

LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 14, 2020

Via ZOOM

Due to some technical difficulties, Mr. Parreira called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M. Call to Order

PRESENT: Ms. Benton, Mr. Castro, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Munoz, Mr. Parreira, Ms. Rodriguez. ABSENT: None Roll Call

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

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

There were no comments submitted by the public. Public Forum

Student Representatives to the Board, Lizbeth Espinoza from Pacheco High School and Lizbeth Ku from Los Banos High were recognized for their service. Their gift cards and name plates were mailed to them. Recognitions

Anthony Parreira read the report sent in by LBTA Co-President Jennifer Wilkin. The report included examples of how the world we live in has changed and that we all long for normalcy. It also stated that we need to figure out a way to keep students and staff safe while remaining fiscally solvent and that there was no need to run around like Chicken Little. The report talked about the negotiations between LBUSD and LBTA. It stated that together we will be able to prioritize funding for high quality, appropriate, and safe educational programs for our students. It outlined both sides of the bargaining table and what that might look like. It summarized that going forward we face potential cuts in spending and staffing and that all cuts must be made as far from students as possible and that we must come together. It reiterated the hope for smaller class sizes. The report ended by stating what we do now will be our COVID-19 legacy. LBTA Report

Anthony Parreira read the report sent in by CSEA President Lisa Souza. The report started out by acknowledging that the 19-20 school year has been one for the history books. She gave credit to the many essential classified staff who have been working during the school closures and gave kudos to the Child Nutrition Staff who have been hard at work since March 19th providing breakfast and lunch to the students in the community. For the month of April alone there were 151,348 meals served. She gave a salute to the teachers in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. The report stated that the following week was Classified Appreciation Week and that they would be celebrating the 529 classified employees whom support the District. Some CSEA happenings were also mentioned. CSEA is in the middle of a Golden Handshake and that people wishing to retire need to declare their intent by July 1, 2020 and be CSEA Report

prepared to retire between May 1 and July 31, 2020. All classified open positions will be posted on Edjoin and if there were any questions to contact Kris Erratchu at the District Office.

Dr. Marshall started his report by thanking Dr. Robert McEntire, Director, Management Consulting Services of School Services of California who would be presenting the Los Banos Unified School District Budget Review later on in the meeting. He spoke about the May Budget Revise and the significant implications for the District. He attended the Senior recognition drive through activities at both High Schools and said they went well. He gave kudos to Creekside Junior High for their May staff appreciation drive through. He stated the facility videos were being completed and encouraged everyone to watch for them to air soon. Dr. Marshall said they are still working on plans for graduation ceremonies and what they may look like in the wake of Covid-19. This also applies to the opening of school for 2020-21. He said that he would keep everyone posted.

Superintendent's Report:

Anthony Parreira read the facilities report as submitted by Tom Worthy, Director of FOT. Volta, San Luis High, and Westside Elementary projects are in the close out stages and once the paper work is completed it will be sent off to DSA, Los Banos High School parking lot has been repaved and striped. The department is starting work on the Mercey Springs Elementary parking lot. Two of the roofs at Los Banos Junior High have been completed.

Facilities Report

Margaret Benton had no report and reminded everyone to stay safe. Luis Castro had no report. Ray Martinez thanked all of the teachers and reminded everyone to stay encouraged. Gary Munoz had no report. Anahi Rodriguez thanked all of the teachers and parents. She thanked everyone for their patience as everyone was doing the best that they could under the circumstances. Marlene Smith spoke about the uptick in numbers of cases of Covid-19 in Los Banos. She asked everyone to please keep wearing masks and to stay safe. Anthony Parreira thanked all teachers and mentioned that the previous day was Day of the Teacher and told them that they were all important and thanked them for all that they were doing for the students. He recognized the Classified Staff as Classified Appreciation was May 17-23.

Trustee Reports

Dr. Robert McEntire, Director, Management Consulting Services gave a detailed review of the Los Banos Unified School District budget.

School Services of California Presentation

On a motion by Member Benton and seconded by Member Smith, Trustees approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Los Banos Unified School District (LBUSD) and the California School Employee Association (CSEA) to postpone the Reclassification Cycle for 2019-2020 school year. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

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LBUSD/CSEA

On a motion by Member Munoz seconded by Member Benton trustees declared their intent to adopt the following mandated policy updates: BP 4113.5 Working Remotely; Personnel, AR 5116.1 Intradistrict Open Enrollment; Students, AR 5117 Interdistrict Attendance; Distance Learning; Instruction. Ayes: Benton, Castro,

Mandated Policy Changes (First Reading)

Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried.
(ROLL CALL VOTE)

On a motion by Member Munoz and seconded by Member Castro, Trustees approved the low bid from CAL COATING ASPHALT, INC. for the repair and resurface of the FOT Bus Area Parking Lot and authorized the Superintendent or Designee to sign contact documents and issue the Notice to Proceed.. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Award
Recommendation
FOT Parking Lot

On a motion by Member Benton seconded by Member Rodriguez 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: Regular Meeting held on April 9, 2020 and the Special Meeting held on April 15, 2020.

Minutes

Certificated Report: Appointments: None. Resigned: Bellinger, Jesse - English Teacher, Los Banos Junior High – effective 6-30-2020; Christiansen, Brenna – English Teacher, Los Banos Junior High – effective 6-30-2020; Haworth, Kara – Science Teacher, Los Banos High School - effective 6-30-2020; Faria, Gabriella – Science Teacher, Los Banos High School - effective 6-30-2020; Green, Hannah - Foreign Language Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 6-30-2020; LoCurto, Thomas – Elementary Teacher, Mercy Springs Elementary – effective 6-30-2020; Baily, Irma – Special Education Teacher, Mercey Springs Elementary – effective 6-30-2020. Retiring: None. Extra Duty Appointments: None Resignations: None.

Personnel
Actions

Classified Report: New Hires: None. Retired: Chavez, Roger – WUES, Computer Technician – Effective 7/31/2020; Gutierrez, Lena – LBJH, Accounting Assistant – Effective 6/23/2020; Silva, Javier – WUES, Head Custodian – Effective 7/31/2020. Termination: None. Resigned: None. Leave of Absence: None.

The monthly Fiscal Report was submitted for Board information.

Monthly Fiscal
Report

Trustees designated Veli Gurgen, 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 2020-21 school year.

Designation of
C.I.F. League
Representatives

Trustees approved the donation to Miano Elementary from the Merced County Farm Bureau for Ag studies.

Donations

Trustees approved the following Agreements/Contracts: Houghton Mifflin, Harcourt- Math Solutions; Proactive K-9's, Contraband Detection Services; Teter, LLP Architect for LBHS Portable Restrooms.

Contracts/
Agreements

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 Benton seconded by Member Munoz, Trustees expelled student #4176861300 for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. Pupil must report to Valley Community Day School or any school which meets the requirements of the Education Code of the State of California. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Parreira, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent: Munoz, Rodriguez. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Reporting Closed Session

Member Martinez suggested that a committee be formed to review possible Board Policies that may need to be updated. Board President Parreira explained that the District pays for this service through CSBA. Member Munoz asked Member Martinez if there were specific policies that he wanted looked at. Member Martinez said he would like to look at policies on Bullying, Dress Code and Flag Poles. Board President Parreira stated that in order to put this item on the agenda it would require four board members to make that request. Each member was asked if they wanted to add a Board Policy discussion to a future agenda. Members Martinez and Rodriguez said yes to a Board Policy discussion. Members Benton, Castro, Munoz, Parreira, and Smith said they would not like to have a Board Policy discussion on a future agenda. There will be no Board Policy discussion on a future agenda.

Future Agenda/
Discussion Items

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Parreira at 9:09 P.M.


SECRETARY