

LOS BANOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
April 9, 2020

District Office  
Via ZOOM

Mr. Parreira called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 an additional item made available online to accompany the LBTA report section of the meeting. Anthony Parreira explained where the public could find it posted on the District website.

There was a motion by Member Munoz 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

Anthony Parreira stated that since this was a virtual meeting that all votes forward would be conducted by Roll Call.

The Board received public input in the form of letters sent to a special email address for Board meeting comments. Comments were received from:

Public Forum

- Francine Baker, teacher at Mercey Spring Elementary - re: the need for class size reduction and District not spending all income
- Sarah Vierra, teacher at Henry Miller Elementary - re: the need for class size reduction
- Jaclyn Ritchie, teacher at Los Banos Elementary - re: the need for class size reduction
- Vicki Costello, teacher at Mercey Springs Elementary - re: the need for class size reduction
- Jeanette Aguilar, teacher at Los Banos High School - re: the need for class size reduction
- Tricia Campos, parent - re: the need for class size reduction
- Sue Shryock, teacher at Pacheco High School - re: the need for class size reduction
- Joyce Eybsen, parent – re: the need for class size reduction
- Cruz Berumen-Flores, teacher at Pacheco High School – re: the need for class size reduction

Anthony Parreira read the report sent in by LBTA Co-President Jennifer Wilkin. The report included information regarding the fact that many teachers did not stop working after schools closed on March 18<sup>th</sup> and were still providing students learning

LBTA Report

opportunities. It also stated that the teachers wish more than anything that things could go back to normal and be back in the classroom with their students. A presentation titled Los Banos Budget as Presented by Los Banos Teachers Association included their interpretation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Budget report that was presented at the March Board Meeting. LBTA presented their detailed opinion of the budget and how they believe the District is deficit budgeting. The document with the complete presentation was available on the district website. LBTA's report also talked about the need for lower class sizes and that they helped pass Measure X to help relieve overcrowding of our schools and if they didn't mean classrooms what did they mean. That stated that especially now in the middle of a Pandemic that smaller class sizes are critical for students if not only for their education, but for their safety.

#### No Report

#### CSEA Report

Dr. Marshall started his report by thanking all of the employees for their cooperation and flexibility during this time. He also thanked the families for their patience. He stated the facilities projects are moving forward such as Grasslands Elementary, shade structures at Creekside Jr. High and Lorena Falasco Elementary, and the new wing at Pacheco High School. He announced that they have started a COVID-19 Video Series and so far they have received positive feedback and that more were to follow. The next video will focus on the District plan for High School Seniors.

#### Superintendent's Report:

Anthony Parreira read the facilities report as submitted by Tom Worthy, Director of FOT. Westside Union Elementary- Cable Links is still moving slow but they are down to one more test on the system, and then they will start take out the old fire alarm and complete the project. Volta Elementary-The modular part of the job is complete and they are now waiting on the Architect to complete the blue prints for the water tank to be installed. San Luis High School- BZ Construction is complete; they are waiting on the change order for the fire line to be looked at by the Architect before it is handed over to the District for approval. Grasslands Elementary-the flooring for building 100 is being installed, ceiling tiles are going in and cabinets are being installed. Flat work (concrete, sidewalks) is still being completed. Work has not stopped and is moving forward.

#### Facilities Report

Luis Castro told everyone to stay safe. Anahi Rodriguez also told everyone to stay safe and to practice social distancing. Margaret Benton shared information about the Pacheco High School Virtual Spring Fling in Quarantine event that was going to be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> and encouraged everyone to check in out on the PHS website and Facebook page. She wished everyone a wonderful Easter Holiday. Gary Munoz had no report. Marlene Smith reminded everyone to eat healthy, take vitamins, and to practice social distancing. Ray Martinez said that in unity we could get through this. Anthony Parreira reminded everyone to stay safe and to be safe.

#### Trustee Reports

On a motion by Member Smith and seconded by Member Benton, Trustees approved the waiver of Community Service as a graduation requirement for the Class of 2020 Seniors at San Luis High School. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

#### Waiver of Community Service Graduation Requirement

On a motion by Member Benton and seconded by Member Smith, Trustees approved Resolution #07-20 COVID-19, Declaring Emergency Conditions Exist at Schools and Offices in the District. Ayes: Benton, Castro, Martinez, Munoz, Parreira, Rodriguez, Smith; Noes: 0; Absent:0. Motion carried. (ROLL CALL VOTE)	Resolution #07-20 Declaring Emergency Conditions
On a motion by Member Munoz seconded by Member Martinez, 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 March 12, 2020	Minutes
Certificated Report: Appointments: None. Resigned: Cortez, Miguel – Elementary Teacher, Volta Elementary – effective 6-30-2020, Robertson, Chris – Math Teacher, Creekside Junior High – effective 6-30-2020, Teagle, Aaron – History Teacher, Los Banos Junior High – effective 6-30-2020, Lopez, Oscar – Special Education Teacher, Lorena Falasco Elementary - effective 6-30-2020, Caltabiano-Elmore, Danielle – Elementary Teacher, Miano Elementary - effective -6-30-2020, Lomeli, Malynda – History Teacher, Los Banos High School - effective 6-30-2020, Spinelli, Christina – English Teacher, Pacheco High School – effective 6-30-2020, Acevedo, Jennifer – Mental Health Counselor – effective 6-30-2020 Retiring: None. Extra Duty Appointments: Shane Rogers – Asst. Baseball Coach – LBJHS; Lerissa Mendoza – Head 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – LBJHS; Esteban Mendoza – Head 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Softball Coach – LBJHS; Ruben Hernandez Jr – Head FROSH Softball Coach – LBHS; Michael Maiorino – Asst. Swim Coach – PHS; Ralph Apodaca – Asst. Softball Coach, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – CJHS; Douglas Fuentes – Head Baseball Coach, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – LBJHS; Jennifer Eagleton – Asst. Varsity Softball Coach – PHS; Jaime Foreman – Asst. Baseball Coach – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade-LBJHS; Resignations: None.	Personnel Actions
Classified Report: New Hires: Arballo, Anita – SS, Speech Pathology Language Assistant. Appointments: Maciel, Laura – GE, Custodian. Promotional: Barboza, Jorge – GE, Custodian, Jones, Maria – CJH, Attendance Secretary. Retired: None. Termination: None. Resigned: None. Leave of Absence: None.	
Trustees approved the list of certificated staff to be offered contracts for 2020-21.	Certificated Contracts 2020-21
Trustees approved permanent status to eligible staff as submitted.	Permanent Employees 2020-21
The monthly Fiscal Report was submitted for Board information.	Monthly Fiscal Report
Trustees approved the Williams Quarterly Complaint Summary for January-March 2021.	Williams Quarterly Report

Trustees approved the following Mandated Policy Changes/Updates: BP 6163.2 Animals at School: Instruction; AR 6163.2 Animals at School: Instruction.

Mandated Policy  
Changes/Updates  
(second reading)

Trustees approved the warrants for payment.

Warrants

Dr. Marshall thanked the Child Nutrition Department for all the hard work that they have been putting in to make sure that our students were still being provided with free meals. He also stated that he would be preparing a response to the LBTA report regarding the District Budget and that he would be sharing that information when it was complete.

Future Agenda/  
Discussion Items

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Parreira at 7:48 P.M.

Adjournment



SECRETARY