

McFARLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the McFarland Unified School District Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the McFarland High School Multi-Purpose Room. The meeting was called to order by Board President at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL Marlin Isaacs, Vice President
 Kaye Breyer, Clerk
 David Arguello, Member (late)
 Rey DeLeon, Member

Absent: Marin Ortega Jr., President

Student board members: Jose Jaime Ezenia Garza

Staff Present: Gabriel McCurtis Irene Melendez Smith Efada
 Kim McManaman Lori Schultz Roberta Burgh
 David Lopez Ty Bryson Raul Murrieta
 Cynthia Virrey Susana Bustillo Maria Ramirez
 Sandra Espinoza Maria Salgado Diana Croslin
 Louie Gomez Robert Matheny Sandy Hannah
 Teresa Arvizu Maria Perez Ed Levenson
 Mary Williams Smith Lori Wenger Albert Melendez
 Steve Garza James Dixon Danny Diaz
 Numerous Others

Community Present: Jeff Foy Dennis Boyle Jeff Kirby
 Numerous Parents and Students
 Others

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Pledge of Allegiance – Kaye Breyer

Invocation – Danny Diaz

Recognition of Staff/Students

Twenty –five, Thirty and Thirty-five year employees were recognized and presented with a certificate and plaque for their years of service to the McFarland Unified School District.

Student Board Members Jose Jaime and Ezenia Garza were recognized and presented with plaques for their service as student board members for 2009-2010.

ELL Students were congratulated and presented with certificates of completion by Teresa Arvizu and the board members. There were 121 students who were eligible for reclassification. Browning Road had 22, Kern Avenue had 61, McFarland Middle had 23 and McFarland High School had 15.

Public Communication

Rigo Lara spoke regarding classified employees losing more jobs, days given up and reduction in pay taken by classified employees.

Deborah Brandt also spoke regarding instructional aide layoffs and the importance of aides in the classrooms.

Jeff Kirby, labor representative for CSEA also spoke regarding the classified layoffs and the effects on employees.

Corina Nunez also spoke regarding the instructional aide layoffs and their assistance to the students.

Edevelia Ramos also spoke regarding the instructional aide layoffs and what their participation in the classroom means to the students and staff.

Cheri Pennywitt also spoke regarding the instructional aide layoffs and if there was any way to reconsider the layoffs.

Closed Session

The board adjourned to Closed Session at 4:40 p.m.

Open Session

The board re-convened to Open Session at 5:37 p.m.

Report of Closed Session

- A. No Action
- B. No Action
- C. No Action
- D. No Action
- E. Student Expulsion/Readmittance
 1. Student #0910-34 SJHS – Motion made by Rey DeLeon, seconded by Kaye Breyer for Expulsion of student #0910-34. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.
 2. Student #0809-43 MHS – Motion made by Rey DeLeon, seconded by Kaye Breyer for Readmittance of student #0809-43 with stipulations. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Action Items

- A. Revision and Agenda Approval of Agenda of May 11 20, 2010.

Motion made by Rey DeLeon, seconded by David Arguello to approve the Agenda of May 11, 2010. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

- B. Approval of Minutes of April 20, 2010 (Regular Meeting).

Motion made by David Arguello, seconded by Rey DeLeon, to approve the minutes of April 20, 2010, (Regular Meeting). Motion carried by a 4 – 0 vote.

C. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Warrant Registers
2. Approval of Interdistrict Agreements
3. Annual Approval of Designation of CIF Representatives to League
4. Approval of Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Application for 2010-2011 Funding
5. Approval of MECHA Overnight Trip to San Francisco – June 5-6, 2010
6. Approval of Speech-Language Pathologist – Extended School Year
7. Approval of Pre-Construction Services Agreement with S.C Anderson, LLB – Central Kitchen.
8. Approval of Budget Transfers
9. Approval of School Site Plans – BR, KA, MMS, & MHS.
10. Approval to Demolish the Transportation Barn
11. Approval to Install & Repair Asphalt at Transportation
12. Approval to Clean-up and Make Repairs at MHS Ag Farm
13. Approval to Declare Surplus of District Textbooks

Consent Agenda items # 1-5: Motion made by Kaye Breyer, seconded by Rey DeLeon to approve consent agenda items 1-5. Motion carried by a 4- 0 vote.

Consent Agenda item # 6: Motion made by Kaye Breyer, seconded by David Arguello to approve consent agenda item # 6. Motion carried by a 3-1 vote.

Consent Agenda item # 7-11: Motion made by Rey DeLeon, seconded by David Arguello to approve consent agenda items 7-1. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Consent Agenda item # 12: Died due to lack of motion.

Consent Agenda item #13: Motion made by Rey DeLeon, seconded by David Arguello to approve consent agenda items # 13. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Information and Proposals

Community Input

None

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent McCurtis asked Jeff Foy (SC Anderson) to give a brief update on the construction project at MHS as well as on the Central Kitchen at MMS.

Smith Efada reported regarding the Adult Ed. Building at his site and the status of the progress being done. He stated that things were moving along very well.

Diana Croslin and Maria Ramirez assisted Mr. McCurtis in giving a brief overview of the Cash Flow Workshop provided by FCMAT and SSC that they attended in Downey.

David Lopez gave an update regarding the video surveillance cameras installed at school sites.

Steve Garza, Campus Security at MHS and James Dixon Campus Security at MMS gave a brief update regarding security at both school sites.

1. Attendance

Supt. McCurtis stated that the monthly total was 3255 students enrolled for the month. Last month there were 3280 one year ago there were 3239 students.

He added information regarding the SIG grant and the categorical monies that are associated with it for a three year term.

Board Member/Student Board Member Reports

Student Board member Ezenia Garza reported that Yearbook students had participated in the recent Relay For Life held at CSUB, End of the year activities, Block period testing and AP tests. She also thanked the board for the privilege of participating as a Student Board Member for two years. She learned many things such as school politics and public speaking.

Kaye Breyer – None

Rey DeLeon. – None

David Arguello – None

Marlin Isaacs – None

Presentations

Mrs. Kathy Rowland presented a powerpoint presentation of the MHS educational trip taken by her and some MHS students.

Mr. Bill Hungerford gave a presentation regarding the Technology Class at MHS. It includes computer literacy as well as video production.

Reports

1. MTA – Raul Murrieta addressed the board he appreciated the fact that the district was recognizing long term employees as well as students' accomplishments. He feels very positive that things are moving in the right direction. He added that the board's decisions have an impact on many people.

2. CSEA – None

Action items (cont'd)

Old Business

None

New Business

A. Personnel Register

Motion made by David Arguello, seconded by Kaye Breyer to approve the Personnel Register as presented. Motion carried by a 3-1 vote.

B. Approval of Resolution #0910-15 to Decrease the number of Classified Employees Due to a Reduction in Particular Kinds of Services.

Motion made by David Arguello, seconded by Kaye Breyer to approve Resolution #0910-15 to Decrease the number of Classified Employees Due to a Reduction in Particular Kinds of Services.

Roll Call vote: Rey DeLeon – Nay, Kaye Breyer – Aye, David Arguello – Aye & Marlin Isaacs – Aye.

Motion carried by a 3-1 vote.

C. Approval of New/Revised Board Policies – First Reading

Motion made by David Arguello, seconded by Kaye Breyer for approval of New/Revised Board Policies – First Reading. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Advance Planning

Motion made by David Arguello, seconded by Rey DeLeon to approve a special board meeting date of May 25, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at Kern Avenue Room #74. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Motion made by David Arguello, seconded by Rey DeLeon to approve the next regular board meeting date of June 15, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at MHS Multipurpose Room. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Adjournment

Motion made by David Arguello, seconded by Rey DeLeon to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

Board President adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Gabriel McCurtis, Secretary to the Board

Absent
Marin Ortega Jr., Board President

Marlin Isaacs, Vice President

Kaye Breyer, Clerk

Rey DeLeon, Member

David Arguello, Member