# ADJOURNMENT:

Minutes: That the March 29, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting, be adjourned at 11:39

p.m. in memory of both Mr. Geobie To & Mr. Ronald Bennett and with both Mr. Rob Collins' daughter and Mrs. Nadine Wilcox's husband who are ill in

our thoughts and prayers.

Motion made by: Mr. Quintanilla Seconded by: Mrs. Peña

Votes:Ms. ArmentaYesMrs. PeñaYesMr. EsquivelYesMr. QuintanillaYes

Mrs. Harmon Yes

Signed,

President

Clerk

# ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING MINUTES

# CONSENT

March 29, 2018

The Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District met in a special meeting on Thursday, March 29, 2018, in the District Office – Board Room at Rosemead School District, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, California at 6:30 p.m.

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Armenta called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. Trustees present included: Mr. Ronald Esquivel, Mr. John Quintanilla, Mrs. Rhonda Harmon, Ms. Nancy Armenta, and Mrs. Veronica Peña.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Armenta invited Dr. Armida Carreon to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Minutes: That the Agenda, be approved as amended.

Motion made by:		Mr. Quintanilla	Seconded by:	Mrs. Peña
Votes:	Ms. Armenta	Yes	Mrs. Peña	Yes
	Mr. Esquivel	Yes	Mr. Quintanilla	Yes
	Mrs. Harmon	Yes		

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were none.

# INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1. Superintendent Enomoto-Perez was also present. Other *District personnel and guests* in attendance who legibly signed the register were:

John Lovato, Lee Wang, and Armida Carreon.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Enomoto-Perez addressed the following topics:

- Upcoming Events Trustees, RSVP to Cynthia Bracamonte:
  - o Fri., Mar. 30, 9:00 a.m. Spring Festival at Shuey
  - o Mon., Apr. 2 6, Spring Recess (Schools closed)
  - o Thurs., Apr. 5, 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting (meeting cancelled)
  - o Thurs., Apr. 19, 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
  - o Wed., Apr. 25, 5:00 p.m. Muscatel Open House / Leadership Day
  - o Thurs., May 3, 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
  - o Wed., May 16, 6:00 p.m. Elementary School Middle School Concert
  - o Thurs., May 17, 6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
  - o Tues., May 22, 4:30 p.m. Savannah Open House
  - o Wed., May 23, 4:30 p.m. Encinita Open House
  - o Thurs., May 24, 6:00 p.m. Shuey Open House

- o Thurs., May 31, 5:30 p.m. Janson Open House
- Review of the contents in the night folder:
  - o Agenda
  - o Interview Packet: schedule, questions, background check, and evaluation form
  - o Trustee Mail (if any is received after Board packet delivery)

#### **BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

President Ms. Armenta complimented Principal Mr. Gabriel Cardenas, Janson School on their outstanding Leadership Day.

## BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Trustee Peña made many positive comments as well. Her son Jayden participated as one of the student leader speakers.
- Superintendent Enomoto-Perez thanked the Board Members for their attendance.

#### ATTORNEY INTERVIEWS:

1. The Board of Trustees Will Conduct Attorney Interviews as a Result of RFP # 2017-2018.1, for Legal Services and General Counsel for the Rosemead School District

The Board of Trustees interviewed a total of 5 teams from: Olivarez Madruga Lemieux O'Neill, LLP; Musick, Peeler & Garrett, LLP; Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin; Lozano Smith, LLP; and Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo.

Trustee Quintanilla shared his previous request for website biographies for each Trustee. Executive Assistant to the Superintendent shared that the Board would receive an email requesting the information for each of their biographies by March 30, 2018.

#### RECESS OPEN SESSION FOR A BRIEF BREAK

President Armenta recessed open session for a brief break at 7:52 p.m.

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President Armenta reconvened open session at 7:55 p.m.

# **ACTION ITEM:**

## Selection of Law Firm(s) as General Counsel for Legal Services

Trustee Quintanilla stated that he would abstain from a vote as related to Musick, Peeler & Garrett, LLP, due to a familial conflict.

Minutes: That the Board of Trustees select the following Law Firm(s):

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, as General Counsel for Legal Services for the Rosemead School District and Authorize the Superintendent to Enter into a Contract.

Motion and Second were rescinded.

Minutes: That the Board of Trustees select the following Law Firm(s):

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, as General Counsel AND Olivarez Madruga Lemieux O'Neill, LLP, for Legal Services for the Rosemead School District and Authorize the Superintendent to Enter into a Contract.

Motion and Second were rescinded.

Minutes: That the Board of Trustees select the following Law Firm(s):

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, as General Counsel for Legal Services for the Rosemead School District and Authorize the Superintendent to Enter into a Contract.

Motion made by: Mr. Esquivel Seconded by: Mrs. Harmon

<u>Votes:</u> Ms. Armenta No Mrs. Peña No

Mr. Esquivel Yes Mr. Quintanilla No

Mrs. Harmon Yes

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Motion made by: Mr. Quintanilla Seconded by: Mrs. Peña

Votes: Ms. Armenta Yes Mrs. Peña Yes

Mr. Esquivel No Mr. Quintanilla Yes

Mrs. Harmon No

## **NEW BUSINESS**

President Armenta asked each Trustee and the Superintendent to report any new business:

- Trustee Quintanilla congratulated Olivarez Madruga Lemieux O'Neill, LLP and looks forward to working with the team.
- Trustee Peña thanked everyone and looks forward to working with the team.
- President Armenta thanked everyone for being present and looks forward to working with the team.
- Trustee Esquivel requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of the student who passed away.
- Superintendent Enomoto-Perez requested for the meeting to be adjourned with the following in mind: the passing of Ron Bennett, CEO of School Services of California, passing of our student Geobie To; prayers for Rob Collins' daughter who had heart surgery; and thoughts & prayers for Nadine Wilcox and her ill husband.
- Trustee Quintanilla requested that the Board be kept informed regarding funeral services.
- Superintendent Enomoto-Perez will share the GoFundMe page for the student.
- Superintendent Enomoto-Perez shared that Rob Collins daughter just received a heart transplant. Mr. Collins was present during the Janson Leadership Day and shared with her that this was his daughters 2<sup>nd</sup> heart because the 1<sup>st</sup> one was failing. He gave thanks for everyone's thoughts and prayers.

## ADJOURNMENT

President Armenta adjourned the meeting at 10:24 p.m.

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p.m. with thoughts and prayers for Ronald Bennett with School Services of California, Rob Collins' daughter with Franklin Covey, Geobe To, and with

Nadine Wilcox whose husband is ill.

Motion made by: Mr. Esquivel Seconded by: Mr. Quintanilla

Votes:Ms. ArmentaYesMrs. PeñaYesMr. EsquivelYesMr. QuintanillaYes

Mrs. Harmon Yes

#### REOPENING OF MEETING

President Armenta reopened the meeting at 10:31 p.m.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

There were none.

## RECESS OPEN SESSION TO CLOSED SESSION

President Armenta recessed open session to closed session at 10:31 p.m.

# **CLOSED SESSION**

1. Personnel Actions – Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, and Discipline/Dismissal/Release (GC§ 54957)

# ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

President Armenta adjourned closed session at 11:39 p.m.

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

President Armenta reconvened the meeting to open session at 11:39 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (if any)

President Armenta announced no action was taken in closed session.