

LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
May 13, 2021

Via ZOOM

Mr. Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Board President Ray Martinez led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Pledge, Mr. Martinez asked that everyone remain standing and asked for a moment of silence in remembrance Pacheco High School Custodian, Angel Robledo Jr., who recently passed away,

Pledge of Allegiance

There was one change to the agenda, Under Consent Calendar, Item B, there was a revised Report of Certificated Employment submitted. It was sent to the Board members prior to the meeting and posted to our website for public viewing. On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Smith, the agenda was approved as amended. Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda

There were 7 public comments received. Comments regarding the April 15, 2021 Special Board Meeting were received by Eric and Ali Germino, John Spevak, Gene Lieb, Kirsten Areias, Dennis Areias, David Dees, and Geneva Brett. The public comment emails were read by Ray Martinez and were posted to the District website for public view.

Public Forum

Board President, Ray Martinez, read the CSEA Report which started off with a poem by Chapter President, Lisa Souza about how everyone worked hard this year, and that we all are an intricate part of LBUSD. She stated about putting aside personal agendas and focusing on our goal, which is the education of our students. She finished her report by saying that Los Banos Unified School District has a wide diversity of employees that go above and beyond for all students alike and that she believes that the diverse talent and heedfulness that makes the District an exceptional place for students to learn.

CSEA Report

Board President Ray Martinez read the report from Jennifer Wilkin, LBTA President. The report started by asking the question, "what will next year look like?" She said that LBTA would thank those of you that reached out to teachers during National Teachers Appreciation and for California Day of the Teacher. She listed the recipients of the WHO (We Honor Ours) awards. Francine Baker, Jaclyn Ritchie, Vern Hixson, and Jeff Miller are the LBTA members that were honored. The CTA Gold Award is given by local chapters to individuals, businesses, or organizations who go above and beyond to support the students in their area. The two recipients of the Gold Award were the Los Banos Chapter of CSEA and Los Banos Rotary Club.

LBTA Report

Dr. Marshall began he report by sharing all of the staff recognitions that were taking place in the month of May. He gave accolades to the Pentathlon team from WUES for taking first place in the County competition for the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Creekside Junior high also placed in the competition as well. Madison Moore from PHS was a

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FFA State Star finalist. PHS and LBJH took top honors at the MESA Regional competition in Fresno. CTA honored HME for their Feed the Need Program. He stated that Sergio de Alba from RME received a Champion of Civics Award and that Mrs. Amanda Hazan-Sanchez and Carissa Griffith from PHS were recognized as National Pre-AP Faculty members. He reminded everyone that we are continuing with free COVID testing every Wednesday at the District Office and that there will be a vaccine clinic at PHS for everyone ages 12 and up. He reiterated that next school year, LBUSD is returning to a five day a week, regular schedule.

Director of Fiscal Services, Alejandra Garibay presented the facilities report. The B Street traffic light is near completion and should be operational in the following week. The shade structure at Creekside Junior High and Lorena Falasco Elementary are complete. The Los Banos High restroom modular project is underway and should be completed by the end of the summer. She stated that on May 20<sup>th</sup>, the district will be opening bids for the construction of the additional classroom wing at PHS.

Facilities Report

Margaret Benton attended the Scholarship Awards ceremony at LBHS and said that it was well organized and that \$63,000.00 in scholarships were awarded. She said it showed the dedication of the parents, teachers and students. She apologized to the community for not reaching an agreement for a provisional appointment to the Board and now the County has stepped in. She asked everyone to research the candidates in the area and to vote. She apologized for the lack of decorum and lack of respect displayed and that the focus needs to return to the children. Gary Munoz thanked all the teachers for their efforts. He wanted to let the teachers know that they were all appreciated. He commended District staff on the plan for working with students due to learning loss. He thanked Mr. Sutton for sending out a flyer with the upcoming end of the year activities. He congratulated Nancy Velador on a successful reclassification ceremony. Anthony Parreira also attended the LBHS Scholarship night. He said they had it set up to make everyone comfortable and that it was an enjoyable evening. He had the opportunity to read 75 senior scholarship applications and that the essays were outstanding. He remarked about all the students with high GPA's and that many were going to prestigious colleges/universities. He said that it shows that everyone is doing the right things in providing the students with a strong education and preparing them for college. He wished all of the student's good luck and congratulations. He is excited for students to be returning to 5 days "all in" in the fall. Kids have missed the social aspect of school and that it is really important for them to learn to share and interact with others. Sports, FFA, Band, Choir are all important for students to become great community members. He thanked the classified staff for all that they have done in the past year. Information Systems for all of the work providing technology support, Custodians for keeping everything deep cleaned, grounds for keeping the sites looking nice, and Bus driver who worked with students in Pods. He also acknowledged that Administrators had a lot to do in the past year with keeping everything moving forward in an ever changing environment. He apologized to the community for spending \$30,000.00 unnecessarily. He thanked everyone for the messages and comments. He is extremely upset about the outcome and now we have to live with the consequences. He thanked everyone for contacting him and for submitting public comments. He said that the public comments received tonight were indicative of the comments that he received. He finished by saying that he was excited to see that the traffic light at B street was up and working. Marlene Smith said thank you to all teachers. She also congratulated the four teachers who were recognized by CTA at their awards event. She congratulated CSEA and Rotary who received awards from CTA as well. She said that she would like to see the

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board serving all. Discrimination on the board is real. She wants to see the board working together for students and that they have agree to disagree. Jessica Moran gave her condolences to the family of Angel Robledo, Custodian at PHS who recently passed away. She expressed her thanks equally to the School nurses, teachers, and School lunch heroes. She said that the scholarship awards brought back good feeling and memories from when she was a student of Los Banos High School. She is enjoying her work as a board member and is looking forward to courageous conversations and getting to know her fellow trustees. Ray Martinez stated that a lot of great stuff was happening in the District. He encouraged everyone to take a deep breath after this year. He attended the reclassification ceremony at Pacheco High School and the Los Banos High School Scholarship awards ceremony. He said he was honored to have attended the memorial service of Angel Robledo and he expressed his condolences to the family. He said he is continuing to attend on-line seminars related to school district and school boards that a working towards bringing students back to campuses full time. He thanked all of the teachers and staff. He said he was impressed and thankful for all everyone has done this past year. He thanked the public for the comments, both good and bad.

On a motion by Member Smith seconded by Member Munoz, Trustees adopted Resolution #08-21 Annexation of Territory into Community Facilities District No. 2 (Mitigation Agreement) of the Los Banos Unified School District. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Resolution #8-21 Annexation of Territory
A Public Hearing was opened at 7:39 and no since comments were received the Public Hearing closed at 7:39. On a motion by Member Munoz seconded by Member Smith, Trustees accepted the initial bargaining proposal submitted by the California School Employees Association. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried	Initial Bargaining Proposal CSEA/LBUSD
A Public Hearing was opened at 8:09 and no since comments were received the Public Hearing closed at 8:09. On a motion by Member Parreira seconded by Member Munoz, Trustees accepted the initial bargaining proposal submitted by the Los Banos Unified School District. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried	Initial Bargaining Proposal LBUSD/CSEA
On a motion by Member Benton seconded by Member Parreira, Trustees adopted Resolution #05-21 requiring the District to account for those student body activities that do not meet the fiduciary activity criteria pursuant to GASB84 but are determined to be governmental activities. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Resolution #5-21 Student Activity Special Revenue Fund
On a motion by Member Parreira seconded by Member Smith, Trustees adopted Resolution #06-21 which gives the District standby authority to borrow from themselves in case it is necessary to cover short term cash need. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Resolution #6-21 Interfund Cash Transfers

On a motion by Member Benton seconded by Member Parreira, Trustees adopted Resolution #07-21 to authorize transfers that are necessary to balance any expenditure classification of the budget of the district for the 2020-21 school year. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Resolution #7-21 Authorizing End of Year Budget Transfers
On a motion by Member Benton seconded by Member Smith, Trustees approved the Master Plan for English Language Learners. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	Master Plan for English Learners
Dr. Marshall stated that the Regular meeting of the school Board on June 10 <sup>th</sup> would be held in person at the Pacheco High School Theatre. The Board should be able to meet at City Hall starting in July. The meetings will continue to be streamed on the District's You Tube channel.	Return to In- Person Board Meetings
Consent calendar item B. #1, Certificated report had an update. Trustees were provided an updated copy and it was posted to the District Website for public view. On a motion by Member Benton and seconded by Member Smith, Trustees approved the Consent Calendar as amended. ROLL CALL VOTE Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.	CONSENT CALENDAR
Trustees approved the minutes of the: Special Board Meeting Closed Session, April 8, 2021, Regular Board Meeting, April 8, 2021, Special Board Meeting, April 15, 2021, Special Board Meeting, April 22, 2021.	Minutes
Certificated Report: Appointments: Haworth, Kara – Science Teacher, Los Banos High School - effective 8/10/2021, Mercado, Guadalupe – Wellness Counselor, LBJHS/PHS - effective 7/1/2021, Cascia, Breanna – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Grasslands Elementary - effective 8/10/2021, Milezio, Furtado – Math Teacher, Pacheco High School - effective 8/10/2021, Pimentel, Erin – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Grasslands Elementary – effective 8/10/2021, Macias, Jessica – Student Advocate Counselor – Creekside Junior High – effective 8/10/2021, Frausto, Crystal – Student Advocate Counselor – Los Banos Junior High – effective 8/10/2021, Maiorino-Chase, Staci – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade teacher, Miano Elementary – effective 8/10/2021, Becerra, Bianca – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Grasslands Elementary – effective 8/10/2021, Franco, Antoinette – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Lorena Falasco Elementary – effective 8/10/2021, Bishop, Jennifer – Math Teacher, Los Banos Junior High – effective 8/10/2021, Jones, Christina – Electives/Wheel Teacher, Los Banos Junior High – effective 8/10/2021, Rodney, Deaven – Music/Band Teacher, Los Banos Junior High – effective 8/10/2021, Kline, Sarah – Music Teacher, Pacheco High School - effective 8/10/2021, Rains, Stacia – Principal, Henry Miller Elementary – effective 5/14/2021, Siemiller, Veronica – Assistant Principal, Henry Miller Elementary – effective 5/14/2021, Barton, Renee – Learning Director, Los Banos Junior High – effective 5/14/2021. Resigned: Flores, Jaime – English Teacher, Los Banos High School – effective 6/30/2021, Oliveira, Tiffani – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Miano Elementary – effective 6/30/2021, Evans, Aleecia – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Grasslands Elementary – effective 6/30/2021, Macugay-Marin, Vanessa – Student Advocate Counselor – effective 6/30/2021, Voglin, Spencer – Math Teacher – Los Banos Junior High – effective 6/30/2021, Drake, Kevin- Science Teacher – Pacheco High School – effective 6/30/2021, Aguilar, Allison – Health Service Coordinator II – District Wide- effective 5/14/2021, Martinez, Adriana – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Grasslands Elementary – effective 6/30/2021, Bencomo, Antonio – Assistant Principal, Los	Personnel Actions

Banos High School – effective 6/30/2021, Vigil, Jeffrey – Math Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 6/30/2021, Broussard, Justin – Science Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 6/30/2021, McRae, Brad – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Grasslands Elementary – effective 6/30/2021, Perdomo, Monica – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Mercey Springs Elementary - effective 6/30/2021. Retired: None. Released: McGuire, Kevin – Agriculture Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 6/30/2021, Wright, Dawn – Science Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 6/30/2021, Gutierrez, Letty – Special Education Teacher, Creekside Junior High School – effective 6/30/2021

Extra Duty Appointments: None.

Classified Report: New Hires: Crable, Joshua – LBHS/DO, Custodian, Ramsour, Stacey – GE, Office Assistant. Appointments – Olivares, Nancy – LEAP, Secretary. Promotional: Laguna, Maria – SS, Translator. Retired: Mendoza, Jessica –MSE, Behavior Support Assistant – Effective 6/11/2021. Terminations: None. Resignations: Avila, Kristin – LBHS, Behavior Support Assistant – Effective 4/16/2021, McPherson, Jessica – HME, Behavior Support Assistant – Effective 6/11/2021. Leave of Absence: Caldeira, Victoria – 39 Month Rehire – Effective 4/23/2021.

The monthly Fiscal Report was submitted for Board information.

Monthly Fiscal Report

Trustees designated Jason Waltman, LBHS Principal; Joseph Barcellos, LBHS Athletic Director; Ms. April Latta, LBHS Assistant Principal; Daniel Sutton, PHS Principal; Charles Pikas, PHS Athletic Director and Daniel Elizalde, PHS Assistant Principal as the District's California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) league representatives for the 2021-22 school year

Designation of CIF League Representatives

Trustees approved the donation to RME from Morning Star Packing Company for a digital marquee.

Donations

Trustees adopted the following new courses: *Geology Rocks! And Ag Food Science I.*

New Course Adoption (Second Reading)

Trustees adopted the following course revision: *Success 101.*

Course Revision (Second Reading)

Trustees approved the Revised Employees Salary Schedule on the monthly amount for the hourly paid employees. This applies to Classified, Management, Supervisors, and Confidential schedules.

Revised Employees Salary Schedule

Trustees declared specific library books and textbooks as obsolete and dispose of in accordance with Board Policy #3270

Obsolete Books

Trustees approved the warrants for payment.

Warrants

Trustee Anthony Parreira discussed the possible redistricting of Trustee areas due to results of the 20/20 census. Dr. Marshall stated that he would contact a firm to do a study.

Future Agenda/ Discussion Items

On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Smith, trustees denied the Leave Extension Request, classified Employee (Section 54957). ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 0; Noes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Closed Session

On a motion by Member Munoz, seconded by Member Smith, trustees denied the Leave Request, certificated Employee (Section 54957). ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 0; Noes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

On a motion by Member Benton, seconded by Member Smith, trustees approved Request for waiver from Physical Education graduation requirement, Pacheco High School student. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Benton, Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

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

Adjournment



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