# CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION October 19, 2023

# **MINUTES**

# I. OPENING BUSINESS

## I.A. CALL TO ORDER – 4:45 P.M.

## 1. Roll Call

President Shaw called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Education, Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 4:45 p.m. with Bridge, Cruz, Monroe, Na, and Shaw present.

## 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 Hilda Flores, Ed.D. 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 Shaw adjourned to closed session at 4:45 p.m. regarding conference with legal counsel existing litigation: two cases: student discipline matters; public employee appointment: coordinator, expanded learning and support programs, and junior high school principal; conference with labor negotiators: A.C.T. and CSEA; and public employee discipline/dismissal/release.

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

# 1. Report Closed Session Action

President Shaw reconvened the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:00 p.m. with Bridge, Monroe, Na, and Shaw present. Mr. Cruz left closed session at 5:24 p.m. and returned at 7:40 p.m. The Board met in closed session from 4:45 p.m. to 5:24 p.m. regarding conference with legal counsel existing litigation: two cases: student discipline matters; public employee appointment: coordinator, expanded learning and support programs, and junior high school principal;

conference with labor negotiators: A.C.T. and CSEA; and public employee discipline/dismissal/ release. The Board appointed David Ries as principal of Canyon Hills JHS by a unanimous vote of 5-0 with Bridge, Cruz, Monroe, Na, and Shaw voting yes. No further action was taken that required public disclosure.

2. Pledge of Allegiance Led by Gudalupe Guzman, District security.

### I.C. STAFF REPORT

1. Essential Standards and the Smarter Balanced Assessment Results Curriculum, Instruction, Innovation, and Support administrators presented the Essential Standards and the Smarter Balanced Assessment results.

President Shaw presented certificates of appreciation to Superintendent Enfield and Cabinet.

#### I.D. COMMENTS FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Chloe Kubeldis reported on high school activities; said the college fair was successful; said football games are continuing for all four high schools; and expressed her concerns regarding the proposed revisions to Board policy 6163.1.

### I.E. COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES

Brenda Walker, A.C.T. President, spoke about culture war distractions; and spoke in opposition to the proposed revision to Board policy 6163.1.

Dr. Gerald Matthews, CHAMP, said that site administrators met in teams last week to conduct collaborative learning realms.

### I.F. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The following individuals addressed the Board: Daniel Mora and Phoenix Guiza regarding President Shaw; Max Ibarra alleging District racism; Jessica S. regarding ruling by Judge Sachs; Lance Asbra to pray for the District; Steven Paez to encourage the Board to stand strong for parental involvement; Jess Holden regarding student abilities; Nichole Vicario regarding Judge Sachs granting a motion for parents to intervene in the lawsuit, and CTA materials at school sites; Robert Davis regarding funding for visual and performing arts; Elder Casley regarding overtone of community; Byron Gonzalez regarding the way the country is going; Amanda Swager regarding conflict management and to thank District security for taking care of her during a campus altercation; Marisol DiPaolo regarding donations to

Liberty Justice Center; Glory Ciccarelli regarding an email she sent to the Board; La'Maya Epps regarding racism at her school; Art Bennett to announce city of Chino Hills activities; Lisa Greathouse regarding Board member behavior; and Kenneth Zhou to thank the Board for protecting parental rights.

### I.G. **CHANGES AND DELETIONS**

The following change was read into the record: Item II.A.1., Minimum Wage and Compensation Increase to the Classified Service (Non-Bargaining Unit), Effective January 1, 2024, and Revisions to the Classified Substitute Salary Schedule was yellow-sheeted; and Item III.E.1., Certificated/Classified Personnel Items, under *Promotion*, Danna Kaululaau, corrected the location to read From Don Lugo HS to Briggs K-8.

### II. **ACTION**

#### II.A. **HUMAN RESOURCES**

## II.A.1. Minimum Wage and Compensation Increase to the Classified Service (Non-Bargaining Unit), Effective January 1, 2024, and Revisions to the **Classified Substitute Salary Schedule**

Moved (Na) seconded (Monroe) motion carried (4-0, Cruz absent) to approve the minimum wage and compensation increase to the Classified Service (Non-Bargaining Unit), effective January 1, 2024, and the revisions to the Classified Substitute Salary Schedule. Student representative voted yes.

## II.A.2. Compensation Increase for Certified Registered Nurse Substitute **Services Provided for School Nurse Employees**

Moved (Na) seconded (Bridge) motion carried (4-0, Cruz absent) to approve a compensation increase for certified registered nurse substitute services provided for school nurse employees. Student representative voted yes.

### III. CONSENT

Don Bridge pulled for separate action Item III.A.2. Moved (Na) seconded (Bridge) motion carried (4-0, Cruz absent) to approve the consent items, as amended. Student representative voted yes.

## III.A. ADMINISTRATION

# III.A.1. Minutes of the October 5, 2023 Regular Meeting

Approved the minutes of the October 5, 2023 regular meeting.

# III.A.2. Resolution 2023/2024-17, Board Compensation for Don Bridge for September 21, 2023 Missed Meeting

Moved (Monroe) seconded (Na) motion carried (3-0-1, Bridge abstained, and Cruz absent) to adopt Resolution 2023/2024-17, Board Compensation for Don Bridge for September 21, 2023 Missed Meeting. Student representative voted yes.

## III.B. BUSINESS SERVICES

# III.B.1. Warrant Register

Approved/ratified the warrant register.

# III.B.2. <u>2023/2024 Applications to Operate Fundraising Activities and Other Activities for the Benefit of Students</u>

Approved/ratified the 2023/2024 applications to operate fundraising activities and other activities for the benefit of students.

## III.B.3. Fundraising Activities

Approved/ratified the fundraising activities.

## III.B.4. Donations

Accepted the donations.

# III.C. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, INNOVATION, AND SUPPORT

# III.C.1. Student Expulsion Cases 23/24-13, 23/24-15, 23/24-18, and 23/24-21

Approved student expulsion cases 23/24-13, 23/24-15, 23/24-18, and 23/24-21.

# III.C.2. School Sponsored Trip

Approved/ratified the school-sponsored trip for Wickman ES.

# III.D. FACILITIES, PLANNING, AND OPERATIONS

# III.D.1. Purchase Order Register

Approved/ratified the purchase order register.

# III.D.2. Agreements for Contractor/Consultant Services

Approved/ratified the Agreements for Contractor/Consultant Services.

## III.D.3. Surplus/Obsolete Property

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

### III.D.4. **Notices of Completion for CUPCCAA Projects**

Approved the Notices of Completion for CUPCCAA Projects.

### III.D.5. Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid No. 22-23-31F, Don Lugo HS Soffit Repair

Approved the Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid No. 22-23-31F, Don Lugo HS Soffit Repair.

### III.D.6. Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid No. 22-23-32F, Ayala HS and Briggs K-8 Painting Project

Approved the Change Order and Notice of Completion for Bid No. 22-23-32F, Ayala HS and Briggs K-8 Painting Project.

### III.D.7. Resolution 2023/2024-19, Authorization to Utilize a Piggyback Contract Adopted Resolution 2023/2024-19, Authorization to Utilize a Piggyback Contract.

#### III.E. **HUMAN RESOURCES**

### III.E.1. Certificated/Classified Personnel Items

Approved/ratified the certificated/classified personnel items, as amended.

### III.E.2. Rejection of Claim

Rejected the claim and referred it to the District's insurance adjuster.

Mr. Cruz rejoined the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

### **INFORMATION** IV.

### IV.A. **ADMINISTRATION**

### IV.A.1. Revision of Board Policy 6163.1—Library Media Centers

The Board of Education received for information the revision of Board Policy 6163.1—Library Media Centers. The following individuals addressed the Board opposed to the revisions: Krista Landgraph; Kristi Hirst; Ashlee Peters; Lisa Greathouse; Jim Gallagher; Bobby Omari; Sara Omari; Darlene Berg; Bethany Saunders-Medina; Megan Garcia; Lauren Daniel; Angela Liu; Tony Montanez; Eric Shamp; Lonna Rojas; and Jeremiah Park. The following individuals addressed the Board in support of the revisions: Amy Davlin; John Cervantes; Jonathan Marcus; Maria Carrillo; Candy Olson; Christine Collinsworth; James Reid; Karen England; Eric Martinez; Maribel Beltran; Gina Gleason; Oscar Avila; Steven Paez; Michael Sherman; David Whitford; Nichole Vicario: Tiffany Guerrero: London Guerrero: and Michael Hagberg.

# V. COMMUNICATIONS

## **BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT**

Don Bridge said he visited Levi Dickey ES's AVID program and attended by County Superintendent Ted Alejandre; attended the Music in Motion program at Ayala HS; attended the Ayala HS versus Bonita HS football game; attended the Chino Hills Parks and Recreation Committee meeting and said that the teen advisory committee is complete and have met; said he was glad to hear that a campus security update would be at the December meeting; requested a legal opinion on the proposed revision to Board Policy 6163.1 and if it is affected by AB 1078; asked how Board Policy 1312 does not pertain; requested that he and Mrs. Shaw visit school sites to confirm the availability of the books at particular sites; suggested to Mr. Cruz that he should stop reading portions of books during his Board comments; commented on the Israel-Hamas conflict and how or if this topic is covered in class; and said he was sad to hear of the passing of District teacher Tracy Buss.

James Na said he was shocked and disgusted at the content of the books read by community members at the meeting; spoke about providing the best education to students, inviting and appreciating parent involvement, and students and stakeholders respecting teachers and staff members; and said it's a shame to allow books like he heard at the meeting to be available to students.

Jon Monroe spoke about AR 1312.2 being in place to regulate books in our schools and asked if that process has been applied to the current concerns with books; asked if the process has failed; said he would like to have some of those questions answered before going into a new policy; and responded to an issue that was specifically targeted at him by a community member.

Andrew Cruz said he has deep respect for Mr. Monroe; said his daughter received an award tonight and is grateful to have had that experience to be with her; spoke about individual human experiences; spoke about a gate issue at Country Spring ES; spoke about the generous donation from the District security team of IPADS for the special education department; spoke about showing gratitude when one is complimented; said the counseling department at Ayala HS received a Golden Bell Award for their "Road Show" program; shared a memory from his culinary teacher; spoke about the succuss of Levi Dickey's AVID program; spoke about Ayala HS's Music in Motion program; said that he enjoys doing what he does during his comment period; donated a book to the student representative; and shared some student art.

Superintendent Enfield spoke about Ayala HS being the recipient of a Golden Bell Award for their "Road Show" program; commended all three of our other high schools for the same work and program; and announced that Chino HS has a biomedical science and technology program called BST for interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

President Shaw asked for clarification regarding the holding of Prop 28 funds; Dr. Enfield gave a detailed explanation of audit guidelines related to the release of funding; asked Dr. Enfield for clarification regarding attorney DiMarco's Zoom participation for the public hearing in San Bernardino County; extended condolences to the Buss family, a student facing cancer, and Mathew Barajas, who passed away in a tragic accident; attended the Baldy View ROP commissioners' meeting; attended Ayala HS's presentation of IPADs to special education by the security team; attended the AVID program at Levi Dickey ES; attended the Music in Motion program at Ayala HS; spoke about her site visits; spoke about the special education parent committee; spoke about the Board policy regarding appropriate learning materials in our libraries; said the current policy does not address sexually obscene material; said that fighting for what is right is tough; spoke about the need to address sexually obscene materials in our schools; clarified that the Board policy revision is not banning classics book and the narrative needs to stop; explained why the website has an option for donating to Liberty Justice Center; said she and Board member Cruz attended an event where they were awarded plaques for their service to public education and presented Mr. Monroe and Mr. Na their award; acknowledged Breast Cancer Awareness month; and closed the meeting in memory of Tracy Buss and Mathew Barajas.

# VI. ADJOURNMENT

President Shaw adjourned the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 9:12 p.m.

Andrew Cruz.

Sonja Shaw, President

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