

**SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

August 16, 2011
MINUTES

Douglas E. Giles
Educational Resource Center
9619 Cuyamaca Street
Santee, California

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

1. Call to Order and Welcome
President Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and read the District Mission Statement.
Members present:
Barbara Ryan, President
Dan Bartholomew, Vice President
Dianne El-Hajj, Clerk
Ken Fox, Member
Dustin Burns, Member
Administration present:
Dr. Patrick Shaw, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board
Karl Christensen, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Minnie Malin, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources/Pupil Services
Linda Vail, Executive Assistant and Recording Secretary
2. President Ryan invited Conner Erwin, an 8th grader from Chet F. Harritt School, to lead the members, staff and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda
It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda.

Motion: El-Hajj Second Burns Vote: 5-0
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B. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Superintendent's Report

- 1.1. Developer Fees Collection Report
- 1.2. Use of Facilities Report
- 1.3. Schedule of Upcoming Events

Dr. Shaw shared the Professional Leadership Team has developed group photo essays about Santee School District. He will be bringing one to present at each of the next five Board meetings. Dr. Shaw also reported that Kristin Baranski, Director of Curriculum; Stephanie Pierce, Principal; and teacher Laurie Meaux, are currently at the Teachers College at Columbia University attending a Lucy Caulkins workshop on *Developing Students as Writers*.

2. Spotlight: Mr. David Faber

Dr. Shaw introduced Mr. David Faber, a local author and award-winning educator, who has shared with hundreds of students in Santee School District the experiences he, his family, and many others endured during the Holocaust. Students, parents, and faculty are extremely inspired by his story of survival through nine concentration camps and empathetic to the suffering that he and many others faced during World War II. Teachers often use this assembly to promote tolerance and cooperation among students. President Ryan, along with the Board Members, presented Mr. Faber with a certificate of appreciation for his tireless efforts in educating our students through his public speaking.

Mr. Faber graciously accepted the certificate and told the Board that after living through the horrible experiences, he wished to make it his life work to educate the world and to stop hate. Mr. Faber also shared that through his extensive travels throughout the world, he believes the children of the United States are the best children in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Faber thanked the Board for this recognition.

C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

President Ryan invited members of the audience to address the Board about any item not on the agenda. There were no public comments.

D. CONSENT ITEMS

J. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

The Board reconvened to public session at 9:05 p.m. No action was reported.

K. ADJOURNMENT

The August 16, 2011 regular meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.