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

August 22, 2005

The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District met in special session on August 22, 2005, in the San Leandro Unified School District Office Administrative Office, 14735 Juniper Street, San Leandro, California.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Pauline Cutter.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Stephen Cassidy  
Mrs. Lisa Hague  
Mr. Louis Heystek  
Ms. Linda Perry  
Mr. Ray Davis, Clerk  
Mr. T. W. "Rick" Richards, Vice President  
Mrs. Pauline Cutter, President

**DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT**

Christine Lim, Superintendent  
Leon Glaster, Assistant Superintendent  
Michael Martinez, Assistant Superintendent

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

**CLOSED SESSION**

At 6:06 p.m., the Board went into Closed Session regarding Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Title: Superintendent's Evaluation pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.

The Board returned to open session at 8:55 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by California School Boards Governance consultant Molly McGee-Hewitt. President Cutter noted that the Board had been in closed session and that no action was taken.

## **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

None

## **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Ms. Perry shared an article that appeared in the Sacramento Bee regarding the shortage of superintendents stating, that last year in the Sacramento area, there had been ten new superintendents. She would make copies of the article for the Board.
- Mr. Cassidy announced that he would be speaking to the Mulford Garden's Improvement Association on August 30; and on September 21, he would be at Monroe Elementary speaking to the Floresta Homeowners' Association.

He also mentioned that as part of his Communications Committee report at the August 23 Board meeting, he would like to discuss the possibility of the District scheduling a series of community workshops in October and November as a way of continuing to engage the community (as it may be too costly to continue with Fern Tiger once their contract is complete). It was also his thought that the Board needed to take some initiative and responsibility towards this effort, suggesting that the dates of the workshops be included in Fern's newsletter that would be distributed sometime in September/October.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Cutter, Mr. Cassidy said that he would share, in memo form, his vision and commitment for the Board in this process.

- Mrs. Cutter asked if the Board would be interested in presenting information on educational funding or having a booth at the upcoming Adult School "Parent University" on Saturday, October 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Mr. Heystek said that his in-laws donated a variety of school supplies to Ms. Flores' K/1 class at Garfield.
- Superintendent Lim reported that she wrote a "Letter to the Editor" to the San Leandro Times regarding the District's policies on enrollment and residency verification, adding that a copy of the article was in the Board's boxes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Mr. Richards and seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m. by a 7-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Davis III, Clerk