

Los Gatos Union School District Minutes

Special Board Meeting
October 05, 2020
Regular Session – 4:00 p.m.

The October 5, 2020 Special Board Meeting will be conducted via teleconference. Instructions for public participation are posted in the agenda.

A. CALL TO ORDER (4:00 p.m.)

Quick Summary:

The October 5, 2020 Special Board Meeting will be conducted via teleconference. Interested parties and members of the public may connect to and participate in the meeting using the following instructions:

HOW TO CONNECT TO THE BOARD MEETING and PUBLIC COMMENT

Interested parties and members of the public may view the meeting via LIVE STREAM

(link: <https://youtu.be/QTf1gIU0llg>)

For special board meetings, individuals may only comment on agenda items. To submit comments on an agenda item up until the item is under consideration, use the GOOGLE FORM.

(link: https://www.lgusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=221154&type=d&pREC_ID=1910003)

If a comment is received after Public Comment for the agenda item has been closed, it will be considered written communication and will be forwarded to the Governing Board.

Comments may not exceed three (3) minutes. If a comment takes longer than three (3) minutes to read aloud, the remainder will be considered written communication and forwarded to the Governing Board.

Minutes:

Board President Daniel Snyder called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Trustees present: Peter Noymer, Courtney Monk, John Kuntzmann, Stephen Parsons, Daniel Snyder

B. REGULAR SESSION

1. Approval/Amendment of Agenda

Motion: *Trustee John Kuntzmann made the motion to approve the agenda as presented.*

Second: *Trustee Peter Noymer*

Yes Peter Noymer
Yes Courtney Monk
Yes John Kuntzmann
Yes Stephen Parsons
Yes Daniel Snyder

C. STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

1. 2020-2021 Reopening School Update

Quick Summary:

Superintendent Paul Johnson will provide a reopening recommendation to the Governing Board for approval and action.

Minutes:

Superintendent Paul Johnson commenced his presentation at 4:02 p.m. He was assisted by administrators Sarah Tellez, Misty Hartung and Arcia Dorosti. Board clarifying questions were asked throughout the presentation.

At 4:30 p.m., Superintendent Johnson shared some thoughts and considerations followed by his recommendation, which is to extend the virtual model until at least January 2021.

Mr. Johnson also shared a list of items district staff are working on to improve distance learning and test reopening to live instruction, guiding criteria and a reopening timeline. He also thanked the community for their input.

Board clarifying questions commenced at 4:44 p.m. and concluded at 4:55 p.m.

Public comment commenced at 4:55 p.m. and concluded at 5:40 p.m. Executive Assistant Michelle Strachan read comments from Todd and Leticia Madeiros, Genna Lyons, Mary Rabitz, Amit Gupta, Kristin Finkelstein, Irene Lee, Cindy Moffat, Stephan Arthur Joanides, Kelly Campbell, Mitzi Anderson, Wendy Ottinger, Nick Goddard, Arlene Lee, Nilufer Koechlin, Kai-Yin Gau, Suzanne Nestor, Denise Egan, Seth Northrop, Becky, Melissa Smith, Sierra, Kelley Rhine, Nathan Sacco, Amy Goldsmith, Lacy and Jared Milos, Su Akuyz, M., Irene, Julie Bonomi, Erin McAuley, Hana Chen, Melanie Wendt, Olga Mavrody, Mary Hellman, Rebecca Escobar, P. Alvar, Monica Wong and Joy Lindsay Schwartz.

Board discussion commenced at 5:40 p.m. and concluded at 6:45 p.m. Clarifying questions were asked throughout the discussion

Motion: *Trustee John Kutzmann made the motion to approve the recommendation as presented.*

Second: *Trustee Stephen Parsons*

Yes Peter Noymer
Yes Courtney Monk
Yes John Kuntzmann
Yes Stephen Parsons
Yes Daniel Snyder

Board President Daniel Snyder shared some closing comments at 6:46 p.m.

D. BOARD ITEMS

1. Future Board Meetings

Quick Summary:

- Regular Board Meeting - October 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting - November 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Regular & Organizational Board Meeting - December 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

Board President Daniel Snyder adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved and ordered into proceedings of
the LGUSD on October 15, 2020

Paul Johnson, Secretary
Board of Trustees

Stephen Parsons, Clerk
Board of Trustees

Date _____