipment; AMS.Net, Wi-Fi and Network Equipment Installation; The Office City, PHS Science Wing Furniture; UC Merced, Supervised Internship Program.

Agreements/  
Contracts

Trustees approved the following request for student overnight travel: PHS Wrestling Team, 2022 CIF Championships, Bakersfield, Feb. 23-26, 2022; PHS Wrestling Team, 2022 SJS Masters Championship, Stockton, Feb 18-19, 2022.

Student  
Overnight  
Travel

Trustees approved the following requests for staff out of state travel: PHS Teachers (12) and Administrators (5), Professional Learning Institute, Las Vegas NV, June 8-10, 2022.

Staff Out of  
State Travel

Trustees declared specific equipment as obsolete and to be disposed of in accordance with Board Policy #3270.

Obsolete  
Equipment

Trustees approved the warrants for payment.

Warrants

Dr. Marshall introduced the new Director of Health Services, Karina Tovar. He also thanked the IT staff for their assistance at the meeting.

Information/  
Future Agenda  
Items

On motion by Member Benton seconded by Member Munoz, Trustees expelled students 5507185 and 6407221847 for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. Pupil case numbers 5506752 and 5507226 are expelled for the current and the Fall semester of 2022-23. Expulsion case 8677101655: Pupil is expelled for a calendar year. Pupils shall report to Valley Community School or any school of the parents' choice outside of Los Banos Unified School District, which meets the requirements of the Education Code of the State of California. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

Reporting Closed  
Session

On a motion by Member Benton, seconded by Member Smith, the board took action to issue a notice releasing and reassigning an elementary principal, who is an administrative employee, identified by Resolution number 04-22, pursuant to Education Code Section 44951, effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out the appropriate legal notices. The Roll Call Vote was as follows: Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: Martinez. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

On motion by Member Parreira, seconded by Member Lieb, Trustees approved the Study Leave Request, Certificated Employee. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: Martinez. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

On a motion by Member Smith, seconded by Member Benton, Trustees approved the Leave Extension Request, Certificated Employee. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: Martinez. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Parreira at 8:54 P.M.

Adjournment

  
SECRETARY