

SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPECIAL STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - MINUTES

March 29, 2011

The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District met for a special Board training on March 29, 2011, in the San Leandro Unified School District Administrative Office, Conference Room 1, 14735 Juniper Street, San Leandro, California.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by President Mack-Rose with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Trustee Ron Carey
Trustee Lance James
Trustee Mike Katz-Lacabe
Trustee Carmen Sullivan
Trustee Diana Prola, Vice President
Trustee Morgan Mack-Rose, President

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Trustee Hermy Almonte

DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT

Cindy Cathey, Superintendent
Song Chin-Bendib, Assistant Superintendent
Debbie Wong, Interim Assistant Superintendent
John Thompson, Ed. D., Senior Director II

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments concerning items on the closed session agenda.

Before proceeding with the special workshop, the following District employees in attendance introduced themselves:

1. Tracey Lantz, Principal, Washington Elementary School
2. Mercy Jesswanai, BTSA Coordinator
3. Cher Mott, Principal, McKinley Elementary School
4. Katherine Piccus, Director of Special Services
5. Vanessa Horeis, Special Education Program Specialist
6. Sheila Lawrence, Director, Student Services
7. Jasmine Zartman, Special Education Program Specialist
8. Amanda Block, Vice Principal, Wilson Elementary School
9. Wendy Ponder, Principal, Wilson Elementary School
10. Linda Granger, Principal, San Leandro High School
11. Mike Hassett, Associate Principal, San Leandro High School
12. Lori Watson, Assistant Principal, San Leandro High School
13. Ron Polk, Assistant Principal, San Leandro High School
14. Elisa Alvarez, Assistant Principal, San Leandro High School
15. Queta Beltran, Principal, Monroe Elementary
16. Belen Magers, Principal, John Muir Middle School
17. Dann Bearson, Vice Principal, John Muir Middle School
18. Zachary Kahn, Teacher In Charge (TIC), John Muir Middle School

SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Special trainer, Dora Dome, provided the Board and Administrators with training related to the Expulsion Process. The training included:

- The expulsion process
- Changes in Education Code
- Site and District responsibilities
- A review of District forms
- Questions and Answers

On behalf of the Board, President Mack-Rose thanked Ms. Dome for a very thorough presentation and thanked the District administrators for attending.

RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 8:34 p.m., the Board went into Closed Session for Public Employee discipline/Dismissal/Release/Hiring, and Conference with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and 54957.6

The Board returned to open session at 9:36 p.m. President Mack-Rose noted that the Board had been in closed session where no reportable action was taken.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Trustee Katz-Lacabe reported that he attended the Roosevelt Variety Show and drama production, "Charlotte's Web" performed by the Roosevelt Ace Drama Club and found it be very entertaining and successful.
- Trustee Mack-Rose thanked Trustees Carey and James for speaking up at the various school concerts last week to let the magnitude of the cuts be known.

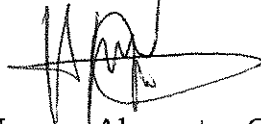
This Friday, April 1, will be Washington Elementary School fundraiser at Drakes.

President Mack-Rose commented that staff is proposing Monday, April 25, or Tuesday, April 26, at 4 p.m. for the Arts Education Center ribbon cutting ceremony. After polling the Board, Monday April 25, 2011, at 4 p.m. was selected as the Arts Education Center ribbon cutting ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee James, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m. by a 6-0 vote. Trustee Almonte was absent.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hermy Almonte', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hermy Almonte, Clerk