

BRAWLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes: June 24, 2016 Governing Board Special Meeting

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Board Room, District Office

261 D Street, Brawley, CA 92227

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Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present:

Cesar Guzman
Armando Padilla
Kathy Prior
Esther Sanchez-Banda
Gloria Santillan

I. OPEN SESSION 6:00 p.m.

I.A. Call to order by:

Minutes:

The special meeting of the Brawley Elementary School District Governing Board was called to order by Board President Cesar Guzman at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016, in the District Office Board Room, 261 D Street, Brawley, California.

I.B. Flag Salute:

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Tim Torres led the Pledge of Allegiance.

I.C. Roll Call:

Minutes:

All Board Members and Superintendent Ronald A. Garcia were present.

II. AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

Motion Passed: Approve agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Armando Padilla and a second by Kathy Prior.

Yes Cesar Guzman
Yes Armando Padilla
Yes Kathy Prior
Yes Esther Sanchez-Banda
Yes Gloria Santillan

III. COMMUNICATIONS

III.A. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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J. W. Oakley School teacher Henry Moreno spoke in support of approval of the Tentative Agreement with the Brawley Elementary Teachers Association (BETA).

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Myron D. Witter School teacher Sandra Gutierrez spoke in support of the Tentative Agreement's approval by the Governing Board and stated her concern regarding students attending a District school other than their neighborhood school and the continued school bus transportation of students.

Miguel Hidalgo School teacher Monica Sanchez and Phil D. Swing School teacher Susan Castillo individually requested the Governing Board ratify the Tentative Agreement with BETA.

Phil D. Swing School teacher Nidia Marquez requested a full-time counselor at each school site and stated her concern that the District does not contribute enough to family insurance premiums.

Individually, J. W. Oakley School teachers Tim Dial, Laura Duarte, Beatriz Duarte, and Art Garcia; Barbara Worth Junior High School teacher Lina Otero; Miguel Hidalgo School teacher Stacy Zambada; and Myron D. Witter School teacher Katherine Scott requested the Governing Board approve the BETA Tentative Agreement.

Superintendent Garcia read his prepared statement clarifying that what the teachers proposed and the Association ratified was not the Tentative Agreement signed by him and BETA President Peggy Emanuel.

IV. ACTION ITEM

IV.A. PERSONNEL

IV.A.1. Approve Tentative Agreement with the Brawley Elementary Teachers Association (BETA) for the 2015/16 School Year.

Motion Passed: Approve Tentative Agreement with the Brawley Elementary Teachers Association (BETA) for the 2015/16 School Year. Passed with a motion by Esther Sanchez-Banda and a second by Kathy Prior.

Yes Cesar Guzman
Yes Armando Padilla
Yes Kathy Prior
Yes Esther Sanchez-Banda
No Gloria Santillan

V. CLOSED SESSION:

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Board President Guzman read Closed Session titles and adjourned Open Session at 6:42 p.m.; the Governing Board entered Closed Session at 6:47 p.m.

V.A. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Pursuant to Provisions of Government Code Section 54957.6) Agency Designated Representative: Ronald A. Garcia; Employee Organizations: Brawley Elementary Teachers Association (BETA), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 335, Unit I combined, Certificated Pupil Personnel Association (CPPA); Unrepresented Employees: Classified Confidential

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Employees, Certificated/Classified Management Employees

V.B. Public Employment (Pursuant to Provisions of Government Code Section 54957) Title: District Superintendent

V.C. Conference with Agency Negotiator Attorney Gerald Conradi (Pursuant to Provisions of Government Code Section 54957.6)

Unrepresented Employee: District Superintendent

VI. INFORMATION SESSION REGARDING CLOSED SESSION:

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Board President Guzman convened the meeting to Open Session at 7:32 p.m. and stated there was no action to report out.

Agenda items requested for the July 12, 2016 Board Meeting were: Barbara Worth Junior High School Opportunity Class (Mr. Guzman); Kindergarten Class at Phil D. Swing School (Mrs. Sanchez-Banda); and Neighborhood School Enrollment Timelines/Procedures (Mrs. Santillan).

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

Board President Guzman adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Esther A. Sanchez-Banda
Clerk of the Board