

FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting will be held Via Zoom.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

March 30, 2021

Trustees Present: Marilyn Buchi, Vicki Calhoun, Joanne Fawley, Chester Jeng, and Lauren Klatzker

Trustees Absent: None

Student Board

Member: Jenna Beining

Staff Present: V. Scott Scambray, Superintendent,; Ed Atkinson, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources; Sylvia Kaufman, Assistant Superintendent Educational and Assessment Services; Joan Velasco, Assistant Superintendent Business Services; Karl Zener, Executive Director Administrative Services; Todd Butcher, Executive Director Facilities and Construction; Sonje Berg, Principal, Buena Park High School; Laura Rubio, Principal, Fullerton Union High School; Matt Eeles, Principal, La Habra High School; Marvin Atkins, Principal, Sonora High School; Allen Whitten, Principal, Sunny Hills High School; Will Mynster, Principal, Troy High School; Sandi Layana, Principal, La Vista/La Sierra High Schools; and Linda Harter, Executive Assistant

1. Call to Order - Closed Session: President Buchi called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. for Closed Session.

1.1. Update on Negotiations

Board Members were updated on negotiations.

1.2. Recess: President Buchi declared a recess at 6:20 p.m.

2. Regular Session: President Buchi reconvened the meeting to Regular Session at 7:05 p.m.

2.1. Flag Salute

The flag salute was led by Student Board Member Jenna Beining.

2.2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved, seconded, and carried by unanimous roll call vote to approve the agenda.

2.3. Public Comments on Items on the Agenda

The following individuals spoke to the Board in support of making a change to increased in-person instruction:

- Lindsay Blume
- Staci Shackelford
- Marcella Calvillo
- Malissa Hernandez
- Christy Carter
- Laura Rosenkranz

Elizabeth O'Donnell spoke to the Board in support of joining the cohorts to allow students the opportunity to attend more in-person classes, but requested that no other changes be made to the current schedule so late in the school year.

Magdalena Villalba spoke to the Board about several concerns she had regarding increased in-person instruction and asked that the Board research the concerns prior to taking action on the agenda item.

FSTO President Angie Cencak spoke to the Board about several concerns regarding implementing increased in-person instruction prior to receiving feedback from stakeholders and questioned if there is enough time in the school year to correctly implement the proposed changes.

3. Discussion/Action Items

3.1. Presentation: Increase In-Person Instruction

Assistant Superintendent of Education and Assessment Services Dr. Sylvia Kaufman and Executive Director of Administrative Services Dr. Karl Zener provided information for Board Members' consideration regarding increasing in-person instruction. Dr. Kaufman and Dr. Zener reviewed latest guidance on COVID, current COVID-19 trends in Orange County, and the continued focus on safety as the District's number one priority. The presentation included the following information:

- A timeline for proposed increased in-person instruction
- Current information from the CDPH
- Data showing a significant decrease in COVID-19 cases
- Average class size by school for cohorts A/B
- Information on cleaning, safety, food services, transportation, athletics & co-curricular activities
- Next steps

Following the presentation, site Principal's answered Board Member's questions.

3.2. Increase In-Person Instruction

A motion was made by Dr. Jeng to increase in-person instruction to four days/week beginning April 12, 2021. Mrs. Buchi seconded the motion. Dr. Calhoun moved to amend the motion to read "beginning April 19, 2021." Ms. Fawley seconded the motion. The motion to amend the motion was carried by a roll call vote of 3-2 (Mrs. Buchi and Dr. Jeng voted no). The amended motion to increase in-person instruction to four days/week beginning April 19, 2021 was carried by a roll call vote of 3-2 (Mrs. Buchi and Dr. Jeng voted no).

4. Adjournment

President Buchi declared the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. in accordance with Government Code Section 54956.9 (a,b,c).

Clerk/President/Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Date approved:

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