

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 4, 2021

MINUTES

I. OPENING BUSINESS

I.A. CALL TO ORDER – 4:50 P.M.

1. Roll Call

President Schaffer called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Education, Thursday, February 4, 2021, at 4:50 p.m. with Bridge and Schaffer present in the Board room, and Gagnier present via Zoom. Mr. Na arrived at 4:57 p.m., and Mr. Cruz arrived at 4:59 p.m. Closed session was not recorded.

Administrative Personnel

Norm Enfield, Ed.D., Superintendent

Sandra H. Chen, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

Grace Park, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, CIIS

Lea Fellows, Assistant Superintendent, CIIS

Richard Rideout, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Gregory J. Stachura, Assistant Supt., Facilities, Planning, and Operations

2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

None.

3. Closed Session

President Schaffer adjourned to closed session at 4:50 p.m. regarding conference with legal counsel anticipated litigation (two possible cases); conference with labor negotiators: A.C.T. and CSEA; public employee discipline/dismissal/release; and public employee performance evaluation: Superintendent.

I.B. RECONVENE TO REGULAR OPEN MEETING – 6:00 P.M.

1. Report Closed Session Action

President Schaffer reconvened the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:00 p.m. with Bridge, Cruz, Na, and Schaffer present in the Board room, and Gagnier present via Zoom.

The Board met in closed session from 4:50 p.m. to 5:48 p.m. regarding conference with legal counsel anticipated litigation (two possible cases); conference with labor negotiators: A.C.T. and CSEA; public employee discipline/dismissal/release; and public employee performance evaluation: Superintendent. No action was taken that required public disclosure.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Board member Don Bridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

I.C. COMMENTS FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Justin Rendon reported on school activities that are keeping students connected and engaged, and encouraged them to continue with their activities.

I.D. COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES

Brenda Walker, A.C.T. President, thanked Board members who have taken the time to communicate with unit members; thanked staff who are preparing to provide COVID testing and vaccine distribution to employees; thanked nurses who will be on the front line giving vaccines when they become available; spoke about COVID-19 numbers being high in the county, and not knowing a date when schools can return; spoke about teachers and staff being blamed for students not returning; said the Association has not taken a position one way or another as it is not in their power to make that decision; and hopes everyone takes the proper precautions so that everyone can return.

Danny Hernandez, CSEA President, congratulated Canyon Hills JHS principal Todd Finkbiner and Jo Reynolds on being awarded the Sheriff's Life Saving Award for the action they took to save a colleague's life; recognized this week as week of the school counselor; and thanked school nurses for being on the front line when vaccines are administered.

Barbara Bearden, CHAMP President, thanked the families, staff members, and students who completed the school climate survey, and encouraged parents to complete the survey for each child; said CHAMP is hosting support for current administration who are seeking advancement; and acknowledged the support counselors provide during the distance learning.

I.E. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The following email comments were read into the record: Kevin Butscher, Kellie Rogers, Josh Matlock, Jose Calderon, and Carri Schott regarding reopening schools; Ranya Atiyeh regarding advance notice to parents for schools reopening; and Anne Whyte and Robert Palmer regarding Board member Cruz's comments at the January 21 meeting.

I.F. CHANGES AND DELETIONS

None.

II. ACTION**II.A. HUMAN RESOURCES****II.A.1. Public Notice and Hearing Regarding the California School Employees Association and its Chino Chapter 102, Initial Bargaining Proposal to the Chino Valley Unified School District for a Reopener Collective Bargaining Agreement Effective July 1, 2021**

President Schaffer gave public notice and opened the public hearing at 6:20 p.m. regarding the California School Employees Association and its Chino Chapter 102, Initial Bargaining Proposal to the Chino Valley Unified School District for a reopener Collective Bargaining Agreement Effective July 1, 2021. There were no speakers, and President Schaffer closed the public hearing at 6:21 p.m.

III. CONSENT

Moved (Na) seconded (Gagnier) carried unanimously (5-0) to approve the consent items. Student representative was absent during this time.

III.A. ADMINISTRATION**III.A.1. Minutes of the January 21, 2021 Regular Meeting**

Approved the minutes of the January 21, 2021 regular meeting.

III.A.2. Revision of Bylaws of the Board 9012—Board Member Electronic Communications

Approved the revision of Bylaws of the Board 9012—Board Member Electronic Communications.

III.A.3. Revision of Bylaws of the Board 9320—Meetings and Notices

Approved the revision of Bylaws of the Board 9320—Meetings and Notices.

III.B. BUSINESS SERVICES**III.B.1. Warrant Register**

Approved/ratified the warrant register.

III.B.2. Fundraising Activities

Approved/ratified the fundraising activities.

III.B.3. Donations

Accepted the donations.

III.B.4. Legal Services

Approved payment for legal services to the law offices of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo; and Margaret A. Chidester & Associates.

III.C. FACILITIES, PLANNING, AND OPERATIONS

III.C.1. Purchase Order Register

Approved/ratified the purchase order register.

III.C.2. Agreements for Contractor/Consultant Services

Approved/ratified the Agreements for Contractor/Consultant Services.

III.C.3. Surplus/Obsolete Property

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Declared the District property surplus/obsolete and authorized staff to sell/dispose of said property.

III.C.4. Notice of Completion for CUPCCAA Projects

Approved the Notice of Completion for CUPCCAA Projects.

III.C.5. Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid 19-20-01F, Country Springs ES and Rolling Ridge ES Alteration Project (BP 03-01)

Approved the Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid 19-20-01F, Country Springs ES and Rolling Ridge ES Alteration Project (BP 03-01).

III.C.6. Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid 19-20-37F, Safety and Security (Group 3)—Borba ES, Chaparral ES, Cortez ES, Dickey ES, Liberty ES, Briggs K-8, and Cal Aero K-8

Approved the Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid 19-20-37F, Safety and Security (Group 3)—Borba ES, Chaparral ES, Cortez ES, Dickey ES, Liberty ES, Briggs K-8, and Cal Aero K-8.

III.C.7. Rejection of CUPCCAA Bid 20-21-08I, Briggs K-8 Water Line Upgrades and Authorization to Re-Bid

Rejected the bid(s) received for CUPCCAA Bid 20-21-08I, Briggs K-8 Water Line Upgrades, and authorized staff to re-bid the project.

III.C.8. Resolution 2020/2021-23, Authorization to Utilize a Piggyback Contract

Adopted Resolution 2020/2021-23, Authorization to Utilize a Piggyback Contract.

III.D. HUMAN RESOURCES

III.D.1. Certificated/Classified Personnel Items

Approved/ratified the certificated/classified personnel items.

IV. INFORMATION

IV.A. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, INNOVATION, AND SUPPORT

IV.A.1. New Course: Agriculture Leadership and Communications

Received for information the new course Agriculture Leadership and Communications.

IV.A.2. Revision of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113.2 Students—Work Permits

Received for information the revision of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113.2 Students—Work Permits.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew Cruz said he called and spoke to a couple of Fullerton School District elementary schools that have been open since October; said he agrees with parents who are pushing for schools to reopen; spoke about a gentlemen sitting outside of Chino Hills HS attending his virtual classroom and commended his actions; spoke about a situation involving a student with Down's Syndrome and the potential deadly effect of COVID-19 on him; said the Board can make a difference for children, and allow the child to continue his education at home; spoke about Governor Newsom's position on school reopening; spoke about CDC recommendations regarding reopening schools; spoke about choices regarding the vaccine; read reports from the CDC regarding the vaccine being a good thing and minority people having the advantage of being first in line; spoke about the effects of various vaccinations; shared what he did when he contracted the virus; spoke about preparations for people who will not take the vaccine; spoke about death rates throughout the years; spoke about varying mask requirements; and said we cannot acquiesce to this because more problems will be caused; said that the future of our children is at stake and that we should be teaching about 1776 and what America was built upon; and said we cannot destroy women's sports.

James Na thanked students and parents for waiting for schools to reopen; spoke about a conversation he had with a teacher and her reasons for reopening schools; thanked CSEA members for supporting student education; and said he believes everyone wants schools to open as soon and safely as possible.

Don Bridge acknowledged this week as school counseling week and thanked school counselors for the work they do; thanked those who sent emails regarding high school graduations and reopening of schools; said we all know and want to return to school when it is safe; said Johnson & Johnson are applying for emergency authorization for its one shot dosage/vaccine; spoke about the difficulty in getting vaccine appointments; said he echoes what Brenda Walker said about vaccine availability and distribution; recognized this month as Black History Month and upcoming Presidents' Days; and said this Sunday is super bowl Sunday and hopes it doesn't turn into a super spreader event.

Christina Gagnier announced that the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce is hosting a virtual job fair on February 17; spoke about vaccine distribution/rollout and plan changes; encouraged the community to contact legislators regarding the need for getting the vaccine to schools; addressed Mr. Cruz quoting from her email response to a parent; said that Mr. Cruz tends to say a lot without thinking through decisions he makes and that he is the one who proposed special education student cohorts return back to the classroom; endorsed that more thought is put into bringing forward proposals; and spoke about the theme of emails she receives regarding keeping all Board comments germane to the business of the Board being preferable to everyone in the community, and things that the Board has control over.

Superintendent Enfield addressed a San Bernardino County newspaper article regarding school districts giving vaccinations to school teachers; spoke about vaccine distribution, community partnerships for distribution, and the limited amount of doses being distributed; spoke about information coming from the County Health Department and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools regarding distribution of limited vaccines; and said the goal is to get vaccines out to those who want it, and get kids back safely to school.

President Schaffer said that Baldy View ROP just completed its WASC; offered appreciation to Jo Reynolds and Todd Finkbiner from Canyon Hills JHS for their actions in saving a colleagues' life; acknowledged National School Counseling Week; clarified the subject of individual Board member comments because he has received numerous emails, phone calls, and letters regarding them; said it's important to remember that each person at the dais has been elected by the community to represent the interests of students, staff, and school community as a whole, and that each member has a right to present information that is pertinent to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board; cited Board Bylaw 9010, and said that unless a Board member states that the comments they are making represent the entire Board, they should be viewed as an individual viewpoint; said none of the comments violated any laws or Board policies; and said he supports the right of the Board member to make comments as provided for by Board Bylaws, basic freedom of speech, and the fact that they were elected by the community.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

President Schaffer adjourned the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:57 p.m.



Joe Schaffer, President



Donald L. Bridge, Clerk

Recorded by: Patricia Kaylor, Administrative Secretary, Board of Education