

**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2013
BOARD ROOM
6735 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mrs. Cloud, Board President, called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Gayle Cloud, President; Dr. Charles L. Beaty, Vice President; Mrs. Kathy Allavie, Clerk; Mr. Tom Hunt, Member; and Mrs. Patricia Lock-Dawson, Member.

Also present were District Superintendent, Dr. Rick L. Miller, members of the staff, and other interested citizens.

STUDY SESSION

California Common Core State Standards

Mrs. Judi Paredes, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services, K-6, and Ms. Renee Hill, Director, Elementary Education, reviewed a PowerPoint and provided an overview of the California Common Core State Standards.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 4:30 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Pupil Services Matters Pursuant to Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918
2. Conference With Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
District Representative: Rick L. Miller, Ph.D., District Superintendent
Employee Organizations: Riverside City Teachers Association
California School Employees Association
Managers, Confidentials, and Supervisors
3. Consideration of Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 5:38 p.m. Mrs. Cloud announced that the Governing Board took action during Closed Session which resulted in two certificated employees being given notice pursuant to Education Code Section 44951 that he/she may be reassigned to a classroom teacher position for the 2013/14 school year.

RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL MARINE JROTC COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Megan Alberi, 6th grade Pachappa Elementary School student.

GROUP PERFORMANCE

The Bryant Elementary School General Music Program performed for the Board of Education.

SECTION A – REPORTS BY HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

A.1 Reports presented by Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln, and Arlington High Schools' Student Board Representatives.

SECTION B – PUBLIC INPUT

There were no requests to speak to the Board members.

SECTION C – DISTRICT EMPLOYEE GROUP REPORTS

C.1 CSEA Presentation by Ms. Nyna Moore, 3rd Vice President, Riverside Unified School District, Chapter #506

C.2 Riverside Council PTA Presentation by Ms. Marilyn Orens, President

SECTION D – SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

D.1 Board Finance Subcommittee Report

The Board of Education received a report from Dr. Beaty regarding the Board Finance Subcommittee.

SECTION E – CONSENT

Approval of the Consent Calendar was moved by Mr. Hunt and seconded by Dr. Beaty and unanimously approved by members present, with the exception of Items E.6, E.7, and E.10 which were pulled for discussion. Items in the Consent Calendar have been published with the agenda and copies are on file in the District administrative offices.

ITEMS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

E.6 Resolution No. 2012/13-37 – Resolution of the Board of Education of the Riverside Unified School District Making Technical Refinements to the Previously Established and Approved Areas From Which District Governing Board Members Will Be Elected in a By-Trustee Area Election Process

The item was moved by Dr. Beaty and seconded by Mrs. Allavie and unanimously approved by members present.

E.7 Award of Bid for Bid No. 2012/13-06 – Electronic Marquees/Signs (District-wide)

The item was moved by Mr. Hunt and seconded by Mrs. Lock-Dawson and unanimously approved by members present.

E.10 Certificated Personnel Assignment Order CE 2012/13-13

The item was moved by Mr. Hunt and seconded by Mrs. Allavie and unanimously approved by members present.

SECTION F – ACTION

Resolution No. 2012/13-38 – Resolution of the Board of Education of the Riverside Unified School District to Approve the Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kinds of Certificated Services

Mrs. Susan Mills, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, stated that Resolution No. 2012/13-38 – Resolution of the Board of Education to Approve the Reduction or Discontinuance of Particular Kinds of Certificated Services was being submitted for Board approval.

The item was moved by Mr. Hunt and seconded by Dr. Beaty and unanimously approved by members present.

F.2 Patricia Beatty Elementary School 2013-14 Restructuring/Alternative Governance Plan

Ms. Janie Rhoades, Director, Program Quality/Academic English Learners, introduced Ms. Jackii Hall, Principal, Patricia Beatty Elementary School, who reviewed a PowerPoint discussing the Restructuring/Alternative Governance Plan for Patricia Beatty Elementary School that has been developed for implementation in the 2013-14 school year.

The item was moved by Mrs. Lock-Dawson and seconded by Mrs. Allavie and unanimously approved by members present to approve the restructuring plan as submitted.

It was moved by Dr. Beaty and seconded by Mr. Hunt and unanimously approved by members present to take a break from 7:21 to 7:33 p.m.

F.3 2012-13 Second Period Interim Financial Report

Mr. Michael Fine, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and Governmental Relations, discussed that California Education Code Sections 42130 and 42131, which incorporates provisions of AB1200, requires that each district in the State of California file interim reports twice each fiscal year. He reviewed a PowerPoint and stated that the second report covers the financial and budgetary status of the District for the period ending January 31, 2013.

The item was moved by Dr. Beaty and seconded by Mrs. Allavie and unanimously approved by members present.

SECTION G – CONCLUSION

G.1 Board Members' Comments

Mrs. Lock-Dawson reported that Saturday was a big day for RUSD with Riverside Polytechnic High School winning the Riverside County Mock Trial competition, and Martin Luther King High School taking second place in the county competition. She mentioned attending the Education Trust West meeting on Wednesday, February 27, and that she is looking forward to the next meeting. Mrs. Lock-Dawson said that she is attending a College Prep Workshop this Saturday, and is working with Senator Roth's Field Representative to try and offer something similar for our students for free.

Dr. Beaty discussed the time and effort that teachers, attorneys, and booster clubs put into Mock Trials that make these events such a success. He referenced his attendance at the Emerson's Pancake Breakfast, Party at the Plaza (which he said was unbelievably successful), PTA Founders event (Mrs. Cloud was the guest speaker and he said she did an excellent job), and Riverside Virtual School's WASC (Western

Association of Schools and Colleges) visit. In closing, Dr. Beaty discussed John W. North High School's Basketball events with the Girls' team being defeated, and the Boys' team winning – and the Boys' game being one of the most exciting games he has ever seen.

Mrs. Allavie said that Party at the Plaza was a very exciting event. She discussed the Hawthorne Elementary School living piece of art project that she attended with Dr. Beaty on February 28 where the school's 675-plus students became part of a human mosaic hawk for a school-wide art project. She attended Frank Augustus Miller Middle School's Art Show coordinated by a volunteer art teacher, and she stated that it was a great show. She participated in Read Across America at John F. Kennedy Elementary School in three classes, and she stated that it was a lot of fun. Mrs. Allavie was recently able to tour REACH Academy and indicated that they are doing a good job. She reported that she and Mrs. Cloud were able to meet with Rosetta Stone representatives and that they are open to an afterschool program.

Mr. Hunt said that he missed the last meeting because he had the flu. He mentioned participating in Read Across America at Sunshine School and Liberty Elementary School, and he commended Mrs. Jacquie Paul, Supervisor, Strategic Communications, and the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce for their organization of the event. He voiced his approval for the Employee Payback program. He discussed signage in our student parking lots at the schools, and he suggested that more signs should be put in the lots stating that you could receive a ticket if you do not have a student placard displayed. He thanked Dr. Beaty for filling in for him at the Board Student Activities Subcommittee. In closing, he said if the Board meetings were televised he could have watched the meeting last week when he was sick.

Mrs. Cloud stated that she read for Bryant Elementary School for Read Across America day. She thanked staff and her colleagues for all of their support during the recent passing of her mother.

Dr. Beaty mentioned that King High School Remembers will be held on Friday, March 15 and encouraged everyone to attend. Mr. Fine added by reporting that King High Remembers will be the subject of a documentary by two fairly young Los Angeles-based film makers who intend to follow all of the Academy rules and ultimately submit it as a short documentary. He stated that this is a multi-year process, and that it will take approximately three years before we would see a potential nomination on television.

G.2 Superintendent's Announcements

Dr. Miller reported that he was with his family during the last meeting, and he thanked Mr. Fine for filling in at the Board meeting for him. He discussed the Target Corporation and their tremendous support to the District of various project donations. He said the 3rd Party at the Plaza was a great success and that it keeps getting better every year. In closing, he discussed the Employee Payback program and where the District is at with the various employee groups.

G.3 Next Board Meeting: March 18, 2013

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Cloud adjourned the Public Session at 8:38 p.m., in memory of Jakeb Norton, 9th grade Martin Luther King High School student who was a football player and an honors student; Ms. Gemma Burns, former teacher at Independent Study who worked for RUSD for over 25 years; Mr. Cory Kenneth Kipp, graduate of John W. North High

School, Instructional Assistant for Special Education at Harrison Elementary School and he coached high school football; Mrs. Diane Ballesteros, former food service worker for 22 years at Grant Elementary School; Mrs. Louise Dill, former Matthew Gage Middle School teacher and RUSD administrator; and Mrs. Anna Kathryn Hampton (Mrs. Cloud's mother).

Kathy Allavie
Clerk
Board of Education