

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District
Special Meeting
June 4, 2020
2:00 PM

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District was held on June 4, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. via a Zoom Online Meeting

The meeting video is accessible at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTG5DZtaQn-Mo3IGcohE2Mw>

**A. Opening Ceremony
Attendance**

Trustees: Stephanie Ulibarri, Chris Arend, Chris Bausch, Lance Gannon,
Joel Peterson, Joan Summers, Tim Gearhart
Absent: None
Staff: Dr. Curt Dubost, Jen Gaviola, Carol Kenyon, Brad Pawlowski,
Erin Haley, Diana Larsen, Ashley Aiello, Nelson
Payton
Recording Secretary: Monica Silva

1. Board President Ulibarri called the meeting to order at 2:06 pm

B. Adopt Agenda (2:06)

A motion was made to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting of June 4, 2020.
Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Chris Bausch and a second by Christopher
Arend.

C. Closed Session (2:08)

(C.1.A.) The Board met in a separate Zoom online meeting for closed session to discuss
and consider 2020-21 Superintendent's Goals.

Public Comment for Closed Session was advertised as available via email to
info@pasoschools.org.

No public comments on closed session items were received via email.

D. Reconvene in Open Session (see below) (2:46)

There were no action items in closed session, discussion only.

E. Salute to the Flag

F. Comments from the Public (2:46)

Monica Silva, Recording Secretary, read the comments from PRPE. On behalf of PRPE,
President Jim Lynett congratulated the Class of 2020. In addition, they are waiting for
the anticipated budget information and plans to open schools for the 20-21 school year.

G. Action Items

1. Resolution No. 20-19 to approve purchasing from the Garland Company Inc. utilizing California Multiple Aware Schedule (Pawlowski) (2:48)

MOTION: Bausch/Summers

A motion was made to approve and adopt Resolution No. 20-19.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Peterson, Summers, Gearhart, Gannon, Bausch, Arend, Ullibarri

Noes: None

Absent: None

Motion carried 7-0

2. Approve and Award Contract for Peterson & Flamson Lunch Shelters Project to Garrett Thiessen Construction, Inc. (Pawlowski) (2:50)

MOTION: Bausch/Gearhart

A motion was made to approve and award a contract for Peterson & Flamson Lunch Shelter Projects to Thiessen Construction, Inc.

Motion carried 7-0

3. Approve and Award Contract for Butler & Peterson Painting Project to Leo's A-C, Inc. dba LM Painting and Construction (Pawlowski) (2:53)

MOTION: Bausch/Arend

A motion was made to approve and award a contract for Butler & Peterson Painting Project to Leo's A-C Inc. dba LM Painting and Construction.

Motion carried 7-0

(3:00) (Dr. Nazmi of Cal Poly made himself available and ready to speak on item H.3- Reopening Schools Discussion)

4. Review and Approve Recommendation for the Measure M Master Plan and Budget Update (Pawlowski)

MOTION: Arend/Bausch

A motion was made to approve the design process of a multi-purpose building at Glen Speck and suspend the design of additional projects until the Board of Trustees receives a formal recommendation from the 7-11 Committee.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Peterson, Bausch, Arend, Ulibarri

Noes: Summers, Gannon, Gearhart

Absent: None

Motion passes 4-3

H. Information Items

1. Business and Budget Update (Pawlowski) (3:23)
(Dr. Dubost wants to thank everyone for being available for this Special meeting and explained the reason for this meeting, he stated that there are two questions that need answers: 1) What will it look like and when will school start in August, and 2) How will we pay for it? He wanted to discuss the options we should pursue, and stated that he remains positive about the future. He also thanked Jen and Brad for all

their hard work. Special thank you to Mr. Nate Maas who provided 1500 personal responses to parents.

Mr. Pawlowski made a presentation to the Board with three areas of focus:

1. 19-20 Fiscal Year
2. 20-21 Fiscal Year (Pre May Revise)
3. 20-21 Fiscal Year (After May Revise)

Several Board members gave their input on the budget and having to cut an additional 4.7 million.

(4:19) (Dr. Nazmi had to excuse himself from participating on Item H.3. to attend another meeting)

After much discussion from Staff and Trustees, Mr. Pawlowski and Dr. Dubost recommended that we immediately prepare a plan to cut 2.5 million, and identify and plan beyond that for an additional 2.5 million in cuts. President Ulibarri requested a thumbs up if the Board agreed to allow the Superintendent to move forward. All Board members gave a thumbs up.

2. Graduation Planning Update (Gaviola)(4:25)

Ms. Gaviola stated that district will move forward with the Board recommendation on graduation, there has been a lot of positive response from both the community and students. Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for July 8, 9, 10 and 11. Filming will begin next week and the names of the valedictorian and salutatorian will be released at 5:00 p.m. today. The drive through 8th grade graduations went beautifully. As an 8th grade parent, Ms. Gaviola reported that it was wonderful and there was much positivity from all involved, including posts on social media. Alternative Ed (IHS and LHS) had their cap and gown distribution and it also went wonderfully. Grouping for PRHS graduation will be selected on June 10th. If, for some reason, a student isn't able to attend their assigned time, they will be moved to another group; the group will not move (only the single student). Tomorrow is the cap, gown, and awards distribution for PRHS. There are four different time slots for the 430 students. This will take place at 9:00 a.m. and Board Members are welcome. There will be a table set up, and everyone will be asked to observe the social distancing rules.

Also, a big congratulations to Atascadero High School for their very successful parade.

3. Update on Reopening Schools (Gaviola)(4:30)

Ms. Gaviola made a presentation with the goal of reopening schools. Ms. Aiello and Mr. Payton discussed Health and Safety; Ms. Clayton discussed Social and Emotional issues with students; Mr. Hollen and Mr. Williams had input on Special Programs, and Mr. Maas, Ms. DeCou, and Ms. Haley discussed the Educational Services for students.

I. Superintendent/Staff Comments (4:30)

Dr. Dubost commented on all the hard work and effort of the talented staff.

Ms. Kenyon reported that this is her last board meeting. After 24 years, she is leaving the district but looks forward to continuing working with the district in her new capacity. She said she feels very fortunate to have worked with some really incredible people and thanked everyone for the amazing opportunity to work at PRJUSD.

Mr. Pawlowski thanked Carol and wanted to send her his best wishes in her endeavors.

J. Board Member Reports/Correspondence

Mr. Peterson thanked the staff and administration for all their hard work. He is going to miss Carol, having worked with her for eight years.

Ms. Summers thanked Carol, and said that she has always been so helpful to answer all of her questions. She also congratulated Erin and Dana for their new jobs. She apologized if she came off angry, and wanted to make sure that everyone knows that her frustration is not with any staff members but with the State for our budget issues. She was happy that the local protests were peaceful, but sad to see businesses downtown that were boarded up. She added that she watched all the end of the year events online.

Mr. Gannon thanks everyone for their hard work, and thought the presentations were excellent. He also wished Carol good luck.

Mr. Gearhart reported that the middle school promotion was wonderful, and gave each student a time to be a star. He thanked Erin and crew for their excellent work.

Mr. Bausch thanked Carol and Dana for all their hard work, and wished them good luck in their future endeavors. He also welcomed Erin to her new position. He thanked Dr. Dubost for bringing his idea forward in today's meeting, and thanked everyone for their hard work.

Mr. Arend thanked Carol, and welcomed Erin to her new position. He thanked everyone for their hard work.

Ms. Ulibarri wished Carol and Dana the best of luck and welcomed Erin.

K. Information/Agenda Item Requests (6:07)

None

L. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:07pm.

Stephanie Ulibarri, Board President

Chris Arend, Board Clerk