

McFARLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
May 6, 2009

The Special Meeting of the McFarland Unified School District Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at the McFarland High School Multipurpose Room. The meeting was called to order by Board President at 4:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**                    Marin Ortega Jr., President  
                                    Kaye Breyer, Clerk  
                                    Rey DeLeon, Member  
                                    Marlin Isaacs, Member

**Absent:**                        David Arguello, Vice President

**Staff Present:**            Gabriel McCurtis            Irene Melendez            Candi Clark  
                                    Kim McManaman            Rick Sparks                Louie Gomez  
                                    Ty Bryson                    Socorro Zavala            Yolanda Gonzalez  
                                    Albert Melendez            Ernesto Diaz                Melissa Melendez  
                                    Sharon Borcky              Rigoberto Lara             Shirley Ritchey  
                                    Angelica Gonzalez        Fidel Lara                  Edie Ramos  
                                    Teresa Rojas                Juanita Gonzalez         Irene Garza  
                                    Sonia Perezchica          Chris Breyer                George Silva  
                                    Numerous Others

**Community Present:**    Jeff Kirby                    Nitasha Sawhney

**Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum**

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Kaye Breyer

**Public Communication**

Rick Sparks addressed the board with some concerns regarding the budget cuts. He added that the Instructional Aides play an important role in the classrooms. He also commented on the Stimulus monies.

Rick Sparks distributed letters to each board member present as well as Supt. McCurtis. He also addressed the board regarding the upcoming IBB Training and the negotiation process. He asked that the board have open dialog in order for questions to be asked and answered.

**Closed Session**

The board adjourned to Closed Session at 4:41 p.m.

Board Member Rey DeLeon left at 7:00 p.m.

**Open Session**

The board re-convened to Open Session at 8:45 p.m.

## Report of Closed Session

A. No Action taken

### Advance Planning

1. May 12, 2009 – Regular Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the MHS Multipurpose Room.

Motion made by Kaye Breyer, seconded by Marlin Isaacs to approve the next board meeting date of May 12, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the MHS Multipurpose Room. Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

### Adjournment

Motion made by Marlin Isaacs, seconded by Kaye Breyer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Board President adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Gabriel McCurtis, Secretary to the Board

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Marin Ortega Jr., Board President

Absent  

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David Arguello, Vice President

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Kaye Breyer, Clerk

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Rey DeLeon, Member

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Marlin Isaacs, Member