

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

April 3, 2008
6 p.m.

The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District met in special session on March 4, 2008, in the San Leandro Unified School District Office Conference Room 1, 14735 Juniper Street, San Leandro, California.

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by President Ray Davis.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Mike Katz-Lacabe

DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT

Christine Lim, Superintendent
Song Chin-Bendib, Assistant Superintendent
Cindy Cathey, Assistant Superintendent
Byron Isaac, Assistant Superintendent

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

CLOSED SESSION

At 6:05 p.m., the Board went into Closed Session for Conference with Labor Negotiator, and Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation-Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Sections 54957.6 and 54956.9(b).

The Board returned to open session at 8:25 p.m. President Davis noted that the Board had been in closed session and that no action was taken.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Mr. Cassidy distributed a copy of an email that he sent to the Superintendent and copied two Board members regarding making statements in some of our public messages with respect to the contract negotiations which he felt may negatively impact the District's efforts for a successful parcel tax.
- Ms. Perry attended the "kick-off" tree planting ceremony for Jefferson Elementary School's new garden in collaboration with the environmental science learning program KIDS for the BAY. She noted that pictures of the ceremony were in *The Daily Review* today. The ceremony featured students reading poems and learning about the different components that will exist in the garden, noting that each student took a pebble and gave a "wish and a hope" for the school.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Cutter, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m. by a 6-0 vote. Trustee Katz was absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Cutter, Clerk