

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education, Monday, May 10, 2010
Education Center - 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield, California

Special Session: The special session of the Board of Education was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Tafoya.

Members Present: The following members were present:

Ms. DeWalt
Mr. McDougle
Mrs. Tafoya
Mr. Tate
Mr. Van Horne

Also present:

Mr. Lingo, Superintendent
Dr. Jones, Asst. Supt., Academic Accountability and Improvement
Mr. McClain, Chief Business Official
Mrs. Goodspeed, Director, Personnel Services
Mr. Ranes, Director, Instructional Support Services
Mrs. Driskill, Administrative Assistant

Hearings: >> No one addressed the Board at this time.

Recessed to Closed Session: On motion by Ms. DeWalt, seconded by Mr. Van Horne, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present to recess to closed session.

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Closed Session: A closed session was held from 4:05 to 4:25 p.m. for the purpose of the following:

- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.
- Public Employee Appointment, Title: Principal; Director, Curriculum & Standards, pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.

Reconvened to Open Session: On motion by Mr. Van Horne, seconded by Ms. DeWalt, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that the Board reconvene to open session.

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The special session of the Board of Education reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

Pledge to Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Brandon Johnson, Evergreen School Principal.

Hearings: >> No one addressed the Board at this time.

Report No. E-1
Approved
Certificated
Personnel
Report:
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On motion by Mr. Tate, seconded by Ms. DeWalt, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that the Personnel Report and Supplement No. 1 covering employments, changes, resignations, retirements, separations and job descriptions for certificated employees be approved. Copy of Report No. E-1 in the minutes file is hereby made a part of the minutes of this meeting by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Report No. E-2
Approved
Classified
Personnel
Report:
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On motion by Mr. Tate, seconded by Ms. DeWalt, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that the Personnel Report covering employments, changes, resignations, retirements and separations for classified employees be approved. Copy of Report No. E-2 in the minutes file is hereby made a part of the minutes of this meeting by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Report No. E-3
Adopted
Resolution XVI
to adopt ALJ
Decision
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On motion by Mr. Van Horne, seconded by Ms. DeWalt, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that the Resolution No. XVI to adopt the Administrative Law Judge's proposed decision and termination of certificated employees (OAH No. 2010030091), and authorizing the Superintendent or designee to issue appropriate notices to affected employees be adopted.

Superintendent's
Comments

Mr. Lingo stated that this has been a long and difficult journey for everyone regarding the layoff. The decision that was handed down from the Administrative Law Judge authorizes the Bakersfield City School District to layoff 89 teachers and six counselors. He said he is very pleased to report that only six teachers will be laid off; eighty-three teachers will receive a notice of rescission of their layoff notice. Six counselors will also receive a letter of layoff. He added that it is his expectation that by the time the school year begins in the fall, the six teachers who receive layoff slips will be employed for the year.

Mr. Lingo thanked Linda Goodspeed, Director of Personnel, for all her hard work and Steve McClain, Chief Business Official, for his work to bring the retirement incentive program here, which was responsible for a lot of the teachers getting their layoff notice rescinded. He also thanked the Governing Board for being with us all of this time and for authorizing the retirement incentive program to make certain that our teachers have jobs next school year.

Mrs. Tafoya spoke on behalf of the Board stating that they feel gratified that the bad news is not as bad. Even though we had a difficult year and we had hard decisions to make, the Board truly had the interest of the children and our employees in mind.

Adjournment:
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On motion by Mr. Van Horne, seconded by Ms. DeWalt, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

ATTEST:
MR. MICHAEL D. LINGO
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clerk
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