

**LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

April 15, 2021

7:00 P.M.

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. Roll Call
ABSENT: None.

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

Board President, Ray Martinez explained the process in which the candidates would be interviewed and then deliberations would take place in an open forum. There were four candidates that were interviewed to fill the open position in Trustee Area 1, left vacant upon the resignation of Anahi Rodriguez. Each candidate was brought individually to interview while the others were sequestered as to not hear the questions before their turn. The candidates were Dennis Areias, Justin Collins, Alma Fabian and Gene Lieb. Open deliberations were held. After much discussion, a motion was made by Member Smith and seconded by Member Parreira to appoint Dennis Areias to the school board. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Benton, Parreira, Smith. Noes: Martinez, Moran, Munoz.; ABSENT: 0; Abstain: 0. Motion denied. Provisional Appointment of Board Member

A motion was made by Member Parreira and seconded by Member Benton to appoint Gene Lieb to the school board. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Benton, Parreira, Smith. Noes: Martinez, Moran, Munoz.; ABSENT: 0; Abstain: 0. Motion denied.

A motion was made by Member Moran and seconded by Member Munoz to appoint Alma Fabian to the school board. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Martinez, Moran, Munoz. Noes: Martinez, Moran, Munoz. ABSENT: 0; Abstain: 0. Motion denied.

A motion was made by Member Benton and seconded by Member Parreira to appoint Justin Collins to the school board. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Benton, Parreira Noes: Martinez, Moran, Munoz, Smith.; ABSENT: 0; Abstain: 0. Motion denied.

After much deliberation a compromise was not met. The Board president stated that the District would have to hold a special election to fill the seat. No vote was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 P.M.

Adjournment


Secretary