

**Paso Robles Joint Unified School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
May 11, 2021**

AMENDED MINUTES

A. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Announcement re "Live" Public Participation

The Chair read a comment regarding live participation.

2. Meeting Protocols Under COVID-19

COVID protocols were read in English and Spanish.

3. Attendance/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

Present: Mr. Christopher Arend, Mrs. Dorian Baker, Mr. Chris Bausch, Mr. Lance Gannon, Mr. Tim Gearhart, Mr. Jim Reed, and Mr. Nathan Williams

B. PUBLIC COMMENT (for Closed Session Items)

1. Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items - To allow public comment prior to the Board's consideration of any closed session agenda item. Govt Code 54954.3

There were no requests to address the Board on closed session items.

C. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:11 p.m.

1. Certificated Personnel Actions- Govt Code 54957 - Resignations / Retirements / Termination / Leaves

A motion passed unanimously to approve certificated personnel actions as presented in the agenda item (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Nathan Williams).

2. Classified Personnel Actions- Govt Code 54957 - Assignments / Replacements / Resignations / Retirements / Terminations / Leaves

A motion passed unanimously to approve classified personnel actions as presented in the agenda item (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Tim Gearhart).

3. Conference with Labor Negotiators - Government Code Section 54957.6

The Board conferred with its representatives on CSEA labor negotiations.

4. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release - Government Code Section 54957

The Board received a report; took no action.

5. Conference with Legal Counsel: Anticipated Litigation (2 cases) - Govt Code 54956.9

The Board conferred with legal counsel on two matters of anticipated litigation.

Closed Session concluded at 5:56 p.m.

D. OPEN SESSION - The Board convened in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

1. Report on Closed Session Action

Mr. Bausch reported that the Board met in closed session to consider Certificated and Classified

Personnel Actions, confer with Labor Negotiators, consider a matter of Public Employee Discipline, and confer with Legal Counsel on two cases of anticipated litigation.

2. Adopt Agenda

A motion passed unanimously to adopt the agenda as published (motion by Dorian Baker, second by Nathan Williams).

E. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Trustee Arend led the Pledge of Allegiance.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Comments from the Public

Ms. Gaviola introduced Holly Moore as the new Principal at Winifred Pifer Elementary. Meg Guffey was thanked as the outgoing Principal. Audra Carr was introduced as the new Principal at Glen Speck. Emailed public comments from the following persons were read by the recording secretary. In support of keeping Georgia Brown Elementary: Martha Jimenez, Dr. Peg Beemer, and Sandra Mathias. In support of fully opening schools for in-person learning: Kim Paul, Dr. Beverly Ramos, Kathryn Donovan, and Christie Lea. In-person public comment was received by Amy Oberg regarding 6th-grade parent having a choice of schools if grades are reconfigured.

2. California School Employees Association, Chapter #254

CSEA President of Chapter 254 Jeannine Manninger explained that Paso Robles is in one of 10 areas (Area I) of CSEA, and that area has 7 regions, 9 chapters and one labor representative. When an MOU is negotiated, it becomes a tentative agreement which gets sent to the field office in Glendale, CA. Increased and more difficult protocols have been in place during COVID-19 and approvals are taking longer. Ms. Manninger stated that Classified staff feels valued when these MOUs are approved by our Board, and the opposite when they are questioned.

3. Paso Robles Public Educators

PRPE President Justin Pickard submitted his report via email regarding a recent productive communication session with its members and district office staff. He urged community members to voice their opinions during the Trustee Voter Area public hearings, and asked the Board to support the learning loss mitigation staffing plan on the agenda. Mr. Pickard thanked Ace Hardware and Glen Darcey for their donations to the district.

4. Correspondence Received

No correspondence was received for this Agenda.

G. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

1. School/Program Presentation: Flamson Middle School

Flamson Middle School students and their advisor Ms. Spann presented a slideshow of their school's climate and culture.

H. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing on Potential Composition of Trustee Areas Prior to Drawing of Maps, Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010, subdivision (a)(1) - (Second Hearing)

The Public Hearing was opened at 6:37 p.m.

In-person public comment was received from Amy Oberg. Emailed public comment from PRPE Executive Director James Lynett was read by the recording secretary.

Mr. Pawlowski reviewed the public notifications prepared and distributed by staff.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:44 p.m.

I. ACTION/CONSENT ITEMS

All consent agenda items were approved unanimously (motion by Lance Gannon, second by Nathan Williams).

1. Approve Purchase Order Listing

Recommendation: Approve Purchase Order Nos. 211585-211658 in the total amount of \$12,252,689.24.

2. Approve Payment Listing

Recommendation: Approve warrants for accounts payable, batches 128-137 in the amount of \$1,368,784.92.

3. Approve Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the Board of Trustees meeting minutes for January 4, 2021, Special Board Meeting and April 27, 2021, Regular Board Meeting.

4. Update on Grand Jury Recommendations: Approve Revisions to BB 9240: Board Development (Second Reading)

Recommendation: Approve revisions to BB 9240.

5. Approve subscription to "Seesaw for Schools" Communication Software

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6. Curriculum Associates iReady and Ready Math Profession Development

Recommendation: Approve 1-year renewal of iReady and Ready core curriculum for grades K-5 and corresponding professional development.

J. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Acceptance of Donations

A motion passed unanimously to approve and accept donations (motion by Lance Gannon, second by Chris Bausch).

2. Approve Purchase of Chromebooks, Headsets & Charging Carts for ASES After-School Program

Erin Haley outlined the need and request for Chromebooks, headsets, and charging carts for one-to-one learning. A motion passed unanimously to approve the purchase of Chromebooks, headsets, and charging carts for ASES After School Program (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Tim Gearhart).

3. Approve Annual Cuesta College Enrichment Agreement

Ms. Gaviola reviewed the annual Cuesta College Enrichment Agreement where our students are receiving college-level information and credit in their PRHS courses. A motion passed unanimously to approve the annual Cuesta College Enrichment Agreement (motion by Lance Gannon, second by Nathan Williams).

4. Approve MOU between PRJUSD and CSEA for 2020-2021 Leave During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Reopening Plan

Ms. Gaviola presented the MOU that the Board directed staff to address in January, prior to the state mandate. A motion passed to approve the MOU between PRJUSD and CSEA for 2020-2021 Leave During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Reopening Plan (motion by Tim Gearhart, second by Chris Bausch; 6-1).

AYES: Christopher Arend, Dorian Baker, Chris Bausch, Lance Gannon, Tim Gearhart, Nathan Williams
NOES: Jim Reed

5. Approve Staffing Plan for Learning Loss Mitigation and Unduplicated Supports

The staffing plan for learning loss mitigation and unduplicated supports was presented by Jen Gaviola, Brad Pawlowski, Babette DeCou, and Erin Haley. Emailed public comment from Jim Lynett (PRPE) was read by the recording secretary.

A motion passed unanimously to approve the Staffing Plan for Learning Loss Mitigation and Unduplicated Supports (motion by Lance Gannon, second by Nathan Williams).

K. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Update on Legislation Relating to Grading and Retention During COVID-19

Dr. Dubost shared that pending legislation would expand the opportunities for retention and how grades are assigned. Further information will be shared when available.

2. Marie Bauer Early Learning Center Implementation Plan

Lauren Handley gave a short presentation outlining the new Marie Bauer Early Learning Center. Ms. Handley was asked to provide the registration plan and fee schedule for the preschool with the Board in the Friday Report.

3. Update Board Policy (BP), Administrative Regulation (AR), and Exhibit (E) 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures and AR 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures (First Reading)

Ms. Gaviola presented proposed revisions to BP 1312.3, AR 1312.3 and E 1312.3, and AR 1312.4 regarding Uniform Complaint Procedures and Williams Act Complaint Procedures. These changes reflect recommendations by CSBA and the San Luis Obispo Grand Jury Report dated November 17, 2020. Board members were asked to review the documents, and provide input for the second reading on May 25, 2021.

4. Notice of Completion for Virginia Peterson/George H. Flamson Shade Structure Project

Mr. Pawlowski presented the Notice of Completion for the Virginia Peterson and George Flamson shade structure projects. This item was for information only.

5. Monthly Financial Budget Update

Mr. Pawlowski shared the financial budget update July 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021, and reported there were no anomalies present in the report.

L. SUPERINTENDENT/STAFF COMMENTS

Ms. Gaviola shared the college and career-ready "exemplar students" from PRHS. During this week and the next two weeks, over 40 students are interviewing for paid summer internships.

Mr. Pawlowski announced this was Nelson Payton's last day with the district. Also, after June 11, dates will become available to the public to request indoor use of facilities. Outdoor uses are already available.

1. Grade-Span Configuration Committee Update

Erin Haley reported that this committee consists of 53 members of staff and community members, with equal representation from every school site. To date, meetings have been held via Zoom, there is an active staff survey, and a parent survey will be going out soon. After additional meetings and information gathering, all data will be compiled and recommendations from this committee will be brought to the Board on June 22, 2021.

All information regarding grade-span configuration is on the PRJUSD website, including recordings of the meetings.

M. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Williams feels we have an opportunity to restart our efforts after the effects of closures due to COVID-19, and urges the Board and staff to take this chance to rebuild. He noted that Bearcat Boosters are looking for help.

Mrs. Baker shared her concern about gender equity within our district. There have been student presentations and groups addressing the Board that have been all girls. She feels that boys are declining academically, in leadership, and social/emotionally and need our help.

Mr. Gearhart addressed public comment regarding self-contained 6th-grade classes, which he himself taught.

Mr. Gannon thanked all Classified staff for their ongoing commitment and hard work.

Mr. Bausch asked staff to proactively consider transportation issues with the new roundabout going in at Golden Hill and Union Road. He also spoke of many jobs available in Paso Robles and how we can communicate that to our students at PRHS.

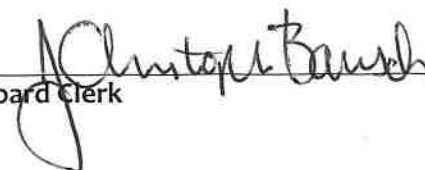
N. INFORMATION/AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

Mr. Reed would like parent associations other than PTA/PTOs to make presentations to the Board regarding their frustrations of not being heard in decision making. Other Board members responded that the opportunities exist with Public Comment and Board Member Reports to express these ideas.

Mr. Bausch, with consensus from the other members, requested that staff continue to research potential housing in Paso Robles for any district members, and look into new instruments for Board and Superintendent evaluations.

O. ADJOURNMENT

A motion passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 p.m. (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Dorian Baker).



Board Clerk



Board President