

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

March 19, 2013

MINUTES

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

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

The Board attended the Tierra del Sol PTA dinner at 6:00 and Board members were presented with Continuing Service Awards.

1. Call to Order and Welcome

President El-Hajj called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present:

Dianne El-Hajj
Ken Fox, Clerk
Dustin Burns
Barbara Ryan
Elana Levens-Craig

Administration present:

Dr. Cathy Pierce, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board
Karl Christensen, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Minnie Malin, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources/Pupil Services
Dr. Stephanie Pierce, Director, Educational Services
Linda Vail, Executive Assistant and Recording Secretary

2. President El-Hajj invited the audience to recite the District Mission and then invited Ashton Cooper and Trent Forester, eighth grades students a Pepper Drive 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, with Item D.5.2. amended.

Motion: Ryan Second Fox 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. Enrollment Report
- 1.4. Schedule of Upcoming Events

2. **Recognition of ICOC Outgoing Member: Jim Montague**

The Board recognized Mr. Jim Montague for his service on the Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (ICOC) for Prop R since the ICOC started in 2007 and has reached the maximum number of consecutive terms he can serve. Mr. Montague has been a wonderful ambassador for the District and an integral part of the committee. President El-Hajj presented Mr. Montague with a certificate of appreciation and said the Board hopes he will continue to attend the meetings if he is available.

3. **Spotlight on Learning: Pepper Drive School Presentation**

Dr. Pierce introduced Principal Debbie Brenner and Vice Principal Kristie Joiner who presented a look at Pepper Drive's instructional day to the Board. Mrs. Brenner shared Pepper Drive has seen a 53 point API growth in the past 3 years. Teachers deliver standards based core instruction that is purposeful and meaningful for students. Instruction support is offered to students that includes Study Island and before and afterschool interventions classes. Teacher Jennifer Rolf shared information about their 8th grade math and science programs with 21st century skills as a focus. Classrooms are innovative, creative, and stimulating for learning. Students are engaged in learning with iPad instruction and other digital learning devices. The use of technology tools is a critical part of student learning and begins the process into Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Students Trent Forester and Ashton Cooper shared some of the fun and

2. **Conference with Labor Negotiator** (Govt. Code § 54956.8)
Purpose: Negotiations
Agency Negotiator: Karl Christensen, Assistant Superintendent
Employee Organization: Classified School Employees Association
3. **Conference with Real Property Negotiators** (Govt. Code § 54956.8)
Property Address:
 - *Parcels 383-112-05 and 383-112-28 located on the north side of Prospect Avenue east of Marrokal Lane (known as the Renzulli Site)*
 - *10335 Mission Gorge Road, Santee 92071 (formerly known as Santee School Site)**Agency Negotiator: Karl Christensen, Asst. Superintendent, Business Services*
4. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation** (Govt. Code § 54957)
Superintendent

The Board entered closed session at 8:32 p.m.

- I. **RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION**
The Board reconvened to public session at 9:50 p.m. No action was reported.
- J. **ADJOURNMENT**
The March 19, 2013 regular meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.