# SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

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#### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - MINUTES

April 25, 2006

The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District met in special session on April 25, 2006, in the San Leandro Unified School District Office Conference Room 1, 14735 Juniper Street, San Leandro, California.

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by President Pauline Cutter with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ms. Linda Perry

Mr. T. W. "Rick" Richards,

Mr. Stephen Cassidy, Vice President

Mrs. Lisa Hague, Clerk

Mrs. Pauline Cutter, President

## **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mr. Louis Heystek Mr. Ray Davis

## DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT

Christine Lim, Superintendent Leon Glaster, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Mike Martinez, Assistant Superintendent Ms. Cindy Cathey, Assistant Superintendent

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

## Human Resources

2.1-A Resolution #06-19, Reduce Classified Services Due to Lack of Funds

Responding to Mrs. Hague and Mr. Cassidy, Assistant Superintendent Mike Martinez said that the California School Employees' Association (CSEA) had been notified of the recommendation to reduce FTE due to lack of funds, and that he didn't anticipate any further reductions at this time.

On a motion made by Mr. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Hague, the Board adopted Resolution #06-19, Reduce Classified Services Due to Lack of Funds, by a 5-0 vote. Trustees Davis and Heystek were absent.

## PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Ms. Perry reminded the Board that due to the lack of support from the federal government, Paraeducators could now be potentially at risk.
- Mr. Cassidy said that following a conversation he recently had with his neighbor regarding Measure A, how stunned he was on the lack of fiscal understanding of our schools and California School finance, emphasizing the District's continued obligation to educate, reach out, and engage in conversation with the community as we move forward with the bond. In an effort to answer his neighbor's questions and concerns, Mr. Cassidy said that he would forward a copy of *The Fiscal Blueprint* to her.
- Mrs. Cutter drew the Board's attention to Union City's appeal of the 911 fee ruling that invalidates the City's two-year emergency communication response fee, stating that the fee set back in 2004 amounted to a special tax and could not be implemented without a citywide vote, noting that such a decision may have far-reaching effects.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Perry and seconded by Mr. Richards, the Board adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m. by a 5-0 vote. Trustees Davis and Heystek were absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Hague, Clerk