

Alvord Unified School District

Board of Education Regular Meeting
May 06, 2021, 4:00 PM
District Office Board Room

9 KPC Parkway, Corona, CA 92879

MINUTES

Attendance Taken at 4:00 PM:

Present:

Ms. Lizeth Vega
Dr. Joanna Dorado
Mrs. Julie Moreno
Mr. Robert Schwandt
Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

1. BOARD MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

2. CALL TO ORDER - 4:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Board President, Ms. Lizeth Vega called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

a. Establishment of Quorum

Minutes:

All five Board Members were in attendance.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Public Comment

Minutes:

No public comment was received was received for this portion of the meeting.

3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Minutes:

Board President, Ms. Lizeth Vega adjourned to Closed Session at 4:05 p.m.

a. CLOSED SESSION

1. Student Discipline Cases Pursuant to Education Code 48912 & 48918 - Student Disciplinary Actions

2. Public Employee Appointment/Assignment/Reassignment/Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code 54957):

1. Appoint Elementary School Principal, Arlanza Elementary

Motion Passed: Appoint Confidence Johnson to the position of Elementary School Principal for Arlanza Elementary.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mr. Robert Schwandt.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

3. Conference with Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6

4. Conference with Real Property Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8

5. Conference with Legal Counsel- Anticipated Litigation (Government Code 54956.9(b)(1))

6. Superintendent Evaluation

7. Liability Claim

4. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION- 6:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Board President, Ms. Lizeth Vega reconvened the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

5. INTRODUCTORY PROCEDURES

a. Call to Order and Welcome

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Public Comment

Minutes:

No public comment was received for this portion of the meeting.

6. SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Foothill Elementary School

Minutes:

Foothill Elementary School Principal, Dr. Marisela Recendez recognized the following individuals:

Student of the Month: Kelly Villagomez

Certificated Employee of the Month: Erica LoCascio

Classified Employee of the Month: Mariela Aguilar

Volunteer of the Month: Melissa Astudilo

7. PRESENTATION - Myra Linn Elementary School Students will present to the Superintendent and Board of Education

Minutes:

Ms. Orquidea Wilcox, Third Grade teacher from Myra Linn Elementary School presented students from her class that were selected to read letters they wrote regarding the positive effects trees have on our environment. The students' letters also included suggestions for the Board of Education to request to have more trees planted at school sites.

The students who presented their letters to the Board of Education in the order they read their letters were the following:

Lorely Martinez
Alexander Alcala
Emily Banos
Nathan Cespedes
Augie Villaneda

8. PRESENTATION - Orrenmaa Elementary School's Entrepreneurship Club

Minutes:

Orrenmaa Elementary School Principal, Ms. Diana Taylor and CEO of ONE i/e, Mr. Justin Radeka provided a presentation to elaborate on the concept and benefits of the Entrepreneurship Club offered at Orrenmaa Elementary School. Ms. Diana Taylor invited everyone to attend the Entrepreneurship Club's Lemonade Stand & Car Show event at the Galleria at Tyler on May 8, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

9. BOARD OF EDUCATION/ SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Minutes:

Trustee Mrs. Carolyn Wilson wished all district teachers a "Happy Teacher Appreciation Week". Mrs. Wilson expressed her heartfelt appreciation for all the hard work teachers have done during the pandemic. Mrs. Wilson shared that she attended Norte Vista High School's Service and Learning Showcase. Mrs. Wilson stated that she was impressed and inspired by all the incredible work the students are doing at Norte Vista High School and in the

community. Mrs. Wilson congratulated Hillcrest High School for being awarded the California Distinguished School Award from the California State Board of Education. Mrs. Wilson also shared that Alvord USD has four students that will be recognized as Riverside's 25 "Most Remarkable Teens" on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Mrs. Wilson congratulated all the honorees that were recognized that evening.

Trustee Mr. Robert Schwandt recognized the hard work Principal Ms. Diana Taylor has accomplished in organizing and starting the Entrepreneurship Club at Orrenmaa Elementary School. Mr. Schwandt shared that he attended La Sierra High School's AVID Virtual Ceremony. Mr. Schwandt stated ninety-one percent of AVID students would be attending college after high school, and he expressed what a positive impact that will have in their families in the short and long-term. Mr. Schwandt congratulated all the AVID students. Mr. Schwandt recognized all the hard work and positive impact Foothill Elementary School Principal, Dr. Marisela Recendez has attained in the one year she has been principal at Foothill Elementary. Mr. Schwandt stated that he was looking forward to welcoming Ms. Confidence Johnson as the newly appointed Arlanza Elementary School Principal.

Trustee Mrs. Julie Moreno congratulated all the honorees from Foothill Elementary School. Mrs. Moreno stated she was inspired by Ms. Wilcox's students who shared their letters to the Board of Education, regarding the positive impact of trees in our environment. Mrs. Moreno expressed her gratitude and excitement towards Principal Ms. Diana Taylor for presenting and sharing the Entrepreneurship Club with the Board of Education. Mrs. Moreno stated that it was an honor to attend La Sierra High School's AVID Virtual Ceremony. Mrs. Moreno shared that she attended the B.E.S.T. Awards ceremony and congratulated Norte Vista High School Student, Ms. Fara Martinez Alvarez and Norte Vista High School Counselor, Ms. Eneilia Medina for receiving that prestigious honor. Mrs. Moreno congratulated Hillcrest High School for being awarded the California Distinguished School Award and expressed her gratitude to the leadership team and staff for all their hard work. Mrs. Moreno encouraged everyone to participate in Mental Health Awareness Month and to communicate to a staff or family member if anyone is in need of extra mental health support. Mrs. Moreno expressed her heartfelt appreciation to all teachers, classified staff, and child nutrition services staff for their dedication and hard work during the pandemic.

Trustee Dr. Joanna Dorado expressed her gratitude and appreciation to all teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication during the COVID pandemic. Dr. Dorado stated that teachers and staff make a positive impact in the lives of students throughout their entire lives. Dr. Dorado wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day. Dr. Dorado shared that she attended the virtual B.E.S.T. Awards ceremony and was inspired by the honorees and is looking forward to attend the B.E.S.T. Awards ceremony in-person next year.

Trustee Ms. Lizeth Vega recognized the month of May as Mental Health Awareness Month and shared that the Family Engagement Department had a virtual workshop called, The Power of Social-Emotional Learning. Ms. Vega expressed her gratitude to Family Engagement Coordinator, Mr. Alejandro Cisneros for conducting such an important workshop. Ms. Vega congratulated Mr. Alejandro Cisneros for recently having received his doctoral degree. Ms. Vega shared that she had the opportunity to attend the final defense of Norte Vista High School Teacher, Mr. Gustavo Flores. Ms. Vega stated she was inspired by Mr. Flores' presentation and congratulated him for receiving his doctoral degree. Ms. Vega congratulated Norte Vista High School Teacher, Mr. Reyes for being honored by The Los

Angeles Clippers in their Teacher Appreciation Program. Ms. Vega stated she attended the virtual B.E.S.T. Awards Ceremony and she is excited to be able to attend the ceremony in-person next year. Ms. Vega also shared that she attended Norte Vista High School's Service and Learning Showcase and was inspired by all the wonderful projects students are accomplishing to help their community.

Superintendent Dr. Allan Mucerino expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all the people behind the scenes that positively influence a student's life: parents, teachers, family, and district staff. Dr. Mucerino stated May 7, 2021 is School Lunch Hero Day, and extended his high esteem and gratitude to our Child Nutrition Team for feeding our district families throughout the pandemic. Dr. Mucerino also recognized the hard work from the Student Services Department and the Alvord Cares Program in assisting our families in need. Dr. Mucerino also shared that May 6, 2021 is National Nurses Day and extended his appreciation to all the nurses for their great work during the pandemic. Dr. Mucerino also extended his gratitude and appreciation to his Cabinet Team, principals, and the entire district staff.

10. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Your Superintendent recommends approval of Consent Agenda items 10.a.1. through 10.e.2.

Passed with a motion by Mr. Robert Schwandt and a second by Mrs. Julie Moreno.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Minutes:

Board President, Ms. Lizeth Vega stated that she was pulling Agenda Item 10.d.8. from the Consent Agenda.

a. Board of Education/Superintendent

1. Adopt Minutes - 4/15/21

b. Administrative Services

1. Approve Agreement - City of Riverside, 2021 Alvord USD High School Graduation Live Streaming

c. Business Services

1. Ratify Purchase Order List Number 15 - 2020-2021

2. Ratify Consultant Agreement - Michael Berger Creative

d. Educational Services

- 1. Ratify Grant Agreement - Bosch Community Fund Foundation, Hillcrest High School Eco Race Team**
- 2. Ratify Agreements - SOS Entertainment, Hillcrest High School, La Sierra High School**
- 3. Amend Client Staffing Agreement Pioneer Healthcare Services, LLC**
- 4. Amend Professional Services Agreement - Galaxy Speech Care, LLC**
- 5. Approve Agreement with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Homeless Expenses Reimbursement**
- 6. Approve Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Agreement IN60330 - CTE Instructor Extra Duty Hours, Norte Vista High School**
- 7. Approve Master Registration Agreement - Turnitin, LLC**
- 8. Approve Professional Services Agreement - Boss Graphics, Orrenmaa Elementary - **PULLED****
- 9. Approve Professional Services Agreement - Interquest Detection Canines of San Diego**
- 10. Approve Professional Services Agreement - John Mila de la Roca, Districtwide**
- 11. Approve Agreement - Aardvark Clay and Supplies, La Sierra High School**
- 12. Approve Agreements - Blue Frame Technology, Hillcrest High School, La Sierra High School, Norte Vista High School**
- 13. Approve Agreement - Community Now**
- 14. Approve Agreement - Creative Brain Learning, LLC**
- 15. Approve 2021-2022 Designation of California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Representatives**
- 16. Approve New Course - Ethnic Studies**

e. Human Resources

- 1. Ratify Memorandum of Understanding - Orange County Superintendent of Schools**
- 2. Amend Memorandum of Understanding - Riverside County Superintendent of Schools**

11. ACTION ITEMS

a. Report Out of Any Actions Taken in Closed Session

b. Administrative Services

1. Review Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

Motion Passed: Review Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson and a second by Mr. Robert Schwandt.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Minutes:

The Board of Education waived the second reading and adopted the Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

c. Educational Services

1. Adopt Resolution No. 47 - Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for the adoption of Resolution No. 47, designating May 2021 as Asian/Pacific American Month.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

2. Adopt Resolution No. 48 - Mental Health Awareness Month designated this year for May 2021

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for adoption of annual Resolution No.48- Mental Health Awareness Month.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mr. Robert Schwandt.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

d. Human Resources

1. Approve Personnel Order No. 15-2020-2021

Motion Passed: Board approval of Personnel Order No. 15 is requested.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson and a second by Mrs. Julie Moreno.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

2. Adopt Annual Resolution No. 49 - Day of the Teacher

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for adoption of annual Resolution No. 49 Day of the Teacher.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

3. Adopt Annual Resolution No. 50 - Classified School Employee Week

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for adoption of annual Resolution No. 50 Classified School Employee Week.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

4. Adopt Annual Resolution No. 51 - Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for adoption of annual Resolution No. 51 Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week.

Passed with a motion by Mr. Robert Schwandt and a second by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

5. Adopt Annual Resolution No. 52 - Teacher Assignment/Misassignment Monitoring

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for adoption of Resolution No. 52- an annual resolution for Teacher Assignment/Misassignment Monitoring allowing legal provisions authorizing staff to teach in their current 2020-2021 school year assignments.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

6. Review Proposed Revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

Motion Passed: Review proposed revisions to Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Minutes:

The Board of Education waived the second reading and adopted the Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

7. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING - Sunshine Negotiations between Alvord Unified School District and Alvord Educators Association for the 2021-2022 School Year

Motion Passed: In accordance with Government Code 3547, all initial proposals for exclusive representatives and of public school employers, which relate to matters within the scope of representation, shall be presented at a public meeting of the public school employer and thereafter shall be public records.

Passed with a motion by Mr. Robert Schwandt and a second by Mrs. Julie Moreno.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Minutes:

No public comment was made for the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing was closed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mr. Robert Schwandt.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado
Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno
Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt
Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega
Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

8. Accept Initial Reopener Proposal from Alvord Unified School District - 2021-2022 School Year

Motion Passed: Board acceptance is requested of the initial reopener proposal from Alvord Unified School District for the 2021-2022 school year.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado
Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno
Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt
Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega
Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

12. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Minutes:

No agenda items were brought forward by the Board of Education for future Board Meetings.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

Board President, Ms. Lizeth Vega wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day.

Trustee Mr. Robert Schwandt thanked Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Ms. Anabel Nunez for providing the Zoom backgrounds for that evening's Board Meeting.

Board President, Ms. Lizeth Vega adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Dr. Allan J. Mucerino
Superintendent