

Pleasanton USD Minutes

Special Board Meeting

September 13, 2018 6:00 PM

Fairlands Elementary School - MPR

4151 West Las Positas Boulevard

Pleasanton, CA 94588

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present:

Valerie Arkin

Joan Laursen

Steve Maher

Mark Miller

Absent:

Jamie Hintzke

1. OPEN SESSION - 6:00 p.m.

1.1. Call to Order

Minutes: President Miller called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

1.2. Community Forum - Connecting with our Community

Minutes: The Pleasanton Unified School District invites all community members to attend one of a series of upcoming community meetings to learn more about the District, and to meet and engage with PUSD Cabinet members and School Board Trustees.

The first of four meetings planned throughout the year will be held on Thursday, September 13, 6 - 7 p.m. in the Fairlands Elementary Multipurpose room.

The District will kick off the meeting by sharing information related to its organizational goals for the year, engage in some informal Q & A, and take time to connect personally with attendees.

Community members are encouraged to save the date for the three future meetings which will be held on November 27, 2018; February 5, 2019; and April 30, 2019. All meetings will be held from 6 - 7 p.m.

Community members are invited to attend any one of the four meetings with PUSD Cabinet Members and School Board Trustees.

*Dr. Haglund introduced the Board of Trustees and his Cabinet members.

*President Miller shared his welcome remarks.

Each Cabinet member introduced a District Goal and distributed information regarding their Divisions:

*Dr. Odie Douglas: Ensure ongoing implementation of research-based assessment strategies that focus on student academic growth and are leveraged to help close achievement and opportunity gaps.

*Mr. Ed Diolazo: Improve Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports, including appropriate interventions and enrichments.

*Mr. Julio Hernandez: Build our Professional Learning Community through strengthening employee recruitment, development, and retention strategies to ensure continuity of a high-quality workforce.

*Dr. Micaela Ochoa: To strengthen District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations which will ensure clarity of direction for staff.

*Dr. Haglund: Improve overall customer service and stakeholder perceptions of the District and of each school.

*Public Comments:

-Board Policy - Consider or revisit the volunteer requirements. Can this policy be restructured? Dr. Douglas noted staff is working on the graduation requirements and would research this request as well.

-Customer Service

-Concerns with 8th graders on the same campus as Kindergarten or younger students if the Design is K-8.

-We are seeing more of Dr. Haglund on the campuses than previous Superintendents and we like that.

-Overturn of Principals and how are we stabilizing leadership within the District.

-Stress - who can we talk to or how are the sites handling the stress levels among our students.

-Concerns about tutoring and increasing employee satisfaction

-Collaboration among the two entities: City of Pleasanton and Pleasanton USD.

Hoping they will collaborate more to build stronger partnerships. (For example: The Library ID Card was a collaboration among the two entities.)

1.3. COMMUNITY - COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE Comments will be taken at 6:25 p.m., or as close to that time as possible.

Minutes: Reference Item 1.2 for public comments.

2. Upcoming Community Forums:

Minutes: The next Community Forum will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. The location has not yet been determined.

3. Adjournment

Minutes: The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.