



Board of Education Members

AMENDED
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 18, 2023

4:30 p.m. Closed Session

6:30 p.m. Open Session

Serna Center

Community Conference Rooms

5735 47th Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95824

MINUTES

2022/23-29

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

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because he failed to honor the original agreement, staff who performed extra work last year will receive an additional 7% in interest payments. David Fisher shared that it is time for the Board to right the ship.

f SEIU- No update

f TCS- No update

f Teamsters- No update

f UPE- No update

8.2 District Advisory Committees:

f Community Advisory Committee- No update

f District English Learner Advisory Committee- No update

f Local Control Accountability Plan/Parent Advisory Committee- No update

f Student Advisory Council- No update

f Black/African American Advisory Board- No update

8.3 Student Member Report (Liam McGurk)- No update

9.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

9.1 State Seal of Biliteracy/ Seal of Civic Engagement (Dr. Olga Simms, Melanie Bean, and Linda Kingston)

Dr. Olga Simms shared that the State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for graduating high school students who have gained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. Linda Kingston will be presenting the second year of Seal of Civic Engagement and congratulating all of our students.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comments:
No Board comments*

9.2 Approve the Recognition of the 25th Anniversary of Parent Teacher Home Visits Resolution No. 3312 (Kelley Odipo and Gretchen Viglione)

Gretchen Viglione thanked Superintendent Aguilar for recommending this resolution along with all the District staff that help bring this resolution before the Board. Parent

Teacher Home Visits is a program that was founded in Sacramento in 1996 with a partnership from Sacramento Area Congregations Together, Sacramento City Unified School District, and SCTA. All partners have worked together on this program which facilitates relationships between home and school for the last 25 years. This program has been so successful that it is now in 28 states across the country, and now, internationally in Canada.

Public Comment:

David Fisher

Board Comments:

Member Kayatta thank everyone who is involved in this program, and agrees with David Fisher's comment on how this is what we are supposed to be doing within this District, and bringing everyone within our community who want to help our kids together.

Member Jeane shared that this is one of the first programs she heard about when she was running, and she is amazed with the cooperating, committing, and dedicating that takes place together.

Member Villa shared her congratulations and thanked everyone involved for making a difference in our community.

Member Singh shared that this is one of the first things he learned about when he was running for school board. He has yet to go on a visit, but he would love to do that sometime soon.

Member Phillips shared that it takes a village to educate a child and she shared her experience participating in a parent-teacher home visit.

President Rhodes shared how fantastic the parent-teacher home visit program is.

The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent.

9.3 Approve Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Resolution No. 3324 (Board Member Jasjit Singh)

Member Singh shared that May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and this month we celebrate the diversity of cultures and breadth of achievement, and the remarkable contributions of AAPI Communities who found their homes here of indigenous communities for whom these lands will forever be home, and us they're grateful guests and of community leaders shaping brighter futures for us all. Member Singh shared background information on Apollo Sacramento, and read the resolution for American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
Member Jeane thanked Member Singh for bringing this resolution to the Board and appreciated all the education and details that were included in the resolution.
President Rhodes made a motion to approve the resolution with a second from Member Jeane.*

The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent.

9.4 Mental Health Awareness Resolution No. 3319 (Victoria Flores)

Victoria Flores shared that May 11th is National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and we know that children can achieve a better quality of life with effective, culturally responsive resources, treatments, and community support within that whole system of care which includes schools. Ms. Flores shared youth risk behavior survey results and recommendations.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comments:
Member Kayatta shared that having this is invaluable to our students and lifting up and normalizing mental health as a priority is just as important as physical health.
Member Villa shared the challenges that students went through during COVID, and thanked Ms. Flores and staff for working with community partners and getting resources out to the students saved so many student lives. Member Villa shared her appreciation for the resolution and work being done, and that this kind of work truly changes the trajectory of people's lives to stay alive and be healthy.*

The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent.

9.5 SCUSD Strategic Priorities Investments

President Rhodes made a motion to extend the meeting by 1-hour. The Board voted 4-1 with Member Pritchett and Member Jeane absent.

*Public Comment:
Nikki Milevsky*

*Board Comment:
Member Phillips wanted to share with her colleagues that they need to be aware of things that we are trying to decide on how we want to spend on our students and be very specific about who those students are without ignoring other students, especially our Black students. Member Kayatta shared that when he looks at this budget, he is thinking about all the conversations that he has had with our community. Member Kayatta heard that the community was interested in these investments which are critical to having a solid school district for our kids and community, and a desire to strongly invest in our educators and other staff. Member Kayatta shared that his biggest takeaway when he looks at this is that this is not a conversation that should just occur in the Serna Center, but a conversation that we have with our labor partners and community to decide what we are going to do and what we can commit to doing, and what the long-term investment for our district is, not something that we just get done over the next 2-3 years.
Member Singh wanted to discuss the commitment to our Black and African-American students, and the gap that exists. Member Singh wants to know more about how to address students dealing with homelessness and living in foster care, and how to address truancy. Member Singh agrees that these are great ideas and would love to find a space to collaborate with our labor partners and community.
Member Jeane asked for clarification around COLA. Member Jeane wanted to know when enrollment numbers decline and we are not getting those monies, if*

categories, and also there were some increases in our salaries, so it moves in the same coordination with that.

Member Singh shared that sports actually help kids who otherwise need some sort of support system and discipline. Often times, coaches act as mentors and a type of authority figure without being an authority figure, so Member Singh believes that we can address some of Member Phillips' concerns around barriers to get into sports. Member Singh stated that usually you will see that students who are succeeding in sports are from schools that have access to some of the most quality sports equipment, and our students that do not have access to those things are already at a disadvantage. When you continue to go through a system that does not have those same things, then you are not going to have the same opportunity as a student athlete. There are schools in our District that have high quality sports equipment, sports fields, and students are essentially recruited to go there for their sports abilities. From an equity lens, students from every school should have access to the equipment and the support systems when it comes to sports, so they are able to exceed and excel in sports.

President Rhodes made a motion to postpone items 10.1 and 10.2 to a future meeting with a second from Member Villa.

10.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

10.1 Carbon Neutral Goals and Guidelines for SCUSD Buildings (Rose Ramos)-Presentation postponed to future meeting.

10.2 Revision to Board Policies 0420.4, 0420.41, 0420.42, 0420.43 (Charter School Authorization, Oversight, Renewal, Revocation) (Amanda Goldman)- Presentation postponed to future meeting.

11.0 COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Superintendent's Report (Jorge A. Aguilar)- No report

11.2 President's Report (Chinua Rhodes)-No report

11.3 Information Sharing by Board Members- No report

12.0 CONSENT AGENDA

Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request an item be pulled from the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

12.1 Items Subject or Not Subject to Closed Session:

12.1a Approve Resolution No. 3320 Chavez-Kemble Elementary School Rebuild Project Mitigated Negative Declaration (Rose Ramos)

12.1b Approve Grants, Entitlements and Other Income Agreements, Ratification of Other Agreements, Approval of Bid Awards, Approval of Declared Surplus Materials and Equipment, Change Notices and Notices of Completion

9 June 22, 2023, 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:30 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center,
5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

President Rhodes adjourned the meeting at 11:46 p.m.

Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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