



**Special Meeting**  
**05/23/2024 07:30 PM**  
7:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER/OPEN/PUBLIC  
SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)

## MEETING MINUTES

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AGENDA FOR THE **SPECIAL** MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**7:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER/OPEN/PUBLIC SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)**

This meeting will also be held electronically via Zoom Meetings and in-person capacity.

**PARTICIPATION IN-PERSON:** Adherence to current Los Angeles County Department of Public Health protocols:

Rosemead School District

District Office - Board Room

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Agenda Website: <https://t.ly/dGRp>

**PARTICIPATION VIA TELECONFERENCE/ELECTRONIC:**

Zoom Call-In# (346) 248-7799

Zoom Meeting ID# 863 4360 7770

Passcode: 416947

## Attendees

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### Voting Members

Ms. Nancy Armenta, Trustee

Mr. Ronald Esquivel, Trustee

Mrs. Veronica Pena, Trustee

Mr. John Quintanilla, President

Mrs. Diane Benitez, Clerk

### Non-Voting Members

Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Superintendent

Dr. Maria Rios, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services

Dr. Jennifer Fang, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Mr. Alejandro Gaeta, Network Administrator

**I. NOTICES - Public Comments / Speaker's Requests**

**II. NOTICES**

**III. Call to Order by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

President Quintanilla called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

**IV. Members Present \_\_\_\_\_ Members Absent \_\_\_\_\_**

President Quintanilla read the following statement:

The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees will conduct their public meetings in-person along with a virtual Zoom cast. In order to ensure the board's business is heard clearly, we would like to respectfully request for all Zoom attendees to mute their microphones unless you are requested by the Board President to address the Board.

**V. MEETING RECORDED**

This meeting will be audio and video recorded. Trustees have received background information regarding each agenda item prior to the meeting thus ensuring a thorough review of each item.

**VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

That the Agenda, be Approved as Amended.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS (3 minutes per person or 20 minutes per topic)**

Pursuant to Board Bylaw No. 9323, we would like to encourage members of the public to present their views to the Board regarding matters listed in the agenda. At regular meetings of the Board, members of the public may address the Board on agenda items, as well as any other items of concern that fall within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees. If you want to address an agenda item, you have the option of speaking at this time or at the time the item is being discussed by the Board.

Individual speakers shall be allowed three (3) minutes total to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. Please state your name, make your presentation as brief as possible, and understand that the Board will not engage in a debate with visitors, but you may be given an opportunity for further questions and answers when a specific item is presented in the agenda.

Mrs. Bracamonte shared that there were no submissions received.

**VIII. SPECIAL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.**

**IX. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by: \_\_\_\_\_**

President Quintanilla asked Mr. Jonathan Smith to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**X. AWARDS/RECOGNITION VIRTUAL PRESENTATION(S)**

1. President Quintanilla presented recognition certificates to the Shuey Science Olympiad Team, including: Hinson Chiu, Megan Loo, Thomas Lam, Nhi Huynh, Anthony Soria, Ivan Huang, Jayson Vo, Charlize Gunadi, Jayden Vuong, Ryan Xu, Kendrick Kim, William Lam, Allison Hon, Nathan Chen, Enzo Zhang, Dyllan Tran, Violet Barquero, Quincy Wong, Sean Cao, Evan Ton, Preet Kaur, Sophia Lopez, Andrea Jimenez, Alexis Ramirez, Bruce Lam, Caleb Ly, Liam Wong, Ryder Rees, Angie Zhao, Mason Phung, Aiden Su, Kent Gonzales, and Adrian Lopez, led by Coach Chris Yu.
2. President Quintanilla presented certificates to the Encinita Running Team, including: Adrian Bahena, Camila Benavides, Sophia Gomez, Maelaya Navarro, Mindy Nguyen, Thuan Sam, Leanne To, Justin Basilio, Genesis Coronel, Jeremiah Cutz, Jayla Hernandez, Steven Li, Keven Martinez, Luis Nicholas Montoya, Isabella Nguyen, Hazel Nolasco, Johan Peralta, Jayden Perez, Ian Schober-Valdez, Crystal Su Nguyen, Bob Tang, Carolyn Wu, Olivia Colon, Mila Cristales Palacios, Oscar Cruz, Adewunmi Fadiya, Charlie Hong, Isaiah Inocente, Shyanne Loiacano, Luis Lopez, Brooklyn Lovelis, Tony Nguyen, Henry Villatoro, and Rogerio Rodriguez, led by Coaches Jennifer Fong, Anne Horton, Lynn Kong, Kelly Lee, Eric Moya, Carrie Okamuro, Topaz Pham, Jonathan Smith, Kaitlyn Xa, Jacqueline Diep, and Sam Joo.
3. President Quintanilla presented certificates to the Encinita Soccer Team, including: Sophia Gomez, Jordan Nguyen, Angel Gonzalez, Liam Hoang, Thuan Tien Sam, Logan Leon, Billy Cruz, George Yung, Thiago Rivera, Camila Benavides, Andrew Lai, Victor Hernandez, Aaron Gonzalez, Jeremiah Cutz, Adrian Bahen, Pablo Alvarez, Mengchhoung Ly, Ethan Perez, Kendra Hernandez, Carolyn Wu, Crystal Su Nguyen, Brandon Avila, Oscar Cruz, Maelaya Navarro, Steven Li, Thanh Nguyen, Justin Basilio, Victorino Peña, and Brooklyn Lovelis, led by Coaches Bertha Castro and Rosemarie Estrada.

*President Quintanilla recessed the meeting at 8:15 p.m. for a brief break.*

*President Quintanilla reconvened the meeting at 8:21 p.m. to open session.*

**XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A report was not shared.

**XII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

President Quintanilla shared the following:

- Congratulated the Science Olympiad, running team, and soccer team and shared it is gratifying to see all the students be recognized.

- Shared that he attended the open houses for Janson today, Muscatel, and Savannah. He recognized that the attendance was super great and noticed that a lot of alumni students were in attendance to see their former teachers. He recognized the teachers and students for decorating the rooms with their classwork. Acknowledged that Shuey is so artistic, Savannah is so colorful, and Janson was amazing to see.
- Lastly, he gave extra kudos to Muscatel students whose art was displayed in the exhibition during open house.

### **XIII. BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Trustee Peña shared the following:

- Congratulated the Shuey Science Olympiad team and Coach Yu, the Encinita running team and 11 coaches, and the soccer team and two coaches. She shared that it was nice to see their enthusiasm.
- Thanked the City of Rosemead for hosting the multi-cultural event where the Conga Kids dance team performed as part of the entertainment. Dr. Fang and Mr. Joo was present during the event promoting the district. She shared that it was nice visiting the different booths to see what they were promoting. She thanked the City for the invitation to attend.
- Attended the Shuey, Janson, and Muscatel open house events and felt it was great to see all the hard work of the students. She added that every classroom she visited was beautifully prepared and the rooms were clean and inviting. She thanked everyone who hosted an open house.
- Attended the Muscatel art exhibition and their presentation and shared that it was hard to judge the pieces as they are all great. She congratulated the students who were selected.
- Shared that the City of Rosemead has a Memorial Day ceremony for the community and encouraged attendance.
- Lastly, she wished everyone an enjoyable weekend, to stay safe, and God bless.

Clerk Benitez shared the following:

- Congratulated all the awardees and coaches.
- Attended the Savannah, Muscatel, and Janson open house events and shared that it was amazing to see all our parents go to every class. There were so many parents in attendance that some of the classes were overfilled with attendees. She shared that it is great to see the parent support for their students and the amazing work.
- Lastly, she shared that all the schools had great artwork displayed.

Trustee Esquivel shared the following:

- Expressed amazement at all the work displayed during the open house events, and he was happy to see everyone back attending in person.
- He shared his experience with a student who was walking to their car to leave the event, who greeted him as he approached, welcoming him to Janson and saying hello. He shared how the 7 Habits are so instilled in the students, that students are leaving the campus. They are still demonstrating the 7 Habits as they are entering their vehicle.
- Congratulated the Science Olympiad team, running team, and soccer team on their recognition.

- Echoed the previous sentiments on the Memorial Day ceremony and that it is a way to honor those who gave their lives for our freedom.
- Inquired regarding repairs and replacements for Chromebooks for everyone. How much does it cost the district when a student loses devices? What happens? How many parents have paid for computers? What about broken computers? Are we losing a lot of money on lost devices or repairs? Is there accountability for the student or parents?
  - It was the Board's consensus to provide the information requested. Superintendent Ruvalcaba shared that the information would be included in a weekly update to the Board.

Trustee Armenta shared the following:

- Congratulated the Science Olympiad, running team, and soccer team and shared that it is great to see their enthusiasm. She also commented that the students and families see all the hard work the district does to enrich the academic experience.
- Attended the Muscatel open house and found the artwork to be exquisite. She saw a piece that was reminiscent of Picasso. She hopes they keep enriching their talents.
- Wished everyone a wonderful Memorial Holiday.
- Lastly, she wanted our military families to know that we hold them in solace and thank them for their sacrifice.

#### **XIV. CONSENT AGENDA**

That the Consent Agenda, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ronald Esquivel

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**A. CONSENT - Personnel Status Report - Certificated and Classified**

**B. CONSENT - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES - Conga Kids (Elementary School)  
[NEW]**

#### **XV. ACTION ITEM(S)**

**A. ACTION - Consideration to Reject all Bids Received for: Relocatables and Playgrounds Replacements at Janson Elementary School**

That the Board of Trustees Reject all Bids Received for: Relocatables and Playgrounds Replacements at Mildred B. Janson Elementary School, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mr. Ronald Esquivel

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes  
Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes  
Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes  
Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes  
Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**B. ACTION - Resolution No. 23-24/12, An Emergency Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District for Water Leakage Investigation and Repair Around the Area of Classrooms #22 and #28 at Emma W. Shuey Elementary School (Amendment)**

That Resolution No. 23-24/12, An Emergency Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District for Water Leakage Investigation and Repair Around the Area of Classrooms #22 and #28 at Emma W. Shuey Elementary School, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT The meeting (be) adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.**

President Quintanilla adjourned the May 23, 2024, Board of Trustees meeting at 8:49 p.m., be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

**XVII. NEXT MEETING DATES**



John Quintanilla, President



Diane Benitez, Clerk




# 2023-2024 RUNNING TEAM

May 23, 2024





Adrian Bahena



Camila Benavides



Sophia Gomez



Maelaya Navarro



Mindy Nguyen





Thuan Sam



Leanne To



Justin Basilio



Genesis Coronel



Jeremiah Cutz





Aylla Hernandez



Steven Li



Keven Martinez



Luis Nicholas Montoya



Isabella Nguyen





Hazel Nolasco



Johan Perafa



Jayden Perez



Jan Schober-Vildez



Crystal Su Nguyen





Bob Tang



Carolyn Wu



Olivia Colon



Mija Cristales Palacios



Oscar Cruz



## 5K Run



Agewunmi Fadiya



Charlie Hong



Isalah Igocente



Shyanne Lolacano



Luis Lopez

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## 5K Run



Brooklyn Lovells



Rogerio Rodriguez



Tony Nguyen



Henry Villatoro

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## Whittier Narrows' Kid-Fit 5K Participants



Justin Basilio  
Camila Benavides  
Genesis Coronel  
Oscar Cruz  
Jeremiah Cutz  
Sophia Gomez  
Jayla Hernandez  
Isalah Inocente  
Steven Li  
Keven Martinez

Luis Nicholas Montoya  
Maelaya Navarro  
Isabella Nguyen  
Mindy Nguyen  
Johan Peralta  
Jayden Perez  
Thuan Sam  
Henry Villatoro  
Leanna To  
Carolyn Wu

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## Coaches

Jennifer Fong  
Anne Horton  
Lynn Kong  
Kelly Lee  
Eric Moya  
Carrie Okamuro

Topaz Pham  
Jonathan Smith  
Kaitlyn Xa  
Jacqueline Diep  
Sam Joo





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# Soccer Team



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## TEAM



Sophia Gomez



Jordan Nguyen



Angel Gonzalez



Liam Hoang



Thuan Tien Sam



Logan Leon

## TEAM



Billy Cruz



George Yung



Thiago Rivera



Camila Benavides



Andrew Lai



Victor Hernandez

## TEAM



Aaron Gonzalez



Jeremiah Cutz



Adrian Bahen



Pablo Alvarez



Mengchhoung Ly



Ethan Perez

## TEAM



Kendra Hernandez



Carolyn Wu



Crystal Su Nguyen



Brandon Avila



Oscar Cruz



Maelaya Navarro

## TEAM



Steven Li



Thanh Nguyen



Justin Basilio



Victorino Peña



Brooklyn Lovelis

## COACHES



**Bertha Castro**



**Rosemarie Estrada**



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Science Olympiad is an international nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers.

On April 29, 2024, the Shuey Science Olympiad Team led by Coach Chris Yu competed at the Los Angeles County Science Olympiad Competition.

Students participated in a wide variety of events including barge building, aerodynamics, save our earth, experimental design, and disease detective.

The Shuey team 1 earned a **GOLD** medal.

The Shuey team 2 earned a **SILVER** medal.



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### Team Members



Hinson Chiu



Megan Loo



Thomas Lam



Jayson Vo



Charlyze Gunadi



Jayden Vuong



Nhi Huynh



Anthony Soria



Ivan Huang



Ryan Xu



Kendrick Kim



William Lam

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### Team Members



Allison Hon



Nathan Chen



Enzo Zhang



Sean Cao



Evan Ton



Preet Kaur



Dylan Tran



Violet Barquero



Quincy Wong



Sophia Lopez



Andrea Jimenez



Alexis Ramirez

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# Team Members



Bruce Lam



Caleb Ly



Liam Wong



Ryder Rees



Angie Zhao



Mason Phung

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# Team Members & Coach



Aiden Su



Kent Gonzalez



Adrian Lopez



Chris Yu, Coach

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# Teams



# Teams



# Teams

