

LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 13, 2020

Via ZOOM

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

Call to Order

PRESENT: Ms. Benton, Mr. Castro (7:02), Mr. Martinez, Mr. Munoz, Mr. Parreira, Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Smith ABSENT: None

Roll Call

Board President Anthony Parreira led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

There was one change to the agenda, under VII. New Business, item B, the Los Banos E Academy item was pulled. On a motion by Member Smith seconded by Member Munoz, the agenda was approved as amended. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried.

Approval of
Agenda

There were 14 comments from the Public that were received prior to the deadline. All Trustees confirmed that they had received and read the email comments. Board President Anthony Parreira stated that they were on the District Website for public viewing. There was 1 comment in regards to a Provisional Internship Permit that was approved at the July 9, 2020 regular meeting and the subsequent response that followed. The other 13 comments were in regards to teachers returning to the classroom to teach distant learning or whether they would be able to teach off site.

Public Forum

Anthony Parreira read the report from LBTA. It started by thanking the School Board for their dedication to the kids and school community. They asked that the Board encourage the District to let employees work remotely whenever possible and asked that they give direction to the district office to let teachers who can meet their professional duties remotely, be given the option to do so

LBTA Report

Anthony Parreira read the report from CSEA president Lisa Souza. The report started out by stating that as we are getting ready to start a very different school year that staff is sad that we can't be back in the classroom. She stated that since the beginning of the pandemic in March that Classified staff have been hard at work preparing for the school year to start and getting sites ready for distant learning. She commented about all the training that has been provided to the paraprofessionals so that they could better assist teachers in the new venue of virtual learning. She stated that they must insist on equitable opportunities not just for students but for staff as well.

CSEA Report

Dr. Marshall started his report by congratulating Henry Miller for being recognized by the California PBIS Coalition for partnering with the Los Banos Rotary Club to provide much needed food for families during the COVID-19 crisis. He also announced that for the third consecutive year, LBE is being recognized by the PBIS Coalition. He also gave kudos to the hundreds of teachers and staff members who participated in the Professional Development for distance learning that is being offered by the District. Our teachers are learning how to navigate online platforms

Superintendent's
Report:

and applications to better serve our students. He said that thanks are due to Nancy Velador, Jamie Flores and Aida Magallanes for leading these trainings. He said that he hoped that the public had a chance to see the banners downtown recognizing the senior class of 2020. He reminded everyone to watch the Back to School Webinar and that the information was on our website on how to view. Finally, he stated that although he was hoping to have a ribbon cutting ceremony for Grasslands Elementary that due to COVID-19 the event has been postponed and in the interim, the District will be posting a virtual tour of the school on our Social Media pages in the next few days.

Anthony Parreira read the facilities report submitted by Tom Worthy, Director of FOT. The Report started with projects in progress. Westside is complete and is going through the close out phase; San Luis High School has the contractor finishing up some punch list work. Grasslands is going great and is just finishing up some late change orders and that MCOE is working on their underground work. New jobs include the B and Place traffic light which is in the bid process and will be looked at today. Creekside and Lorena Falasco shade structures are with the DSA (Department of the State Architect).

Facilities Report

Anahi Rodriguez thanked all of the teachers. She stated that this can be a great year and that we are all doing the best we can. She wished good luck to the staff, teachers and parents. Gary Munoz had no report. Ray Martinez said we all need to focus on coming together and to move forward. He asked everyone to keep safe and thanked everyone. Luis Castro had no report. Marlene Smith said she was looking forward to the students starting their school year. She said she spoke to families who said their students were devastated that they couldn't go back to school in person. She also stated that she hoped that it would happen within the next 6-12 months. She asked that everyone be careful and stay safe. Margaret Benton thanked everyone for their patience and that the District was working non-stop to provide a safe and effective way to provide education to our students. We are trying to do what was best for students. She said the teachers were working hard and asked everyone for their patience and to try and have a great school year. Anthony Parreira started off by thanking retired LBUSD groundskeeper, Rosic Mitchell and Security Liaison Frank Machado for the LBUSD masks that they made for the School Board members. He thanked all of the teachers, classified staff, parents, and grandparents for sending emails regarding Distance Learning. There have been many different views and opinions. Some of the emails were also submitted as public comments for tonight's meeting. He mentioned that he still had many emails to read and promised to respond to all of them. He thanked the Classified staff for getting everything ready by cleaning, sanitizing and preparing the campuses. He thanked the Teachers, Behavior Support Aides and Paraprofessionals for attending the trainings being offered by the district for Distance Learning. This is new for everyone and he thanked everyone for preparing to start the year.

Trustee Reports

On a motion by Member Benton and seconded by Member Martinez, Trustees approved the Provisional Internship Permit for Julio Maldonado to teach Math at Los Banos High School. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: Munoz; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Provisional Internship Permit

On a motion by Member Munoz and seconded by Member Benton, Trustees declared their intent to adopt BP 3471 Initial and Continuing Disclosure Policy for Public Debt Obligations: Business and Non-Instructional Operations and BP 3472 Post Issuance Tax Compliance Policy for Tax Exempt Debt Obligations: Business and Non-Instructional Operations. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)	New Board Policies (1 st Read)
On a motion by Member Benton and seconded by Member Munoz Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Los Banos Teachers Association (LBTA) and Los Banos Unified School District (LBUSD) updating the Reimbursement Policies to ensure alignment with practices in the school district. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)	MOU LBUSD/LBTA Reimbursement Policies
On a motion by Member Smith seconded by Member Castro trustees approved the Consent Calendar as submitted. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)	CONSENT CALENDAR
Trustees approved the minutes of the: Special Meeting, Closed Session held on July 9, 2020, the Regular Meeting held on July 9, 2020, the Special Meeting held July 14, 2020, the Special Meeting held on July 16, 2020, the Special Meeting Closed Session held on July 24, 2020, the Special Meeting held on July 24, 2020, and the Special Meeting held on July 27, 2020.	Minutes
Certificated Report: Appointments: Crofts, Diana – Special Education Coordinator, District Wide – effective 8/17/2020, Gieske, Amanda – Band/Music Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 8/25/2020, Gurgun, Veli – English Teacher, Pacheco High School – 8/25/2020, Harris, Garry – Special Education Teacher, Henry Miller Elementary – 8/25/2020, Jimenez, Mariana– Social Science Teacher, Los Banos High School – effective 8/25/2020, Leonard, Frank - Science Teacher, Los Banos High School – 8/25/2020, Mancias, Julian – Mathematics Teacher, Creekside Elementary – 8/25/2020, Marin-Macugay, Vanessa - Student Advocate Counselor, Creekside Junior High – effective 8/25/2020, Pedraza, Tiffany – Special Education Teacher, Lorena Falasco Elementary -8/25/2020,Rawe, Ally – Special Education Teacher, Los Banos High School – 8/25/2020, Salazar, Ester – Special Education Teacher, T-K Center – effective 8/25/2020; Resigned: None; Extra Duty Appointments: None.	Personnel Actions
Classified Report: New Hires: Loeza, Ramces – LFE, Custodian, Jones, Phillip – LBHS/DO, Custodian, Terronez, Raul – LBHS, Custodian, Witt, Christopher – LBHS, Custodian; Appointments: Peluso, Marianne – PHS, Administrative Assistant Young, Kasondra – LBHS, Administrative Assistant; Promotional: Delgado, Rosie – HME, Office Assistant,Garcia, Yamira – FS, Child Nutrition Technician; Retired: Dardon, Silvia – LBE, Paraprofessional – Effective 7/15/2020, Gallichio, Richard – LBHS, Custodian – Effective 7/31/2020, Roman Ricks, Lydia – LBHJ, Behavior Support Assistant – Effective 7/28/2020; Termination: None; Resigned: Areia, Jade – PHS, Accounting Assistant – Effective 9/1/2020, Bascue, Jennifer – Food Services, Child Nutrition Technician – Effective 7/10/2020, Contreras, Jessica – Pre-School, Paraprofessional – Effective 7/30/2020; Leave of Absence: None.	

The monthly Fiscal Report was submitted for Board information.

Monthly Fiscal
Report

Trustees approved the donations from EDPR for the Child Nutrition Program \$3000.00, COVID-19 Feeding Program and The Monterey Peninsula Foundation for LBHS \$1000.00.

Donations

Trustees approved the following Contracts, Agreements and Proposals: NSLP, Child Nutrition Vending Agreement, Active Teaching Solutions, Professional Development, Edgenuity, Inc., Contract for K-5 Online Curriculum and Training, City of Los Banos, Compensation agreement regarding the disposition of real property of the former city of Los Banos redevelopment agency.

Contracts/
Agreements

Trustees declared specific library books and textbooks obsolete and to be disposed of consistent with BP 3270.

Obsolete Books

Trustees approved the warrants for payment.

Warrants

The Board reported on a closed session action item that was voted on at the Special Board Meeting held prior to the regular meeting. On a motion by Member Martinez, seconded by Member Castro, Trustees approved the Parental Request for Early Graduation for a Pacheco High School student. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE).


Reporting Closed
Session

There were no Future Agenda/Discussion Items.

Future Agenda/
Discussion Items

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Parreira at 7:36 PM

Adjournment


SECRETARY