

Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Minutes

Board of Education Special Meeting

May 22, 2019
Malaga Cove Administration Center
375 Via Almar
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90275

Members Present

Linda Reid, President
Suzanne Seymour, Vice President
Richard Phillips, Clerk
Matthew Brach, Member
Megan Crawford, Member

Administrators Present

Alex Cherniss, Superintendent of Schools
Trent Bahadursingh, Deputy Superintendent
Keith Butler, Associate Superintendent/Business Services
Linsey Gotanda, Assistant Superintendent/Educational Services
Matthew Horvath, Assistant Superintendent/Human Resources

A. Call to Order

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The special session was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by the president, Ms. Reid.

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: That the Board approve the agenda for the Special Board of Education Meeting of May 22, 2019, as presented.

Passed with a motion by Mr. Richard Phillips and a second by Ms. Suzanne Seymour.

Absent Mr. Matthew Brach

Yes Ms. Megan Crawford

Yes Mr. Richard Phillips

Yes Ms. Linda Reid

Yes Ms. Suzanne Seymour

Arrival of Board Member, Matthew Brach, at 3:33 p.m.

D. Public Communications

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President Reid announced that the public would be given the opportunity to address the Board during each agenda item and that remarks would be limited to three minutes per person.

E. Discussion/Action

E.1. PVPUSD Mathematics Achievement

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Kelli Keller (Executive Director/Curriculum and Instruction) along with Cynthia Mitchell and Linda Kurt (high school math teachers), Cara Cooper-Padilla and Kurt Hay (intermediate school math teachers,) and Michael Lehault (Miraleste Intermediate School Assistant Principal) reviewed PVPUSD data related to current measures for mathematics achievement, mathematics pathways, and enrollment figures for math courses in grades 8 through 12 and answered questions from the Board.

The following individual addressed the Board: Deb Alimento (Rancho Palos Verdes).

F. Adjournment

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Alex Cherniss, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools and
Secretary of the Board of Education