

Regular Board Meeting

May 11, 2021 6:00 PM

Virtual - live streamed via the following link:

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Closed Session - 5:00 PM

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 Rex

Board Vice-President Ojeda

Board Clerk Rubio

Board Member Fontes

Board Member Penaloza

Student Board Member Precious King

Superintendent Dr. Pyle

Executive Assistant Hill

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Smith

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Heeren

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Roach

1.1. Call to Order

Minutes:

Board President Rex called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

1.2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

Minutes:

There were no requests to address the Board on Closed Session Items.

2. CLOSED SESSION

- 2.1. Conference with Property Negotiators
- 2.2. Conference with Labor Negotiator
- 2.3. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release
- 2.4. Public Employee Performance Evaluation

3. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

Minutes:

The Board Reconvened to Public Session at 6:03PM with nothing to report out of Closed Session.

3.1. Flag Salute

Minutes:

Students from Clayton Record Jr. Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.2. Mission Statement

Minutes:

Board President Rex read the Mission Statement.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4.1. Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: It was moved to approve the agenda as amended. Passed with a motion by Trica Ojeda and a second by Jeremy Fontes.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

5. PRESENTATION

5.1. Elementary School Student Report to the Board of Trustees

Minutes:

Fourth grade students from Clayton Record Jr. Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance, gave an update to the Board of Trustees on their school and students in choir performed for the Board of Trustees.

6. STUDENT REPORTS

6.1. Secondary Student Site Reports and Recognition of Students

Minutes:

The following students gave an update to the Board of Trustees on activities at their site: Jeriah Wright and Ethan Mendez of Edward Hyatt World Language Academy; Johanna Guzman and Lauryn Taylor of Monte Vista Middle School; Diana Garcia and Evelyn Flores of North Mountain Middle School; Victoria Vollmar and Marleigh Wielinski of San Jacinto Leadership Academy; Aaliyah Ramirez of Mtn. View HS/Mtn. Heights Academy; Areli Lugo of San Jacinto High School.

The students were recognized by the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Pyle for their service during the 2020-2021 school year.

7. PRESENTATION

7.1. Presentation by Chief Warrant Officer Ayala Regarding the Military Explorers Program

Minutes:

Chief Warrant Officer Ayala gave a presentation to the Board of Trustees on the Military Explorers, Inland Empire Post III. He will return with students in-person in the fall.

8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/RECOGNITION

8.1. Recognition

Minutes:

The San Jacinto Education Foundation Stephen Talley Art Contest Winners were recognized:

School	Student	Grade	Teacher
Preschool:	Moses Rocha	Preschool	Ms. Shahriar
Estudillo:	Setareh Hunter	5th	Keri Dewitt
Park Hill:	Angie Morales	5th	Melissa Cerrillo
SJE:	Selah Guminiak	5th	Shauna Jackson
EHWLA:	Soraya Leon	6th	Carlos Preciado
MVMS:	Jovan Moore	7th	Kathy Rodriguez
NMMS:	Maite Sofia Suchite	7th	Kathryn Jones
MVHS:	Juan Martinez Herrera	11th	Ron Garrison

MVHS: Ted Holder 12th Ron Garrison

MVHS: Matthew Lamb 12th Tia Gaither

8.2. Round of Applause

Minutes:

1) CSEA President Jason Offenberger, San Jacinto Preschool Director Elizabeth Zaragoza, the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Pyle recognized Esmeralda Perez for her outstanding work as the San Jacinto Preschool Custodian. Mr. Offenberger also recognized her for being a vital team player in CSEA.

2) Family and Community Engagement Specialist Carla Adame, the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Pyle recognized Mountain View High School teacher Dr. Jordan Smith for his continuous support to the Parent Center with events, programs, and workshop ideas such as Family Math Nights and Black Math Genius Bootcamp in support of student academics and our parent councils. His passion and willingness to mentor our students and support our families is the San Jacinto Difference!

3) Park Hill Elementary Principal Amy Rose, the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Pyle recognized the following TEL teachers of Park Hill Elementary School: Jessica Adame, Samantha Bennett, Kirstie Bramlett, Jeanette Clark, Meg Cooper, Susan Lopez, Rachel Messineo, Carolyn Meza, Daniel Miller, Carmen Nunez Tait, Hope Ott, Brianna Tolibas, and Rocio Veltman

4) Cristy Bedetti on behalf of the Special Education Department, the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Pyle recognized San Jacinto High School Special Education Teachers Bill Powell and Marcie Murphy for going above and beyond to support and meet the needs of our students.

9. PUBLIC RELATIONS

9.1. Student Board Member Update and Recognition

Minutes:

San Jacinto High School Board Member Precious King reported on the following: Excited to be back in person to give my report. We have more students on campus and are continuing to boost morale. I was able to attend several meetings including the Town Hall meeting which will cater to students that did well with distance learning. I am pleased that I will be back next year.

9.2. Board Member and Cabinet Reports and Comments

Minutes:

Assistant Superintendent of Ed Services John Roach commented on the

following: 11th grade are taking CAASPP and 3rd, 5th and 7th are taking iReady; we are trying to get the word out about our new distance learning school offering either self-paced or teacher paced instruction (we have a lot of information on the website); we are excited that we have students back at every grade level, very proud of our teachers and administrators; we will have summer school both hybrid for in-person and distance learning; we are expanding Hyatt and SJLA by adding a grade to each; we will be expanding time for learning loss over the next year with a grant you will see on the agenda tonight.

Deputy Superintendent of Personnel Dr. Smith commented on the following: We have three additional retirees and nine resignations (two are a mother and son that are moving up north to do consulting); we are doing recruitment and have some crucial jobs to fill; we recently had a drive-by sub mixer sponsored by Sonic; It is staff appreciation week and Ruth delivered gifts to every site; we held our first affinity group this week and had 19 participants looking at retention and recruiting.

Assistant Superintendent of Business Seth Heeren commented we had our kickoff meeting on Facilities Planning this week; we are wrapping up SJLA and MVMS; shoutout to City of San Jacinto for reaching out to us for student art - we chose art from Ms. Anaya Crouch and it will go up at 5 corners to cover utility boxes; the Fun Run culminates on Saturday, you can still sponsor a student.

Board Member Jeremy Fontes commented on the excitement of seeing the new MVMS and expansion of SJLA come to fruition.

Board Member Jasmin Rubio commented on the following: we shared our Soboba Aquatics and the football game with Dr. Gomez; congratulations to the DAC meeting, it was very informative; Thank-you we have a contract with NAMI and after taking the classes with NAMI they are very professional and they have very informational classes through YouTube; thank you Dr. Pyle for going every Friday to SJHS to help with the food distribution.

President Rex commented on the following: I'm wearing my swim t-shirt and am so excited to attend the swim meets; we have some amazing basketball players and a great coach; Surprising Steve Simpson on his award was great; the sub drive-thru was awesome; when Dr. Gomez came we also showed off our weight room. Thank-you Mr. Roach for your work on the new distance learning school. Dr. Pyle is coming up on his first year anniversary - thank you!

Board Member Trica Ojeda commented on the swim meet and how great it was; also all the accomplishments we have done this year is great; I enjoyed the town hall meeting, it was great; Thank-you Seth for the large screen for MVHS and a regular graduation.

Board Member Sandra Penalozza commented on loving to attend the DAC Meeting; Enjoyed the Town Hall meeting and glad we can provide opportunities for all students; Glad to attend the Citrus Hills game and they lost and Dr. Gomez was there; I've had an opportunity to view two senior projects and they were very professional and they were pristine products and kudos to Principal Hall.

Board Member Rubio has a question re. when MVHS was vandalized has it been replaced? Yes, and when the students get an opportunity to get

the aquaponics up and going you can reach out to Mrs. Hill to arrange a tour for the Board.

9.3. Superintendent's Report and Comments

Minutes:

Superintendent Dr. Pyle: I want to apologize to our teaching staff, we did not overlook you last week, we took action to adopt May 12 the California Day of the Teacher and last week was National Teacher appreciation, we did not forget you. Also, April 30 was Principal Appreciation Day and I want to show our appreciation to our wonderful principals. Thank you for the Sonic Substitute Appreciation. I want to thank Ed Services for their hard work on the new distance learning school, we have had over 400 inquiries with appx. 120 that are interested. Thank-you to Mrs. Gordon for her interest in ensuring our students are safe, we will be visiting campuses later this week. We visited Murrieta and saw that everyone is struggling with this. I wanted to let you know that MVMS did get feedback from staff, students and community on their logo and it was brought back.

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

Minutes:

None

9.5. San Jacinto Teacher Association Update

Minutes:

SJTA gave an update to the Board of Trustees.

9.6. San Jacinto Classified School Employee Association Update

Minutes:

CSEA introduced their Executive Board to the Board of Trustees.

9.7. Calendar Items

Minutes:

None

10. PUBLIC HEARING

10.1. Public Hearing Regarding the Ratification of a Tentative Agreement Between the San Jacinto Unified School District and The California School Employees Association and Its Chapter #189 (CSEA) and AB1200

Minutes:

The regular meeting was recessed at 7:25 pm. There were no public comments.

The Public Hearing was Closed and the Regular meeting was reconvened at 7:26 pm

11. PERSONNEL

11.1. Personnel Services Report

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve the Personnel Services Report for May 11, 2021 as amended. Passed with a motion by Sandra Penaloza and a second by Jasmin Rubio.

Sandra Penaloza abstained, she had a family member on the report.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Abstain Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

12. CONSENT AGENDA

12.1. Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: It is moved the Board of Trustees approve the Consent Agenda for May 11, 2021 as presented.

Ms. Penaloza abstained due to refund on commercial warrants. Passed with a motion by Jeremy Fontes and a second by Jasmin Rubio.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Abstain Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13. ACTION ITEMS - RESOLUTIONS

13.1. Resolution No. 20-21-25, Approval of Piggyback Contracts and Cooperative Purchasing Agreements

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-25, Approval of Piggyback Contracts and Cooperative Purchasing Agreements. Passed with a motion by Trica Ojeda and a second by Jeremy Fontes.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13.2. Resolution No. 20-21-33, Authorizing the Disposal of Surplus Property

Motion Passed: It moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-33, Authorizing the Disposal of Surplus Property Passed with a motion by Jeremy Fontes and a second by Sandra Penaloza.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13.3. Resolution 20-21-34, Annual Delegation of Administrative Authority to Process Routine Budget Revisions, Adjustments and Transfers

Motion Passed: It is was moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-34, Annual Delegation of Administrative Authority to Process Routine Budget Revisions, Adjustment and Transfers. Passed with a motion by Trica Ojeda and a second by Sandra Penaloza.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13.4. Resolution No. 20-21-35, Year-End Budget Adjustments

Motion Passed: It was moved that the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-35, Year-End Budget Adjustments. Passed with a motion by Jeremy Fontes and a second by Trica Ojeda.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13.5. Resolution 20-21-36, Establishing an Interim Grading Policy for the 2020-2021 School Year Due to Hardships Caused by COVID-19

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-36, Establishing an Interim Grading Policy for Courses for the 2020-2021 School Year Due to Hardships Caused by COVID-19. Passed with a motion by Sandra Penaloza and a second by Trica Ojeda.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13.6. Resolution 20-21-37, Modifying Graduation Credit Requirements on an Emergency Basis in Cases of Hardship Caused by COVID-19

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-37, Modifying Graduation Credit Requirements on an Emergency Basis in Cases of Hardship Caused by COVID-19. Passed with a motion by Jeremy Fontes and a second by Sandra Penaloza.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13.7. Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-38, Release Certificated Personnel from Temporary Employment

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-38, Release Certificated Personnel from Temporary Employment. Passed with a motion by Trica Ojeda and a second by Sandra Penaloza.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

13.8. Resolution No. 20-21-40, Authorizing the Procurement of Services for Deployment of Universal Wireless Internet Services within Attendance Boundary without Competitive Bidding and Approving the Issuance of Request for Proposals for such Services

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 20-21-40, Authorizing the Procurement of Services for Deployment of Universal Wireless Internet Services within Attendance Boundary without Competitive Bidding and Approving the Issuance of Request for Proposals for such Services. Passed with a motion by Jeremy Fontes and a second by Jasmin Rubio.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

14. ACTION ITEMS

14.1. Ratification of a Tentative Agreement Between the San Jacinto Unified School District and The California School Employees Association and Its Chapter #189 (CSEA) and AB1200

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board Ratify a Tentative Agreement between the San Jacinto Unified School District and The California School Employees Association and Its Chapter #189 (CSEA) and AB1200. Passed with a motion by Trica Ojeda and a second by Sandra Penaloza.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

14.2. Ratification of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the San Jacinto Unified School District and the San Jacinto Teachers Association

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board Ratify a Memorandum of Understanding between the San Jacinto Unified School District and the San Jacinto Teachers Association (SJTA). Passed with a motion by Sandra Penaloza and a second by Trica Ojeda.

Yes Jeremy Fontes

Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

14.3. Approval for "Declaration of Need for Fully-Qualified Educators"

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve the filing of the "Declaration of Need for Fully-Qualified Educators" with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Passed with a motion by Sandra Penaloza and a second by Jasmin Rubio.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

14.4. Approval of a Salary, Health and Welfare Increase for all Certificated Managers, Classified Managers and Confidential Employees

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve a salary, health and welfare increase with longevity program for all Certificated Managers, Classified Managers and Confidential Employees. Passed with a motion by Jeremy Fontes and a second by Sandra Penaloza.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

14.5. Approve the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan

Motion Passed: It was moved the Board of Trustees approve the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan as presented. Passed with a motion by Trica Ojeda and a second by Jasmin Rubio.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

14.6. 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 Sandra Penaloza.

Yes Jeremy Fontes
Yes Trica Ojeda
Yes Sandra Penaloza
Yes Deborah Rex
Yes Jasmin Rubio

15. INFORMATION ITEMS

15.1. New Job Descriptions: Database Administrator; Director, English Learners and Categorical Programs; Education Coordinator, Head Start/State Preschool; Foster and McKinney Vento Family & Community Liaison

Minutes:

The following new Job Descriptions are for information only and will be brought back for adoption at the next Board Meeting:

Database Administrator

Director, English Learners and Categorical Programs

Education Coordinator, Head Start/State Preschool

Foster and McKinney Vento Family and Community Liaison

15.2. The Following Board Policies are for Information only: BP4116 Probationary Permanent Status (revised); BP4116 Probationary Permanent Status (SJUSD Current - DELETE); BP4112.42, 4212.42, 4312.42 Drug and Alcohol Testing for Bus Drivers (revised)

Minutes:

The following Board Policies are for information only and will be brought back in June for adoption:

BP4112.42, 4212.42, 4312.42 Drug and Alcohol Testing for Bus Drivers (revised)

BP4116 Probationary Permanent Status (revised)

BP4116 Probationary Permanent Status (SJUSD Current - DELETE)

16. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm in honor of SJHS Assistant Principal Steve Simpson for the WRCASM Secondary Co-Administrator Award; our Principals for National Principal Day and all they do; SJHS Student Board Member Precious King on completing her first year as our Student Board Member.

Board President

Board Clerk