

LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 18, 2021

Los Banos High
Multi-Purpose
Room

Mr. Martinez called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Call to Order

Dr. Marshall administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Trustee Mr. Gene Lieb.

Oath of Office

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 5:30 P.M. Student Discipline: Cases, ##9249100773, #1539500681, #351203626, #5507228, and #4284261077. (Action) Request for waiver from Physical Education graduation requirement, Los Banos High School student (action) Public Employees: Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment (Section 54957); (No 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). Liability claim: Claimant: [Identity withheld pursuant to Government Code 54961]; Agency claimed against: Los Banos Unified School District (Action)

Closed Session

The regular session was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Board President, Ray Martinez.

Regular Session

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Board Member, Marlene Smith.

Pledge of
Allegiance

There was a change to the agenda, under VII. New Business, Item I. page 66 was replaced with an updated version as a sentence was left off the original copy. The updated page was provided to the trustees and was posted to the website prior to the beginning of the meeting. On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Smith, Trustees approved the agenda as submitted. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of
Agenda

There were no public comments.

Public Forum

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

Student Report

Andrea Clarke, Interim President of LBTA congratulated Gene Lieb on running a successful campaign. She stated that LBTA looked forward to working with him. She spoke about the public being able to attend board meetings in person and said that it was time for the Board to quit meeting on Zoom. She has been to events with 500 people in the Gym with masks and no social distancing and that teachers teach

LBTA Report

all day in doors with a mask. She said that she has been attending many events that were both indoors and out and that members of the Board attended as well. She said that it is time to completely open the meetings back up and let the public in to comment and have their voices be heard and that this could be done while wearing masks. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving from LBTA.

Lisa Souza, CSEA President opened her report with a quote from Simon Sinek, “the role of a leader is not to come up with all the great ideas. The role of a leader is to create an environment in which great ideas can happen”. She stated that he was an optimist and that she believes that we can do more by coming together as a unit rather than working as individuals. She stated that this year, like last has been a struggle to maintain that optimism. Classified staff has assumed additional duties due to COVID-19. They have had to adjust to schedule changes, job duty changes, school site changes and even admin changes, but they have continued to show up and do their jobs. She said that the motivator behind her leadership is the students and that we are all here for the them and that is why we should continue to strive in building a better place for them to succeed. She ended her report by congratulating and welcoming Mr. Lieb to the Board and that CSEA looks forward to working with him on behalf of Chapter 92 and wished everyone a healthy and happy holiday.

CSEA Report

Dr. Marshall began his report by welcoming Gene Lieb to the School Board. He reported that he attended the PHS Multi-Cultural Event, various elementary Halloween parades, the LBHS Band Community Event, and the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Los Banos Campus of Merced College. He gave accolades to the following sites: Los Banos Junior High boys’ soccer team for winning the Westside Athletic League Championship. The District’s Teacher Induction Program was recently reviewed and received a recommendation for full accreditation. Westside Elementary was placed among the to 30% of elementary schools in the state of California by the U.S. News ranking of public elementary and middle schools. He thanked the Los Banos Police Department, Megan Goin and George Passantino for participating in the Social Media Awareness presentation and reminded everyone that it was still available for viewing on YouTube. He announced that next month we will be focusing on the implementation of Senate Bill 328 which mandates a later morning start for most middle and high school. He finished his report by stating that next month we will be following up on the Trustee Area study. Designees from Davis Demographics and legal counsel will be in attendance to discuss the results

Superintendent’s Report:

Amer Iqbal, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative services gave an update on the open construction projects in the District. The PHS classroom wing addition is going well and they are installing the underground wiring. The Henry Miller Parking lot project is in the final design phase in regards to the lighting. The Loftin remodel is in the design phase. The restrooms at LBHS are completed and in use.

Facilities Report

Marlene Smith had no report. Gary Munoz attended the PHS/BHS football games and enjoyed speaking with the fans on both sides. He attended the LBHS football playoff game in Hilmar. He attended the Miano Halloween parade. He also attended the PHS performance of The Great Gatsby. He attended the FFA Green Hand banquets at both High Schools. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Trustee Reports

Margaret Benton welcomed Mr. Lieb to the Board. She attended the Multi-Cultural event at PHS and enjoyed the dancing and food. She attended the PHS Thespian Society's production of The Great Gatsby and commended the talented students and staff. She attended the Green Hand events at both High Schools. She reported that Century 21 is collecting Coats for Kids and encouraged everyone to drop off a gently used or new coat to the Century 21 Office. She is also collecting food for the Rotary Club of Los Banos' Feed the Need food drive. She asked for people to donate canned food or small items that can be send home in children's backpacks to help with meals on the weekends. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Gene Lieb thanked everyone for voting and supporting him in the election. He attended the Green Hand events and spoke about the positive impact of FFA and Ag. He stated that his son was an Ag student at Los Banos High and is now a 9th year Ag teacher in Firebaugh. He thanked Efrain Ulloa, History teacher at Creekside Junior High whose students wrote letters thanking the Veterans. He said there would be an open house and a ribbon cutting at the Veterans Hall on Saturday, November 20th and that the public was invited. Jessica Moran thanked everyone for sending her information about events and fundraisers. She wished everyone a happy holiday. Anthony Parreira welcomed Gene Lieb to the Board. He said that he attended the same events that were mentioned by the other board members. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Ray Martinez said ditto to all the comments and that they all do their best to attend the events that they are invited to. He welcomed new Trustee Gene Lieb. He said that he attended the 2 x 3 meeting and a scholarship meeting to learn about the program at the High Schools. He also attended the Multi-Cultural event at PHS. He said that he attended two board related webinars. He attended the two FFA events and said that he was impressed with the program and how they are teaching leadership skills to the students. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

On a motion by Member Parreira seconded by Member Benton, Trustees approved, Thursday, December 16, 2021, 7:00 P.M., at the Pacheco High School Theatre located at 200 N. Ward Rd., Los Banos CA, as the date, time, and place of its annual organizational meeting. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Annual
Organizational
meeting

A Public Hearing was opened at 7:34 to disclose the estimated PERS Golden Handshake Cost and to adopt Resolution #38-21. There were no comments and the Public Hearing was closed at 7:35. On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Smith Trustees adopt Resolution #38-21 to open a PERS Golden Handshake window period for eligible classified employees. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried. (Roll Call Vote).

PERS Golden
Handshake
Resolution 38-21

On a motion by Member Lieb, seconded by Member Parreira, Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Los Banos Unified School District and California State University, Stanislaus for student placements in applied settings. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

MOU CSUS/
LBUSD

On a motion by Member Parreira, seconded by Member Moran, Trustees approved a Variable Term Waiver for Melgoza Elizabeth – Student Advocate for the 2021-22

Variable Term
Waiver

school year. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Smith Trustees approved the sixth addendum to the employment agreement between the Los Banos Unified School District and Dr. Mark Marshall. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

Superintendents Contract

On a motion by Member Lieb, seconded by Member Benton, Trustees declared their intent to adopt the following courses: Introduction to Agriculture and Exploratory Agriculture Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

New Course Approval (First Read)

On a motion by Member Benton, seconded by Member Moran, Trustees approved the 2021 LCAP Federal Addendum. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

2021 LCAP Addendum

Dr. Sean Richey, Chief Academic Officer presented information regarding the 2021 Educator Effectiveness Block Grant.

2021 Educator Effectiveness Block Grant

On a motion by Member Smith seconded by Member Munoz Trustees declared their intent to adopt the following Board Policy updates and changes: BP 3350/AR 3350 Travel Expenses – Business and Non Instructional Operations, BP 3550 Food Service – Business and Non Instructional Operations, BP/AR 3550-3554 Child Nutrition Program – Business and Non Instructional Operations Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

Board Policy Updates

EJ Erreca gave an informational presentation stating reasons against the proposed Governors mandate that would require all students to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and said that parents need to be able make their own choices regarding the safety of their children. Following his presentation members of the public expressed their concerns regarding the proposed Governors vaccine and mask mandates. They asked the Board to consider not implementing the mandates. There were comments on opening meetings back up to the public.

Governors Mandate

On a motion by Member Benton and seconded by Member Parreira, the Consent Calendar was approved as submitted. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried (Roll Call Vote)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Trustees approved minutes of the: Special Meeting, October 11, 2021, Special Meeting Closed Session October 11, 2021, Regular Meeting October 14, 2021, Special Meeting, October 28, 2021, and the Special Meeting-Closed Session, October 28, 2021.

Minutes

Certificated Report: Appointments: Melgoza, Elizabeth – Student Advocate Counselor, Creekside Junior High – effective 11/4/2021, Flores, Alfonso – Certificated Nurse – District Wide, effective 11/4/2021, Molina, Sheila – Head Permit Pre School – effective 11/04/2021, Avina, Alma - Temporary Wellness Counselor, Volta Elementary – effective 10/18/2021, Marciochi, Nathan - Social

Personnel Actions

Science Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 10/20/2021, Guzman, Sonia – 6th Grade Teacher, Mercey Springs Elementary – effective 10/18/2021, Cortez, Jessica – Temporary Wellness Counselor– Grasslands Elementary – effective 10/6/2021, Kaur, Jasbir – Certificated Nurse – District Wide – effective 10/6/2021. Resigned: Macias, Jessica – Student Advocate, Creekside Junior High – effective 11/10/2021 Hurtado, Adrian – Certificated Nurse – effective 11/4/2021. Extra Duty Appointments: Marsha Lino- Head Varsity Soccer Coach, Girls – PHS; Adam Jacobo – Head 7th Grade Wrestling Coach – LBJHS; Augustin Lino – Head JV Soccer Coach, Girls – PHS; Jackson Barcellos – Head FROSH Basketball Coach, Boys – LBHS; Alexis Barcellos – Head 8th Grade Softball Coach, CJHS – Brandon Duke – Head 7th Grade Softball Coach – CJHS; Jacqueline Maldonado – Head FROSH Spirit Team Advisor – PHS; Emily Paz – Head JV Spirit Team Advisor – PHS; Casandra Willhite – Head 8th Grade Basketball Coach, Girls – LBJHS; Tori Gonzalez – Head Varsity Tennis Coach, Girls – PHS; Manuel Garcia – Head 7th Grade Baseball Coach – LBJHS

Classified Report: New Hires: Appleton, Jada – CJHS, Paraprofessional (temporary) Duke, Irene – VE, Paraprofessional, Figueroa, Yuridia – SS, Behavior Support Assistant, Gai, Vanessa – CJHS, Paraprofessional (temporary), Kaur, Manpreet – GE, Paraprofessional, Lopez, Dolsin – SS, Behavior Support Specialist, Tomasetti, Michelle – SS, Behavior Support Assistant, Torres, Danna – LEAP, Paraprofessional. Appointments: None. Promotional: Aguilar, Rebecca – LBJH, Media Specialist/Paraprofessional, Rollicheck, Cremilde – SS, Secretary, Zuniga, Janay – SS, Behavior Support Specialist. Retired: None. Termination: None. Resigned: Ceja, Michelle – LBHS, Office Specialist – Effective 11/12/2021. Leave of Absence: Helbling, Addie – 39 Month Rehire – Effective 10/15//2021

The monthly Fiscal Report was submitted for Board information.

Fiscal Report

Trustees approved the addition of the Los Banos Band Senate to the list of approved student's clubs at Los Banos High School.

New Student
Club Approval

Trustees approved the donation to LBHS Sports Boosters to LBHS Cheer for \$5,850.00, LBHS Sports Boosters to LBHS for \$4194.65, Morning Star Packing company to LBHS Wrestling for \$8,500.00, and Shoes That Fit to LBE for 150 Pairs of new name brand shoes.

Donations

Trustees approved the LBUSD Mileage chart between sites and departments.

Mileage Chart

Trustees approved the following Agreements: AMS.NET Barracuda Support, email Security Support, City of Los Banos, emergency medical services, AMS.NET, to migrate Exchange Server to Office 365, FEV Tutor, Live 1:1 Online Tutoring, NSLP/CACFP, Food Service Interagency Agreements, and Cinnamon Hills Youth Crisis Center, Non Public School Placement.

Agreements/
Contracts

Trustees approved the following overnight/out-of-state travel: Westside Elementary 6th Graders, Science Camp, Santa Cruz, Dec. 13-17, 2021, LBHS Girls Varsity Wrestling, Various Tournaments (December 3, 2021 RM Park Ladies invitational, Porterville Ca, December 10, 2021 The Rodeo Invitational, Clovis Ca, December 27

Overnight/ Out
of State Travel

– 30, 2021 Sierra Nevada Classic, Reno Nevada, February 11, 2022 Sac-Joaquin Girls Regionals, February 17 – 19, 2022 Sac-Joaquin Girls Masters, Stockton, Ca. February 23 – 26, 2022 Girls CIF State Wrestling Championships Bakersfield, Ca), LBHS Boys Varsity Wrestling, Various Tournaments (December 27 – 30, 2021 Sierra Nevada Classic, January 28, 2022 Sac-Joaquin Section Div. IV Dual Team Championship, Stockton, February 9 – 10, 2022 Boys Divisional, February 17 – 18, 2022 San-Joaquin Sections Masters, Stockton, February 23 – 25, 2022 ICF State Championship, Bakersfield).

Trustees approved the removal and disposal of obsolete electronic equipment.

Obsolete
Equipment

Trustees approved the warrants for payment.

Warrants

There was no information or future agenda items.

Information and
Future Agenda
Items

On motion by Member Parreira seconded by Member Benton, Trustees expelled students #9249100773, #1539500681, #351203626, #5507228, and #4284261077 for the remainder of the 2021-22 school 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 Moran trustees denied the liability claim against the District. Ayes: Benton, Lieb, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Parreira, Trustees approved the request for a waiver from the Physical Education graduation requirement, for a Los Banos High School student. Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith. Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Martinez at 8:27 P.M.

Adjournment



SECRETARY