

**Paso Robles Joint Unified School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
May 25, 2021**

MINUTES

A. WORKSHOP - Board Training on Fiscal Oversight

Ms. Ellen Sheffer from San Luis Obispo County Office of Education introduced Mr. Russell Miller, retired San Luis Coastal USD Director of Business Services, who presented a fiscal oversight workshop to the Board. The presentation was scheduled to satisfy a recommendation by the Grand Jury Report from 2020.

B. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Announcement re "Live" Public Participation

2. Meeting Protocols Under COVID-19

3. Attendance/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m.

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

Absent: Mr. Lance Gannon

C. 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.

D. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:15 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 Tim Gearhart, second by Dorian Baker).

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 Nathan Williams, second by Tim Gearhart).

3. Conference with Legal Counsel: Anticipated Litigation (1 case) - Govt Code 54956.9

Information received.

4. Conference with Labor Negotiators - Government Code Section 54957.6

The Board received information from legal representatives; no reportable action.

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

The Board received information from legal representatives; no reportable action.

Closed Session concluded at 6:02 p.m.

E. **OPEN SESSION** - The Board convened in Open Session at 6:05 p.m. Mr. Nathan Williams left the dais after Closed Session.

1. **Report on Closed Session Action**

Mr. Bausch reported that the Board met in closed session to consider Certificated and Classified Personnel Actions, receive an update on one case of Anticipated Litigation, confer with Labor Negotiators, and consider a matter of Public Employee Discipline.

2. **Adopt Agenda**

A request was made to table Item K.3 until the next board meeting.

A motion passed unanimously to table Item K.3 (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Tim Gearhart).

A motion passed unanimously to adopt the remaining agenda as published (motion by Dorian Baker, second by Tim Gearhart).

F. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Trustee Bausch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

G. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. **Comments from the Public**

Ms. Gaviola introduced Monica Pafumi as a new Guidance Specialist and Kelly Stainbrook as the new Director of Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation. Emailed public comments from the following persons were read by the recording secretary. In support of fully opening schools for in-person learning: Kim Paul. In support of Special Education recruitment: Starr Wilder. In support of Community Involvement through DELAC: Yessenia Echevarria and Stacy Summers. In support of keeping schools open: Amanda Cramer and Barry Price. In support of fiscal oversight: Jim Lynett.

In-person public comment was received by Michael Rivera regarding Georgia Brown 3rd grade scores. Justin Pickard regarding welding class projects to benefit the San Luis Obispo Food Bank. Heidi Holliday regarding opening schools full-time, removing mask mandates and keeping vaccines away from kids without parental consent. Beverly Ramos regarding fully re-opening schools and transportation for all kids. Amy Oberg regarding full in-person school with no mask mandates and fall school calendar considerations, no quarantines.

2. **California School Employees Association, Chapter #254**

CSEA President of Chapter 254 Jeannine Manninger recapped that last week she discussed LCAP, AB86, and increasing bilingual and behavior paraeducators. The main concern is for increasing wages for our Classified staff. Ms. Manninger personally thanked Meg Guffey for always supporting her and the Classified staff.

3. **Paso Robles Public Educators**

PRPE President Justin Pickard recognized that last week was Classified Employee Recognition Week and thanked those employees that have been remarkable in their commitment. Mr. Pickard loves being a teacher, though the pandemic has changed many beliefs that have had to be looked at from a different perspective. PRPE has 8 MOUs and side letters with PRJUSD that represents cooperation. We have committed to communication and moving forward because that is what is best for children.

4. **Correspondence Received**

No correspondence was received for this Agenda.

H. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

1. School/Program Presentation: Lewis Middle School

Lewis Middle School Leadership students and their Principal Kurt Payne presented a slideshow of their leadership.

I. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios (First Hearing)

Larry Ferchaw of Cooperative Strategies presented the trustee area process and mapping process. There is a tool to create your own map with approximately 6595 population in each and submit to Cooperative Strategies for review. The mapping tool can be found at district.org/tag/prjud. Areas have been drawn per the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) requirements.

The Public Hearing was opened at 7:34 p.m.

Emailed public comment from George Tracy regarding balance of populations in the maps presented and the balance of actual voters. Jim Lynett regarding the underrepresentation of the Latino community on the school board.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:41 p.m.

J. ACTION/CONSENT ITEMS

Consent Items J.1 and J.6 were pulled by Mr. Bausch.

Consent agenda items J.2-5 and J.7-12 were approved unanimously (motion Chris Bausch, second by Tim Gearhart).

2. Approve Williams Act Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report

Recommendation: Approve the January – March 2021 Williams Act Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report.

3. Approve Purchase Order Listing

Recommendation: Approve Purchase Order Nos. 211659-211709 in the total amount of \$215,039.72.

4. Approve Payment Listing

Recommendation: Approve Payment listing, batch numbers 138-145 in the total amount of \$2,973,866.59.

5. Approve Surplus Equipment and Vehicles Listing

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7. Approve Purchase of Foss Summer Science Kits for 1st-5th Grade

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8. Approve Renewal of NWEA Map Assessment Program for Grades 6-10

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9. Approve Technology Purchases for PRYDE

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10. Approve Renewal of Edgenuity Contract

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11. Approve Overnight/Over 150-Mile Field Trip

Recommendation: Approve of overnight field trip for PRHS Cheerleading Grades 9-12.

12. Approve Revisions to Board Policy (BP), Administrative Regulation (AR), and Exhibit (E) 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures and AR 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures (Second Reading)

Recommendation: Approve revisions to BP, AR and Exhibit 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures, and AR 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures.

1. Approve Board of Trustees' Meeting Minutes

Mr. Bausch requested that his comment during Item N. Agenda Requests be amended to read that staff continue to research potential housing in Paso Robles for any district members.

Recommendation: Approve the May 11, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes as amended.

Consent Item J.1 was approved unanimously (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Dorian Baker).

6. Approve MOA between PRJUSD and SLOCOE for SLOCOE School Administrator to provide services to the District

Recommendation: Approve the MOA between PRJUSD and SLOCOE for SLOCOE School Administrator to provide services to the District.

Consent Item J.6 was approved unanimously (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Tim Gearhart).

K. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Acceptance of Donations

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

2. Approve Assembly Bill 86 Plan

Erin Haley gave an overview of the ways to fund professional development, literacy, personnel and curriculum with the funds from AB86.

Emailed public comment from PRPE Executive Director James Lynett was read by the recording secretary. Call-in public comment from Michael Rivera regarding how funds should be helping the students who need it the most.

A motion passed unanimously to approve Assembly Bill 86 Plan (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Dorian Baker).

L. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. School Resource Officer Program

Dr. Dubost introduced Nate Maas who introduced our School Resource Officers Dustin Virgil and Tony Ruiz. The SRO program entails community connection, education about what the law entails and trends,

and enforcement of laws on the school grounds. Choosing to go into SRO work was theirs, they love working with the kids.

Providing safety and security are first and foremost but youth mentorship is a key that many of these students need. Additional support in the form of proactive programs and additional mentorship would greatly improve the services of the SROs.

2. May is Better Hearing and Speech Month

Terry Hollen introduced Bernadette Boddington and Linda Stinson who shared a presentation of what a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) does for our students in our schools.

3. California Healthy Kids Survey

Erin Haley gave the Board a brief overview of what the California Healthy Kids Survey does to provide safety and security to our students.

4. Facility Naming Committee Membership and Meeting Update

Theresa Braden gave the Board a brief timeline for the application and approval of members of this new committee.

5. Updated Annual Superintendent Evaluation Form

Theresa Braden outlined the timeline for a proposed new evaluation form and asked the Board for feedback.

M. SUPERINTENDENT/STAFF COMMENTS

Superintendent Dubost asked the Board if public comment identification should be made to ensure that comments made are from our community members in Paso Robles. This will be researched further. Dr. Dubost would like to send out a draft letter previously shared in the Friday Update regarding mandates and asked the Board again for feedback. Dr. Dubost attended the Retired Teacher Association scholarships for PRHS students presented via Zoom.

Ms. Gaviola shared that the Mama Mia dance show will be presented this weekend outdoors at PRHS. The total money raised for scholarship night is over \$200,000 in local scholarships only.

Mr. Pawlowski thanked Luke Draper for six years of hard work and wished him luck.

N. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Baker asked staff again to look into the dilemma of “leaving boys behind” and “failure to launch”.

Mr. Gearhart thanked staff for getting involved in a bullying situation at Lewis Middle School that is getting resolved.

Mr. Bausch has been running into community members who have both positive and negative comments on grade-span configuration and closing a school. He requested google calendar invites for all June events.

Mr. Reed had nothing to report.

Mr. Arend thanked all of our school community for showing up for Detective Benedetti's procession in front of Flamson Middle School.

O. INFORMATION/AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

None

P. ADJOURNMENT

A motion passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 p.m. (motion by Chris Bausch, second by Dorian Baker).

Board Clerk 

Board President 