

Regular Board Meeting

August 11, 2020 6:00 PM

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Virtual - via Zoom @ 6:00 PM

Closed Session - via Zoom @ 5:40 PM

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Mission Statement

SJUSD provides equity and access to ensure each and every student achieves high levels of learning while developing cultural responsiveness and social responsibility.

1. CALL TO ORDER-PUBLIC SESSION

Minutes:

Attendance:

Board President Norman

Board Clerk Rex

Board Member Ojeda

Board Member Rubio

Superintendent Dr. Pyle

Executive Assistant Hill

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Smith

Assistant Superintendent Heeren

Assistant Superintendent Roach

1.1. Call to Order

Minutes:

President Norman called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm

1.2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

Minutes:

There were no requests to comment on Closed Session Items.

2. CLOSED SESSION

2.1. Conference with Labor Negotiator

2.2. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

2.3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation

3. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

Minutes:

The meeting was reconvened at 6:04 pm. There was nothing to report out of Closed Session.

3.1. Flag Salute

Minutes:

Board President Norman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.2. Mission Statement

Minutes:

Board President Norman read the Mission Statement.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4.1. Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve the agenda as posted. Passed with a motion by Deborah Rex and a second by Trica Ojeda.

Yes John Norman
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

5. PUBLIC RELATIONS

5.1. Board Member and Cabinet Reports and Comments

Minutes:

Board Member Rubio: I met with Riverside County Board Members and joined a task force for the homeless. I met with Linda Rogers of Valley Restart and we have 14-17 students that are in need of resources and they also gave us a list of resources. They are serving dinner for free right now. Linda also thanked Board President Norman for his work on the Valley Restart Board.

I had a parent ask why we are putting in modular buildings at our new

middle school, can Seth explain why we have portables at our new site? Seth - yes, we have not received our matching funds from the state, by using modular buildings we saved over \$2 million. The state owes us \$30 million in matching funds for schools and it is doubtful we will get it soon. Many districts in the state are in the same position. It is making it impossible to build new schools until we receive the funds as the economy is too uncertain to put the district in a position of borrowing more money. Jasmin,

Thank-you to Nutrition Services for helping our students.

We also have a lot of families that are facing eviction and there are a lot of resources for our families.

NAMI will start classes for us in September.

Board Member Ojeda: When we received the classified comments from CSEA a lot of our staff are concerned about getting COVID and taking it home and others are not serious. We need to emphasize that everyone needs to protect themselves and each other and take it seriously.

I want to welcome our new Board Member, I have known her since she was in middle school. I love her compassion, and her gratitude. Sandra Penaloza will be a welcome addition to our board and will support the best interest of children.

Board Clerk Rex: Shout out to Nutrition Services and welcome to Sandra and glad Trica is here with us.

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Smith: It has been a lot of work this week with both our associations and I'm very proud to be here in San Jacinto and thank-you to SJTA, CSEA and managers that made it work with our MOUs. It was a lot of work.

Aeries Air has been great in getting our enrollment entered and we are very pleased.

We are also working on the social emotional component as well with staff and students.

Assistant Superintendent Heeren: Tomorrow is the final day of our summer feed program where we feed all students up to age 18 in the valley. We will then start feeding our students with their ID card and parents do not need to bring their students, only their cards.

Our middle school is coming along. We may be adding our smaller sites to solar, when we first went with solar it did not pay off, but they have a new program and it looks like it would be worth it.

We installed a fence in front of our District Office and we are going to make a clear ADA path for pedestrians so they are safe in front of our buildings.

Assistant Superintendent Roach: One of the advantages of delaying the start of school was putting together training for teachers to give teacher clarity to our training. Regardless of what content you are teaching reading needs to be the foundation. Also, Alludo connects Professional Learning Communities and the teachers have been very positive about the training. It's challenging but a great opportunity to connect with students.

Board President Norman: Congratulations to all the staff to a smooth start to school, it was something that we needed to do.

5.2. Superintendent's Report and Comments

Minutes:

Superintendent Dr. Pyle - I think everyone covered everything very well. I'm looking forward to meeting Mrs. Penaloza in the near future.

Mrs. Ojeda, we hear you loud and clear and called our managers together to drive home the importance of safety and I'm one of the biggest offenders of not always wearing my mask, but I am making an effort.

I really want to thank the board for the gift of time. The professional development has been phenomenal and Dr. Fye and Dr. Mohammad were very well received.

I'm ready for the kids to come back, even if it is virtual. You can feel the energy.

Thank you again for the extra time.

5.3. Members of the Audience Invitation to Address the Board of Trustees (Open Forum)

Minutes:

#1

Good afternoon,

I am Jeremy Fontes candidate for School Board TA3.

Business as usual has gone on too long!

When there are members of the board who have held the position for over 20 years there is no longer community representation, accountability to those served, or an exchange of new and fresh ideas. One major item that must be brought to the forefront to truly create the San Jacinto Difference is facility development. This is what the district owes the community. There are multiple locations zoned/planned for new elementary, middle, and high school developments that must go on to the construction stages.

This development is necessary to guarantee class size reduction levels are established at teachable standards, per classroom. This may require additional staffing that will only benefit our students and should definitely result in higher test scores.

With an increase in school locations for all grade levels the portables of our past must go and make way for new school sites without overcrowding. This means during pickup, drop off, and back to school night your chances of parking at the school will go up tenfold. Every resident of the district is entitled to have a local K-12 education equal to any other household throughout the district.

As the San Jacinto Unified School District Oversight Committee Chair I have gained a level of experience on districts processes for expenditures and how our tax dollars would be best spent.

Board members should always be humble and remember they were elected to represent all stakeholders of the district!

Thank You,

Jeremy Fontes

Candidate for San Jacinto School Board

First and Last Name Jeremy Fontes

5.4. San Jacinto Teacher Association Update

Minutes:

SJTA President Darla Gordon: Special welcome to Sandra Penaloza. On behalf of our members I am excited to welcome back our students this year!

We would like our Board and Cabinet to have faith in us and our Cabinet has dictated in a top down way in how the distance learning will take place. Our educators know our students best and we see the light in our students and know how to bring it out. We are asking the board and cabinet to acknowledge the time it will take to do this I posted something on our Facebook page that explains it. Thank you and a shout out to Mr. Norman and Ms. Rubio for your work with the homeless.

5.5. San Jacinto Classified School Employee Association Update

Minutes:

CSEA President Johanna Thaning: CSEA appreciates the collaboration with the district to come to an agreement. I forwarded comments from a survey we had from our employees. Most are ready to come back. Classified have continued to work throughout the entire time to keep things running. Thank you,

5.6. Calendar Items

Minutes:

None

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/RECOGNITION

6.1. Recognition

6.2. Round of Applause

7. PERSONNEL

7.1. Personnel Services Report

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve the Personnel Services Report for August 11, 2020. You will notice Ms. Martinez, our new subfinder and our beloved Monica Trousdeale subbing in management.

Chris Kelley was introduced as the new principal of Estudillo Elementary School along with his family and thanked everyone for the opportunity. Passed with a motion by Deborah Rex and a second by Trica Ojeda.

Abstain John Norman

Yes Trica Ojeda

Yes Deborah Rex

Yes Jasmin Rubio

8. CONSENT AGENDA

8.1. Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve the Consent Agenda for August 11, 2020 as presented minus Ms. Rex, Ms. Ojeda and Susan Record. Motion by Deborah Rex, second by Trica Ojeda.

Vote - 4 - 0 to approve.

It was moved to approve Ms. Rubio - Motion by Deborah Rex, Second by Trica Ojeda, vote 3-1 (Ms. Rubio abstained).

It was moved to approve Ms. Rex - Motion by Ms. Trica Ojeda, Second by Ms. Jasmin Rubio, Vote 3-1 Ms. Rex abstained.

It was moved to approve Susan Record

Passed with a motion by Deborah Rex and a second by Trica Ojeda.

Abstain John Norman

Yes Trica Ojeda

Yes Deborah Rex

Yes Jasmin Rubio

9. ACTION ITEMS - RESOLUTIONS

9.1. Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-03, Expenditure of Funds

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-03, Expenditure of Funds. Passed with a motion by Deborah Rex and a second by Jasmin Rubio.

Yes John Norman

Yes Trica Ojeda

Yes Deborah Rex

Yes Jasmin Rubio

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.1. Approve Revised Salary Schedule 680 - Board Members

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve a 5% increase to Salary Schedule 680 - Board Members, effective September 1, 2020. A 5% increase is allowed annually per Ed Code 35120. Passed with a motion by Deborah Rex and a second by Jasmin Rubio.

Yes John Norman

Yes Trica Ojeda

Yes Deborah Rex

Yes Jasmin Rubio

10.2. Approve Revised 2020-2021 Instructional Calendar

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve the revised 2020-2021 Instructional Calendar. Passed with a motion by Trica Ojeda and a second by Deborah Rex.

Yes John Norman

Yes Trica Ojeda

Yes Deborah Rex

Yes Jasmin Rubio

11. INFORMATION ITEMS

11.1. The Following Board Policies, Exhibits and Board Bylaws are presented for Information and Review: BP3555 Nutrition Program Compliance (revised); Exhibit 3555 Nutrition Program Compliance (new); BP5141.22 Infectious Diseases (revised); BP5145.6 Parental Notifications (revised); BP6142.7 Physical Education and Activity (revised); BP6145.2 Athletic Competition (revised); BP6159 Individualized Education Program (IEP) (revised); BP6159.1 Procedural Safeguards for Special Education; BP6159.2 Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education

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They will be brought back for adoption in September.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm in memory of Mtn. View High School student Camille Renee Downs and in memory of Francisca Ahumada, Mother-in-law of Monte Vista Principal Juan Penaloza and Mother of new Board Member Sandra Penaloza.

Board President

Board Clerk