

Alvord Unified School District

Board of Education Regular Meeting
January 20, 2022, 3:00 PM
District Office Board Room
9 KPC Parkway, Corona, CA 92879

MINUTES

Attendance Taken at 3:00 PM:

Present:

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

1. We are following the current guidance of state and county health and safety officials. Masks are required for all participants and must be properly worn at all times.

2. CALL TO ORDER - 3:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Julie Moreno called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

a. Establishment of Quorum

Minutes:

A quorum was established.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by those in attendance.

c. Public Comment

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Julie Moreno extended an invitation to the audience to present matters

of concern to the Board. No one came forward.

3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Julie Moreno adjourned to Closed Session at 3:07 p.m.

a. CLOSED SESSION

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

1. Recommendation to Readmit

Motion Passed: Recommendation to Readmit Expulsion Cases: 2017-18 -12; 2018-19: 57, 98; 2019-20-37

Passed with a motion by Ms. Lizeth Vega 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. Expulsion Case: 2021-22-27

Motion Passed: Recommendation to Expel Expulsion Case: 2021-22-27

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

3. Expulsion Case: 2021-22-30

Motion Passed: Recommendation to Expel Expulsion Case 2021-22-30

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Moreno and a second by Ms. Lizeth Vega.

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

2. Public Employee

Appointment/Assignment/Reassignment/Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government

Code 54957):

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- Pending Litigation (Government Code 54956.9(d)(1))

1. Claim Settlement #21-22-500

Motion Passed: Staff recommendation is for the Board to accept the Settlement Agreement.

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

6. Settlement Agreement

1. Special Education Compromise and Release Agreement #21-22-06

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for Special Education Settlement Agreement #21-22-06.

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

7. 2021-2022 Mid-Year Superintendent Evaluation

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

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Julie Moreno reconvened the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

5. INTRODUCTORY PROCEDURES

a. Call to Order and Welcome

b. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by those in attendance.

c. Public Comment

Minutes:

Board President Moreno extended an invitation to the audience to present matters of concern to the Board.

The following individual came forward:

Alvord USD Teacher, Annie Falck thanked the Board of Education for keeping schools open. Mrs. Falck expressed her protest against the state issued COVID vaccine and mask mandates on students and employees.

6. BOARD OF EDUCATION/ SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Minutes:

Board President Moreno stated that on behalf of the Board of Education she would like to welcome everyone back and wished everyone a Happy New Year. President Moreno thanked everyone for their hard work in keeping schools open as well as keeping students and staff safe.

Superintendent Dr. Mucerino echoed the sentiment of President Moreno.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Your Superintendent recommends approval of Consent Agenda items 7.a.1. through 7.d.12.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson and a second by Ms. Lizeth Vega.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

a. Board of Education/Superintendent

1. Adopt Minutes - 12/16/2021

2. Adopt Minutes - 12/9/2021

b. Administrative Services

1. Ratify Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Agreement No. C1006690 Modification No. 1 - Stokoe Elementary School - Use of Facilities

2. Amend Agreement - Intercoms, Clocks & Signal Service Co. (ICS Service Co.) District-Wide

3. Approve Agreement - MTGL, Inc. - Various Sites

c. Business Services

1. Ratify Purchase Order List Number 10 - 2021-2022

2. Amend Contract- Chavez Vehicle Repairs - Child Nutrition Services

3. Accept Gifts & Donations - December 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Minutes:

Trustee Robert Schwandt highlighted the donation of \$1000.00 made by Alvord USD Employee, Dusteen Nevatt and her husband Damon Nevatt. The donation will go toward the Alvord USD Music Program.

President Moreno thanked Trustee Schwandt for highlighting the donation and stated that the Board is appreciative of Mrs. Nevatt's donation and support.

4. Approve Certification of Signatures

5. Approve Authorized Signers for Purchase Orders and Contracts

6. Approve Warrant Listing for the Month of December 2021

7. Report of Receipts for December 2021

d. Educational Services

1. Ratify Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Contract No. IN70159 IBI (Intensive Behavior Intervention)

2. Ratify Professional Development Agreement - Riverside County Office of Education Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) Training

3. Amend Memorandum of Understanding - CAFE, Project 2Inspire

4. Approve Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Agreement IN70369, La Sierra High School

5. Approve Professional Services Agreement - Edgar Sanchez, Norte Vista High School

6. Approve Professional Services Agreement - Vindia G. Fernandez, Ph.D., Center for Pediatric Neuropsychology

7. Appoint Member to the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee

8. Approve Declaration of Surplus Items - Alvord Unified School District

9. Approve Out of State Conference - California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) Conference, AUSD Middle School and High School Activities Directors

10. Approve Overnight Trip - California Future Farmers of America (FFA) Made For Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy Conference, Norte Vista High School

11. Approve Memorandum of Understanding - Hispanas Organized for Political Equality, Norte Vista High School

12. Approve Memorandum of Understanding MOU1538 for MRWC Data Sharing Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, Ekaterina Forrester Smith, and California State University San Bernardino

8. ACTION ITEMS

Minutes:

At 6:10 p.m., President Moreno stated that there were two public comments she had recently received. President Moreno stated that she would like to honor the individuals who came to speak to the Board of Education.

The following individuals came forward to express their concerns regarding the safety of the COVID vaccine and express their protest against the recently state issued COVID vaccine and mask mandates on students and employees.

Breanna Lemus, Alvord USD Student
Tania Lemus, Alvord USD Parent

a. Report Out of Any Actions Taken in Closed Session

Minutes:

Robert Schwandt, Board Clerk, reported on the actions taken by the Board following consideration in Closed Session.

b. Administrative Services

1. *Approve Agreement - Onyx Paving Company, Inc. - License to Use Dirt Lot at Instructional Support Services (ISS Building) on La Sierra Avenue

Motion Passed: Approve agreement between Onyx Paving Company, Inc. and Alvord Unified School District to use the dirt lot at ISS Building (4671 La Sierra Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505), effective January 21, 2022 through April 30, 2022.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Carolyn Wilson and a second by Ms. Lizeth Vega.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

No Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

c. Business Services

1. Adopt Resolution No. 24 - Newline Interactive Inc Piggyback/Cooperative Agreement

Motion Passed: Adopt Resolution No. 24 allowing Alvord Unified School District to piggyback on a cooperative agreement identified as Kern County Superintendent of Schools, PEPPM 2019 Product Line Bid-CA #528899, for the procurement of Interactive flat panel displays and video conferencing products, valid through December 31, 2022.

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

2. Approve Purchase - Star Educational Systems - District Wide

Motion Passed: Board approval is requested for the purchase of Interactive flat panel displays and video conferencing products from Star Educational Systems by Alvord Unified School District through the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, PEPPM 2019 Product Line Bid-CA #528899 piggyback contract to Newline Interactive Inc. FISCAL IMPACT: \$2,267,747.44 (General Fund/Restricted Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant (ELO))

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

3. Adopt Resolution No. 25 - Computer Discount Warehouse Government (CDWG) LLC - Piggyback/Cooperative Agreement

Motion Passed: Adopt Resolution No. 25 allowing Alvord Unified School District to piggyback on a cooperative agreement identified as Irvine Unified School District Bid No. 19/20-01 Technology Equipment and Peripherals for the procurement of technology equipment and supplies. This agreement is valid through December 31, 2022.

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

d. Educational Services

1. Approve On-Line Tutoring Services: TPR Education, LLC (DBA The Princeton Review)

Motion Passed: Approve on-line tutoring services between Alvord Unified School District and TPR Education, LLC (DBA The Princeton Review). TPR Education will provide 5,001 hours of online tutoring services for Alvord students in grades TK-12. The term of these services will be February 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Passed with a motion by Ms. Lizeth Vega 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:

Trustee Wilson and President Moreno expressed their excitement for the new on-line tutoring service coming to the district.

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Dr. Resma Byrne stated the on-line tutoring service will provide one-on-one and on-demand tutoring for students. The service will also provide support for English Learner students. Dr. Byrne stated the tutoring service offers support on over 200 subjects.

2. Adopt Annual Resolution No. 26 - National School Counseling Week

Motion Passed: Adopt Annual Resolution No. 26 National School Counseling Week
Passed with a motion by Mr. Robert Schwandt and a second by Dr. Joanna Dorado.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

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

Minutes:

Trustee Dr. Joanna Dorado congratulated all district counselors in recognition of "National School Counseling Week". Trustee Dorado stated that counselors have been working hard to support students during the pandemic.

Trustee Lizeth Vega thanked Trustee Dorado for her hard work as a counselor.

President Moreno shared that Trustee Dorado is a high school counselor and is appreciative of having her perspective on the Board.

e. Human Resources

1. Approve Personnel Order No. 10-2021-2022

Motion Passed: Board approval of Personnel Order No. 10 is requested.

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

9. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Minutes:

At 6:23 p.m., Board President Moreno called for a five-minute recess in order for Superintendent Dr. Mucerino to assist in the virtual set-up of the Community Perception Survey presentation.

At 6:28 p.m., Board President Moreno reconvened the meeting.

a. Administrative Services

1. Presentation - Community Perception Survey - Topline Results

Minutes:

Dr. McLarney and Joy Kummer of TBWBH Props and Measures presented the Community Perception Survey-Topline Results to the Board of Education.

Trustee Wilson requested that the report be sent to the Board.

Mr. Timothy Carty of Piper Sandler & Co. provided an overview of General Obligation

Bonds. Mr. Carty provided data on the neighboring districts who have passed a General Obligation Bond. Mr. Carty also provided the next steps toward a potential November 2022 General Obligation Bond Measure.

Trustee Robert Schwandt stated a few years ago it was mentioned that residents within the Alvord USD pay a higher rate in bonds than the surrounding districts. Mr. Schwandt asked how that can be explained to community taxpayers.

Chief Business Officer, Dusty Nevatt stated that Alvord USD might have a few more General Obligation Bonds, but our neighboring districts have larger Capital Facility District Fees (Mello-Roos Taxes). Mrs. Nevatt stated that Alvord USD's debt structure is not as large as neighboring districts.

Mr. Timothy Carty stated that most of the neighboring school districts such as Corona-Norco, Moreno Valley, and Perris have Mello-Roos Taxes in addition to General Obligation Bonds. Mr. Carty stated that Corona-Norco USD has thirty-five Mello-Roos districts within the district, and Alvord USD only has three. Mr. Carty also mentioned that the property values are a little lower in Alvord USD versus other areas in Riverside County, which impact the amount a taxpayer pays in a General Obligation Bond.

2. Presentation - Adjustments to Trustee Area Scenarios

Minutes:

At 7:17 p.m., Board President Moreno called for a five- minute recess for Mr. David Lopez to set-up his presentation.

At 7:22 p.m., Board President Moreno reconvened the meeting.

*President Moreno ruled on a point of order related to Agenda Item 8.b.1. due to a potential conflict of interest. Trustee Wilson made a motion to rescind the vote on Agenda Item 8.b.1. Trustee Dorado made the second.

Agenda Item 8.b.1. was recalled. Trustee Moreno recused herself from the discussion and vote. Trustee Wilson made motion to approve Agenda Item 8.b.1. Second by Trustee Dorado. Motion passed 4-0-1. Trustees Schwandt, Wilson, Vega, and Dorado in favor and Trustee Moreno abstained from the vote.

Mr. David Lopez, Executive Director of Cooperative Strategies presented four additional Trustee Area Scenario Map options for the Board to consider and discuss. Discussion followed.

b. Human Resources

1. Second Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

Minutes:

Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Dr. Bob Presby provided the second Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the period beginning October 2021 and ending December 2021.

There were four complaints that were received for the indicated time period. Dr. Presby stated that two of the complaints have been completed. The complaints that were completed was the elevator at Hillcrest High School and the cracks on the basketball court at Loma Vista Middle School. Dr. Presby stated that the roof leak at Norte Vista High School was currently being repaired. Dr. Presby also stated that the World/U.S. History textbooks at Hillcrest High School was being reviewed by Ms. Gabriela Villaseñor, Coordinator of Library/Instructional Support.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Julie Moreno adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Dr. Allan J. Mucerino
Superintendent