



CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1450 Herndon Avenue • Clovis, California 93611-0599

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

August 26, 2020

***Professional Development Building, Boardroom
1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis, California***

5:30 P.M. – CLOSED SESSION

6:30 P.M. – PUBLIC SESSION

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Regular Meeting AGENDA

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INVOCATION

Board Member Steven Fogg led the invocation.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Christopher Casado called the regular Governing Board meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

Christopher Casado, President
Susan K. Hatmaker, Clerk
Hugh Awtrey, Member
Steven G. Fogg, M.D., Member
Ginny L. Hovsepian, Member
Elizabeth "Betsy" Sandoval, Member

Board Members Absent:

Tiffany Stoker Madsen, Vice-President

District Administrators Present:

Eimear O'Farrell, Ed.D., Superintendent
Norm Anderson, Deputy Superintendent
Maiya Yang, General Counsel
Robyn Castillo, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent
Corrine Folmer, Associate Superintendent
Barry Jager, Associate Superintendent
Michael Johnston, Associate Superintendent
Karen Randall, Administrative Specialist

President Casado asked if anyone present wished to address the Board relative to items that would be considered in Closed Session. At 5:32 p.m., the Governing Board adjourned to Closed Session to discuss the following matters:

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/SUSPENSION (Gov't. Code §54957)
2. APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN POSITIONS LISTED IN BOARD POLICY EXHIBITS NO. 6401, 6402, 6403, 6404, 6405 AND 6407 (Gov't. Code §54957)
3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Education Code §54957.6) Agency Negotiator – Eimear O'Farrell, Ed.D., Supt. Negotiating Parties – Contracted Emps., Cert. Mgmt., Cert. Teachers, Class. Emps., Class. Mgmt. & Ops. Unit (Represented by CSEA Clovis Chapter 250)
4. STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTERS (Education Code §48900 et seq. and §35146)

D. RECONVENE FOR PUBLIC SESSION

President Casado reconvened the public meeting at 6:38 p.m.

E. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Casado asked Board Member Hugh Awtrey to lead the Board members and meeting attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

G. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Board President Casado welcomed the visitors present and explained the procedure for addressing the Board via online forms and telephone calls.

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 12, 2020, Regular Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Approved the minutes of the August 12, 2020, regular Governing Board meeting, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Ginny Hovsepian. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

(Action to add to or delete items from any portion of the agenda or to discuss any consent agenda items must be taken PRIOR to adoption of the agenda.)

I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adopted the August 26, 2020, Governing Board meeting agenda, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

J. STAFF REPORTS

1. 2020-21 Opening of School Reports

Administrators and staff provided the Board with an update on the opening of the 2020-21 school year.

K. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This time is reserved for individuals who may wish to address the Board regarding a matter that is not included on the agenda. Presentations are limited to three minutes per individual. Please note that because the items brought up by the public during this time are not on the agenda, the Governing Board may not discuss or act upon such items.

L. CLOSED SESSION MOTIONS

Approved routine Personnel Matters, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Betsy Sandoval, Seconded by Board Member Steven Fogg. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

M. CONSENT

1. Fundraiser Requests

Approved the Fundraiser Requests, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

2. Student Trip Request

Approved the Student Trip Request, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

3. Voluntary Community Recreation Programs

Approved the Voluntary Community Recreation Programs, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

4. Ratification of Purchase Orders, District Contracts and Check Register

Ratified Purchase Orders, District Contracts, and Warrants numbered 617296 through 617632.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

5. Notices of Completion

Adopted the Notices of Completion, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

N. ACTION

In general (unless otherwise noted), these items were seen for Information at the prior Board meeting and will be voted on at this meeting. Agenda items titled "Annual" are recurring items submitted to the Board for approval yearly.

1. Teacher Residency Program Grant

Authorized the Superintendent or designee to accept grant awards of \$795,497.50 from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to fund cohorts of Teacher Residents.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Betsy Sandoval, Seconded by Board Member Steven Fogg. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

2. Resolution No. 3774 Annual Red Ribbon Week

Adopted Resolution No. 3774 identifying October 19-23, 2020, as "Red Ribbon Week" in Clovis Unified School District.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Betsy Sandoval, Seconded by Board Member Steven Fogg. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

3. Resolution No. 3779 - Establish Annual Tax Rate for Bonds

Adopted Resolution No. 3779 authorizing the debt service estimate to be provided to the County of Fresno respecting unsold general obligation bonds of the Clovis Unified School District for fiscal year 2020-21.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

4. Resolution No. 3780 - 180-Day Wait Period Exception

Adopted Resolution No. 3780 authorizing the District to hire a CalPERS retiree prior to the 180-

day post-retirement waiting period.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

5. Schedule the Public Hearing on the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP)

Scheduled the Public Hearing related to the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP), as required by the Education Code Section 43509, to occur on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at 6:45 p.m. at 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Ginny Hovsepian. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

6. Schedule the Public Hearing on the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP) for Clovis Online School

Scheduled the Public Hearing related to the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP) for Clovis Online School, as required by the Education Code Section 43509, to occur on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at 6:45 p.m. at 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Ginny Hovsepian, Seconded by Board Member Betsy Sandoval. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

7. Provisional Internship Permit

Approved the Provisional Internship Permit for the recommended teaching candidate, as submitted.

Motion: Approve, Moved By Board Member Steven Fogg, Seconded by Board Member Hugh Awtrey. Passed. 6-0. Board Members voting Ayes: Awtrey, Casado, Fogg, Hatmaker, Hovsepian, Sandoval Board Members voting Absent: Stoker Madsen

O. INFORMATION

Unless otherwise noted, these items are on the agenda to provide time for Board members to review prior to taking action on the items at the next Board meeting. Agenda items titled "Annual" are recurring items submitted to the Board for approval yearly.

1. Resolution No. 3781 – Annual Budget Transfers 2019-20

Adopt Resolution No. 3781 authorizing budget transfers for the 2019-20 fiscal year for funds operated by the District.

2. Annual 2019-20 Financial Report

Accept the 2019-20 Annual Financial Report, as submitted.

3. Resolution No. 3773 – Annual Recalculated 2019-20 Gann Limit Appropriation and Estimated 2020-21 Gann Limit Appropriation

Adopt Resolution No. 3773 to recalculate the 2019-20 Gann Limit Appropriation and estimate the 2020-21 Gann Limit Appropriation.

4. Career Technical Education Service Agreement with California Teaching Fellows Foundation

Authorize the Superintendent or designee to accept and execute a service agreement with California Teaching Fellows Foundation (CTFF) for the 2020-21 school year, as submitted.

5. Nominations to California School Boards Association Directors-at-Large, Asian/Pacific Islander and/or Hispanic

The Board may, if it so chooses, nominate Directors-at-Large, Asian/Pacific Islander and/or Hispanic, to California School Boards Association (CSBA).

6. Annual Fresno County School Trustees Association Dues for 2020-21

Authorize payment of annual membership dues in the amount of \$300 to the Fresno County School Trustees Association for the 2020-21 school year.

P. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Q. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Governing Board, President Casado adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Clerk

Secretary