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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - MINUTES

March 27, 2007

The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District met in special session on March 27, 2007, in the San Leandro Unified School District Office Conference Room 1, 14735 Juniper Street, San Leandro, California.

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by President Linda Perry.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Pauline Cutter
Mr. Ray Davis (arrived at 5:30 p.m.)
Mrs. Lisa Hague
Mr. Mike Katz-Lacabe
Ms. Linda Perry, Clerk (left the meeting at 6:10 p.m.)
Mr. Stephen Cassidy, Vice President
Mr. T.W. "Rick" Richards, President

DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT

Christine Lim, Superintendent
Leon Glaster, Assistant Superintendent

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:10 p.m., the Board went into Closed Session regarding Public Employee Appointment – Title: Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, and Lincoln/Lighthouse Principal, and Conference with Real Property Negotiators – property (ies) pursuant to Government Code Sections 54957, and 54956.8. The closed session was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:19 p.m. President Richard noted that the Board had been in closed session and that following action was taken:

- On a motion made by Mrs. Cutter and seconded by Ms. Perry, the Board appointed Alexander Harp as Principal of Lincoln/Lighthouse effective July 1, 2007, by a 7-0 vote.
- On a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Hague, the Board appointed Song Chin Bendib as Assistant Superintendent, Business Services effective June 1, 2007, by a 7-0 vote.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Mrs. Hague reminded the Board about the John Muir Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 31, 2007 from 8:30-11 a.m.
- Mr. Cassidy shared an article from the Wall Street Journal, "How Understanding of the "Why" of Decisions Matters", suggesting that when the District makes significant decisions, and seeks to explain them to the public or staff they following the method outlined in the article. He said that he would forward copies to the Board and the Superintendent.

With regards to the upcoming meeting with the representative from Pete Stark's office the week of April 19, he asked that No Child Left Behind be added to the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Hague, the Board adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m. by a 6-0 vote. Trustee Perry recused herself from Closed Session at 6:10 p.m. and was absent from the vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Perry, Clerk