

## **Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, May 26, 2021)**

### **Members present**

Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims  
Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

### **1. Opening Items - 5:00 PM**

#### **1.01 Called To Order at 5:00 PM**

### **2. Closed Session**

#### **2.01 Closed Session Agenda (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

### **3. Recognition - 6:15 PM**

Ms. Guardado acknowledged the outstanding commitment and support counselors who played a role in the Elementary Choose Love (ECL) program and the time they provided to services to students.

### **4. Recalled to Open Session - 6:30 PM**

#### **4.01 Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **4.02 Agenda Reorganization**

None.

### **5. Closed Session Report / Action**

#### **5.01 Personnel Action Report, [Labor Negotiations - as applicable] (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley reported the Personnel Actions were approved as presented.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley reported the following:

Board approval of appointment of Nancie Castro for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 4/1

Board approval of appointment of Angelica Thomas for the position of Director of Special Education.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by George Miller

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Board approval of appointment of Jennifer Clark for the position of Director of Student Services.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by Taylor Sims

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Board approval of appointment of Jennifer Blackmon for the position of Program Specialist.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by Taylor Sims

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Board approval of appointment of Joanna Atala for the position of Program Specialist.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by Taylor Sims

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Board approval of Unpaid Leave Request for Employee #1971 from August 11, 2021 through December 17, 2021.  
Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by George Miller  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0  
Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Board approval of the temporary release pursuant to Education Code Section 44954 to formally release temporary employees: #5403 effective June 3, 2021.  
Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by Taylor Sims  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0  
Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Board approval of the reclassification of the Head Custodian position from Range 33 to Range 35 superseding the Open Session read out at the Board meeting on May 12, 2021.  
Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by George Miller  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0  
Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley announced the dedicated service retirements of:  
Dr. ReJois Frazier-Myers, Director of Student Services, with special commendation for 20 years of dedicated service to the staff and students of PUSD.  
JaVanore Giles, Child Nutrition Assistant I at Martin Luther King, Jr., JHS, with special commendation for 2 years and 4 months of dedicated service to the staff and students of PUSD.

Dr. Schulze reported the Board approval of the 3% increase and benefit increase for the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. The Salary increase is effective July 1, 2020.  
Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by Taylor Sims  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0  
Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Dr. Schulze reported the Board approval of the 3% increase, effective July 1, 2020, Step Increase on July 1, 2021, and benefit increase for the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. The Salary increase is effective July 1, 2020 and the Benefit increase is effective July 1, 2021.  
Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, Seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0  
Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Dr. Schulze reported the Board approval of the 3% increase, effective July 1, 2020, Step Increase on July 1, 2021, and benefit increase for the Associate Superintendent of Business Services. The Salary increase is effective July 1, 2020 and the Benefit increase is effective July 1, 2021.  
Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, Seconded by Taylor Sims  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0  
Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

## **5.02 Litigation [as applicable]**

### **6. Comments**

#### **6.01 Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda**

Public Comment: Mrs. Stevens Stevenson commented regarding the approval of the 3% increase for PASA members and thanked staff and the Board for the approval.

Mr. Smith thanked PASA members for their work and dedication to the District.

### **6.02 Student Board Member Comments (Ms. Bagga)**

I hope everyone is well and safe, I want to proudly announce that Pitt was able to push through our difficult circumstances to hold our senior sunset and senior social at the month of May. I want to give a shout out to Ms. Warrant and Mr. Laccase because they always make these events flourish. I know the seniors are appreciative of all that you do.

### **6.03 Superintendent Comments (Dr. Schulze)**

It is great to have people beginning to return to in person, in case you're watching, we have our Board President and Vice President in person here with us, along with myself, IT staff and Admin Assistants as well. I want to thank everyone in our Pittsburg family for all of the support during this incredibly unusual and challenging year. We are team Pitt and it has made us stronger and I hope everyone is able to enjoy all of the celebrations and the accomplishments that you have done this year. Congratulations to everyone, best wishes, enjoy the celebrations, the promotions and graduations next weekend.

### **6.04 Board Member Comments (Trustees)**

Ms. Sims – I did want to make a comment today was the first day of the CAAASA conference, which was my first time going and I am very excited about it. I definitely want to do it in person next year. One of the quotes that stuck out to me today is "If the child does not feel embraced by the village it will burn it down to feel its warmth", it stuck out to me because I want PUSD to be that village that uplifts every child and scholar and make sure we take care of all of their needs whether it be social emotional, school, we really have to go above and beyond to be that village and uplift each child.

Mr. Woolridge – We had a leg committee meeting, I wanted to thank Dr. Schulze and Ms. Lopez. I got to have the meeting with Ms. Sims, it was productive, we talked about various Legislative bills that could be in consideration and I am looking forward to the next one. The Curriculum Subcommittee meeting is one of my favorites, and I want to thank Mr. Molina, Ms. Pettric, Ms. Chen, and the whole team for walking me and Ms. Sims through the process and reviewing the Board Policies and the work with SBG and what that looks like and learning about what sites are doing related to standard based grading. I am looking forward to more conversations. I also want to thank Dr. Catalde for talking to us about mental health and how that is going in our schools.

Mr. Smith – I attended the Spanish speaking parent webinar for Independent Learning and the online option and it was good to see the number of families that came out and joined the webinar. Again, staff did an excellent job in supporting each other and it was a good webinar. I also attended the Contra Costa County Office of Education's budget perspective workshop for the May revise and it's always good to make sure you see where things are going in the Governor's budget and then how it'll be passed down to each district and also how it will help out in our local district. I also encourage my other board members to attend. They have them across the state so you can join somebody else's webinar to get that information. Like Ms. Sims mentioned, were attending the CAAASA conference, Mr. Miller is also attending. Pittsburg is well represented in this conference. It is good to see everybody out there, right now it is virtual and it is good and we are able to join these and get the information and different perspectives on how we can make our district better. One of the things from the conference from today is in the session it showed a video of a young scholar, maybe 10 years old but his question was, "do you believe in me? do you believe in each other?" and as a district if everybody believes, we can get our scholars on the correct path. It all starts with everybody believing I was proud to attend the Racial Equality as our Drivers for Social and Emotional Learning presented by our own Director of Student Services, Dr. Frazier-Myers and Dr. Tracy Catalde. It is great to see Pittsburg out there providing this information, it seemed to be very well received by the districts across California and it was so good to see that we are doing work that everybody wants to know about because of what we have done and accomplished. I just very proud to be in that session and Dr. Frazier-Myers and Dr. Catalde did an excellent job.

Mr. Woolridge – In the Legislative Committee, we also talked about a potential Golden Bell nomination to submit.

## **7. Recognition**

### **7.01 Recognition of Srishti Bagga, Student Board Representative (2020-2021)**

Dr. Schulze presented Ms. Bagga with a plaque and certificate of recognition and appreciation for her work as a Student Board Member. She shared that this Board meeting would be the last Board meeting for Ms. Bagga as a Junior in high school.

Dr. Schulze stated that Ms. Bagga attended all Board meetings virtually and has made a difference as a Student Board member. She commended Ms. Bagga for doing an excellent job.

Mr. Woolridge thanked Ms. Bagga for her service and for bringing a student's perspective to the Board meetings. He shared that Ms. Bagga's voice was critical to ensure the Board makes student centered decisions.

Mr. Arenivar thanked Ms. Bagga for her service and for using her voice to make a difference.

Mr. Smith thanked Ms. Bagga for her service and added that Ms. Bagga cares about her fellow students, and it shows.

Mr. Miller thanked Ms. Bagga for her service to the Board and to the community.

Ms. Sims thanked Ms. Bagga for bringing female power to the Board and for being a scholar who cares about other scholars.

Ms. Bagga thanked everyone for the opportunity and shared that it was a pleasure to serve on the Board.

### **8. Information / Reports / Discussion**

#### **8.01 Superintendent's Update on the Distance Learning and Activities (Dr. Schulze)**

Dr. Schulze shared a presentation on State, County, and Federal Updates related to COVID-19, implications for PUSD, COVID-19 Case Rates in County, Pittsburg, and PUSD, review of Vaccination Rates in County and Pittsburg, key dates and activities, recently released ESSER III information, examples of One Time Funds in PUSD, and athletic updates.

Dr. Schulze shared that Contra Costa County has been in the Orange Tier as of April 7<sup>th</sup> and is not expected to change before the Governor's lift of the Blueprint Tiers on June 15<sup>th</sup>. She added that CDC lifted the mask guidance which is not guidance for school settings and leaves each state to decide, California still has a mask mandate. She stated that the District will continue to follow CAL-OSHA requirements which will be updated by/on June 15<sup>th</sup> regarding masks, and 6 feet social distancing. Federal Government extended nutrition waivers through 2021-2022 school year also known as Seamless Summer. Board approved use of local assessments in lieu of CAASPP for 2021 at April 12th meeting. She added that vaccinations for 12-15 year olds had been approved and the district will hold a vaccination clinic at PUSD the following Tuesday-Saturday 8:00-3:00 at the PHS Gym. Vaccinations for 2-11 years olds are not approved but may be approved by September.

Dr. Schulze shared that PUSD will hold Summer School in-person and during the Fall, there will be full in-person regular school schedule. She stated that the State has not released anything that is school-specific related to Governor's announcement for June 15th lifting of Tiers. She shared that the Summer and Fall plans are for Instructional Minutes/Schedules to be same as prior years (pre-COVID), class sizes same as prior years (pre-COVID), bus transportation same as prior years (pre-COVID), masks to be required, 3 feet social distance inside for students; 6 feet when eating (inside or outside). The district will keep upgraded filters, mounted hand sanitizers, best practices. She shared that the district has upgraded to Merv 13 air filters across district and will run the air one hour early morning as an "air purge" running at 50% outside air flow, as recommended from ASHRAE ashrae.org American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineer as recommended by California Department of Public Health). Air purifiers have been distributed to sites for rooms without windows/ventilation. For Fall, there will be a limited Virtual Option under Independent Study for grades 1-12; and some Adult Ed. classes will be virtual.

Mr. Haria shared an update on ESSER funds and shared that funds have been utilized for PPE/ventilation upgrades, technology, summer learning, expanded learning, Mindful Life Project at Elementary Schools, the return of Restorative Justice Facilitators, Paper and Blueprint Tutoring, increase of Instructional Aides/Behavior Support Aides, increase

Behaviorists, increase in contracted nursing hours, the hiring of a District Nurse, maintaining staffing with no layoffs, and to off-set salary and benefit increases.

Mr. Strom provided an update on PUSD Athletics. He shared that during the time of the Board meeting, PUSD had been in the last week in 16 different sports and that by the end of the week, PUSD will have completed seasons in every sport that is usually done in a normal school year.

Mr. Strom shared team highlights and stated that the PHS Football team completed a 5-0 season and was once again BVAL Champions, and PHS Baseball finished 16-4 (12-3 BVAL) to win the 1st baseball league championship since 1986.

Mr. Strom shared individual scholar highlights and announced that PHS Football had 2 full scholarships: Ryan Lange (UC Berkley) and Bryant Weekly (Dixie State). PHS Baseball had 2 scholarships: Trevor Munson (Cal State East Bay) and James Murray (Williams College). Cross Country— Sophomore, scholar-athlete Gabriella Hernandez earned 1st-Team All-BVAL honors for the second consecutive year. Girls Golf - Senior, scholar-athlete Mya Myles earned 1st team All-BVAL honors and finished 3rd overall in league. Senior, Daytuawn Pearson was named the BVAL MVP and was named the Bay Area News Group Offensive Player of the Year (Football). Senior, Maurice Jamison was named the BVAL Defensive Player of the Year (Football).

### **8.02 Presentation on Student Discipline Committee (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Mrs. Angela Steven Stephenson and Rachel foster presented the findings from the Student Discipline Committee.

Ms. Rachel foster spoke on behalf of the Student Discipline Committee and shared a detailed update on the work the committee accomplished to create positive structures and work to support PUSD employees on how to work with scholars.

Mrs. Stevens-Stevenson shared the Asks from the committee and shared that every school has an assembly to review the "K" chart at the beginning of the year, the behavior and discipline policy was reviewed, the committee discussed the possibility of teachers having electronic access to the history of the extreme behavior(s), and plans on training of de-escalation techniques for staff. She expressed her appreciation for the opportunity for administrators to work with PEA and thanked PEA for their collaboration. She shared the list of Asks the committee worked on collaboratively which included the list of requests from the committee.

Mr. Smith asked for clarification on the K-Chart and asked if it was available to all.

Mrs. Stevens-Stevenson shared that the chart is provided to parents.

The Board asked questions and discussed the information presented.

Public Comment: Chris Coan, PEA President, commented on the K-Chart and stated that the safety is desired by both teachers and staff.

Public Comment: Mike Zenzano, Teacher, commented on student discipline and added that he has not seen the K-Chart in the years he has taught in PUSD.

Mr. Woolridge asked to know the next steps and asked if the Board would discuss more about the subject and about implementation in the Curriculum Subcommittee. He expressed concern in regards to the teacher who stated that the K-Chart not being accessible to teachers.

Mr. Molina shared the next steps and stated that newly appointed Director of Student Services, Ms. Clark, will start her position and will take the lead on a lot of that work. He added that in terms of the Asks, some things can be

accomplished immediately, and some will take time. One of the conversations will be around posting the K-Chart in classrooms and if that will be welcoming to scholars. A list of what can be done soon and a list of what would take time could come to the next Curriculum Subcommittee meeting.

**Presentation: 8.03 Presentation: 2021-22 Governor's May Revised State Budget Message (Mr. Haria)**

Mr. Haria shared a detailed presentation on the Governor's May revised budget update. He shared information on the economic effects of COVID-19, education funding for the 2021-22 school year, 2021-22 LCFF funding factors, cash flow and deferrals, funding for Special Education, the New Concentration Grant, In-Person Instruction Health and Safety Grant, Universal Transitional Kindergarten, and Statewide average reserve levels.

Mr. Haria shared that leading up to the May Revision, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that the state was facing a \$100 billion surplus, dubbed the "California Comeback Plan", \$76 billion from extra state revenues and \$25 billion from federal resources and that the forecasted \$54 billion deficit of one year ago is a distant memory. He added that in addition to updating the Proposition 98 minimum guarantee estimates for 2021–22, the May Revision also updates the estimates for the current and prior fiscal years, or 2020–21 and 2019–20, respectively. In each of these fiscal years, the minimum guarantee is adjusted for a total increase over January estimates of nearly \$10 billion. The growth in the minimum guarantee brings per-student revenues to \$13,977—an historic high for California. The May Revision increases the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) which is applied to the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) base grants for each grade span. The Governor's May Revision proposes to apply the compounded COLA of 4.05% to special education funding, an increase compared to the statutory COLA only in the Governor's Budget. This will increase the special education base rate from \$625.00 in the current year to approximately \$650.31 per ADA. No structural changes are proposed to the special education funding formula and the out of home care formula will continue to be frozen in 2021–22. At the Governor's Budget, \$300 million ongoing was proposed for the Special Education Early Intervention Grant, which would provide funding to districts based on the number of preschoolers with disabilities. No significant changes were made to the proposal at the May Revision. The May Revision proposes to achieve universal transitional kindergarten for all four-year-olds by 2024–25 with a permanent increase to Proposition 98, equaling \$900 million in 2022–23 and increasing to \$2.7 billion in 2024–25. The proposal also includes cutting classroom ratios by half with an investment that grows from \$380 million in 2022–23 to \$740 million by 2024–25.

Dr. Schulze stated that in terms of next steps, the County Office of Education will give the district direction on the funding the district can count on, and that there is a challenge because the budgets are due in June and the district won't know about the Governor's funding until the end of June.

The Board asked questions and discussed the information.

Mr. Haria shared that the district will share the information as it is received.

Mr. Woolridge asked if it would be possible to share information on where the approximately 49 Million dollar funds have been spent and if it could be online where the public can see where it has gone.

Mr. Haria shared that there are many reports that are submitted for additional accountability to the CDE of where funds have been spent but there is no one location where the reports are kept in one place.

Mr. Smith added that the information could be broken down by ESSER 1, 2, and 3 to share. He added that the Board and staff know where the funds have gone but the public might not.

Mr. Woolridge asked to know how much the increase in COLA helps the district refrain from tapping into the unrestricted section in the General Fund.

Mr. Haria shared that additional information and reports on contributions would be shared during the June 23, 2021 Board meeting.

**8.04 Presentation - Update and Stats for the Breathmobile Project (Mr. Belasco)**

Mr. Belasco presented Chris Venenciano, Breathmobile Representative.

Mr. Venenciano presented an update and shared stats for the Breathmobile Project. He shared that the Breathmobile is a free health clinic specializing in Asthma for children 3 months old to 18 years old. The clinic does not require insurance and does not check citizenship status. He added that before the lockdown, the Breathmobile went to MLK Jr. JHS every 4 to 6 weeks and provided education on how to use inhalers and how to recognize asthma triggers. He stated that their goal is to keep scholars in the classrooms and out of the Emergency Room.

Mr. Venenciano presented Superintendent Dr. Schulze with an award of appreciation.

Dr. Schulze thanked Mr. Venenciano and the Breathmobile team for their work in Pittsburg. She added that this work allows scholars to remain in school. She shared that as someone who also has asthma, the education provided will be a lifelong gift for scholars to be able to care for themselves.

Public Comment: Mary commented and thanked Mr. Belasco for the collaboration with the Breathmobile.

#### **8.05 PUBLIC HEARING: Regarding the Justification for Increase in Commercial/Industrial and Residential Construction Developer Fees (Mr. Haria)**

Public Hearing Open: 9:19 PM

Public Hearing Closed: 9:20 PM

Mr. Haria presented the public hearing regarding the justification for increase in commercial/industrial and residential construction developer fees.

#### **8.06 Resolution 20-41, Justification for Increase in Commercial/Industrial and Residential Construction Developer Fees (Mr. Haria)**

Mr. Lopez and Mr. Clark shared a brief presentation and shared that the District has had 1 Justification Study done for an increase in both the Commercial/Industrial Construction Developer Fees and the Residential Developer Fees. The study for Commercial/Industrial Construction Developer Fees is proposing an increase from the current \$0.61 per square foot fee to \$0.66 per square foot and for the Self-Storage Construction fee of \$0.047 per square foot. This study also includes for Residential Construction Developer Fees to increase from the current \$3.79 per square foot to \$4.08 per square foot. These new fees would become applicable on June 17, 2021.

#### **8.07 Discussion of Proposed Resolution in Opposition of AB 903 (Mr. Smith)**

Mr. Smith introduced Mr. Lamar Thorpe, Executive Director of the Los Medanos Community Healthcare District.

Mr. Thorpe presented the proposed Resolution in Opposition of AB 903 and provided information on the negative impact AB 903 would have on the Lost Medanos Healthcare District. He provided background information on the Assembly Bill and asked the Board of Education to consider adopting a resolution in opposition for this Assembly Bill. He added that the Assembly Bill would completely dissolve the Lost Medanos Healthcare District which serves many community members in Pittsburg who are families in the District. He expressed that the Los Medanos Healthcare District has been a long time partner with Pittsburg Unified School District and has provided the eyeglasses program and mobile asthma clinic as well along with other programs.

Mr. Woolridge expressed concern regarding the Board taking a stance and adopting the proposed resolution in opposition with AB 903. He shared that he wouldn't want the Board to adopt something in opposition in the name of the District which could later jeopardize future relationships with the state and assembly member. He added that each individual Board member could endorse the opposition but he wouldn't want the Board as a whole to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Thorpe expressed that many public agencies and district's take stances on different bills regularly.

The Board discussed the proposed resolution.

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Mr. Arenivar shared that he believes the Board represents the community and that it would be great to help if it benefits the community.

Mr. Woolridge recommended that the District reach out to Jim Frazier's office to hear from them to be able to make a decision.

Mr. Smith agreed and asked that Jim Frazier's office be contacted to speak or provide a statement regarding AB 903.

Public Comment: Willie Mims, East County NAACP representative, commented and encouraged the Board to support the resolution in opposition of AB 903.

#### **8.09 Elementary Science Prep Program (Mr. Longley)**

Mr. Longley presented a proposal to the Board of Education to bring full time Science to schools. He shared a detailed presentation and provided information gathered by himself and other Elementary Science teachers.

The Board, staff and Mr. Longley discussed the proposal.

Mr. smith asked staff to provide the Board a comparison of test scores between schools who have and don't have science prep teachers.

#### **8.10 Contract between All City Management Services (School Crossing Guard Services) and PUSD for 2021-2022 School Year (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley shared the contract between All City Management Services (School Crossing Guard Services) and PUSD for 2021-2022 School Year. She shared that the contract is an annual agreement to provide crossing guards for school sites.

#### **8.11 Renewal - Memorandum of Understanding between First Baptist Head Start and Pittsburg Unified School District for 2021-2022 School Year (Ms. Her Ha)**

Ms. Ha presented the request for the renewal Memorandum of Understanding between First Baptist Head Start and Pittsburg Unified School District for 2021-2022 School Year.

Mr. Miller thanked Ms. Ha for working on this MOU which will be beneficial for both First Baptist Head Start and the District.

#### **8.12 Acceptance of agreement between Akita Box and PUSD for work order management program (Mr. Belasco)**

Mr. Belasco presented the request for acceptance of agreement between Akita Box and PUSD for a new work order management program. He added that the District currently uses School Dude and has been for around 8-10 years. He stated that the current program is outdated and Akita Box would provide additional features at a reduced cost which will result in approximately \$2,000-dollar savings.

#### **8.13 Authorize to Issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for Asphalt Work Unit Pricing (Mr. Belasco)**

Mr. Belasco shared the request for authorization to issue a Request for Proposals for Asphalt Work Unit Pricing. He stated that staff would like to receive proposals to be able to work at the sites. He added that due to Covid, staff elected to work on other maintenance projects and now it is time to work on school site parking lots.

#### **8.14 Upgrade of White Fleet with Electric Vehicles for the Maintenance Department (Mr. Belasco)**

Mr. Belasco shared the request for the upgrade of while fleet vehicles with electric vehicles for the Maintenance Department. He added that the current vehicle fleet is aged and less reliable. The district has done a great job upgrading school buses and now will focus on the white fleet and would like to replace the vehicles with electric vehicles.



Mr. Arenivar asked if it would be possible to see a photo of the new purchases.

Mr. Belasco stated that the photo will be included in the agenda item when it returns for approval.

**8.15 Approve proposal from Chacon Architecture for architectural services for the PHS Softball Field & Fields Lighting Project (Mr. Scott)**

Mr. Scott shared the proposal from Chaco Architecture for architectural services for the PHS Softball Field and Field Lighting Project.

**9. Consent Items**

**9.01 Minutes for May 12, 2021 (Dr. Schulze)**

Approval of the May 12, 2021 board minutes.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.02 Budget Sub Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Haria)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the May 6, 2021 Budget Sub Committee Meeting Notes.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.03 Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Scott)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the May 11, 2021 Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Notes.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.04 Contract between Aeries Software, Parent Square Communication Platform and Pittsburg Unified School District (Ms. Preciado Gomez)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the 3-year contract between Aeries Software, Parent Square Communication Platform and Pittsburg Unified School District.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.05 Memorandum of Understanding (Intern) between CSU East Bay and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CSU East Bay and Pittsburg Unified School District.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.06 Student Teacher Experience Agreement with CSU East Bay (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the Student Teaching Experience Agreement with the California State University, East Bay.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.07 Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CalState TEACH - Student Teacher (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CalState TEACH and Pittsburg Unified School District.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.08 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Holy Names University (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Staff recommended Board approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Holy Names University and Pittsburg Unified School District.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.09 Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement with Contra Costa County Office of Education Teacher Induction Program (Mrs. Chen)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement with Contra Costa County Office of Education Teacher Induction Program for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.10 Acceptance - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Contra Costa County Office of Education's (CCCOE) Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) (Ms. Sasser)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the MOU to work with CCCOE to continue funding ROP classes.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.11 Acceptance of K12 Strong Workforce Program (K12SWP) grant to Pittsburg High School to start a Drones Program (Ms. Sasser)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the Cabrillo Community College District K12 Strong Workforce Program (K12SWP) grant for Pittsburg High School Drones Program in the amount of \$112,500.00

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.12 Renewal - Contract between Pittsburg Unified School District and Michael's Transportation for Driver Staffing Services 2021-2022 School Year (Mr. Belasco)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the contract between Michael's Transportation and PUSD to utilize their Driver Staffing Services for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.13 Renewal - Contract between Pawar Transportation and Pittsburg Unified School District for Transporting Special Ed Students for the 2021-2022 School Year (Mr. Belasco)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the contract with Pawar Transportation to transport student(s) to and from school for 2021-2022 school year.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**9.14 PROCEDURAL: Approval of Consent Agenda**

Motioned to approve the consent agenda in accordance with the Recommended Action of each item.

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Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10. Action Items**

**10.01 ROLL CALL: Resolution Number 20-40 Issuance of Bond of Sale of Pittsburg Unified School District, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2014 Measure N and 2018 Measure P, Series C (Mr. Haria)**

Staff recommended the Board to authorize resolution number 20-40 for the issuance and sale of the District's General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2014 Measure N and 2018 Measure P, Series C in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$51 million.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Mr. David Olson, consultant from PFM Financial Advisors, LLC, shared a presentation on the Issuance of Bond of Sale of Pittsburg Unified School District, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2014 Measure N and 2018 Measure P, Series C.

**10.02 Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan (Mr. Haria, Ms. Chen, Mr. Molina & Dr. Schulze)**

Staff recommended the Board adopt the expanded learning opportunities grant plan.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.03 Memorandum of Understanding - Summer Program (CSEA) (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

The Administration recommended ratification of the MOU Agreement Between Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) and California School Employees Association (CSEA).

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.04 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2021-2022 School Year (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the Declaration of Need For Fully Qualified Educators for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.05 Annual Statement of Need for Emergency 30-Day Substitutes for the 2021-2022 School Year (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the Annual Statement of Need for Emergency 30-Day Substitutes for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.06 ROLL CALL: Resolution Number 20-38, Establishing a New Special Revenue Fund Number 08 for Associated Student Body (ASB) (Ms. Mims)**

Staff recommended the Board approve Resolution 20-38 for establishing a new Special Revenue Fund (Fund 08) to account for non-fiduciary Associated Student Body (ASB) activities in accordance with the provision of Statement 84 of the Governmental Accounting Standard Boards (GASB).

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.07 Approval of Contract between AVID and Pittsburg Unified School District for the Excel Implementation at 3 school sites (Mr. Molina)**

Staff recommended the Board approve a 4-year contract between AVID and PUSD for the Excel Program which is separate from the regular AVID program that we already have in place at the 3 Junior High Schools.

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.08 Increase in contracted services with SPG to support Learning Hubs for Students with Disabilities (Dr. Schulze)**

Administration recommended the Board approve the Increase in contracted services with SPG to support Learning Hubs for Students with Disabilities.

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.09 Renewal - Contract between EBS Healthcare, Inc. (EBS) and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for Special Education Services for the 2021-2022 School Year (Ms. Ha)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the renewal contract for nonpublic agency between EBS Healthcare, Inc. (EBS) and PUSD for Special Education students receiving services for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.10 Approve proposal from Chacon Architecture for architectural services for Pittsburg High School New Marquee Project (Mr. Scott)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the proposal from Chacon Architecture for architectural services for the Pittsburg High School New Marquee Project.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.11 Approve purchase with Stewart Signs of Pittsburg High School New Marquee (Mr. Scott)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the purchase of Pittsburg High School New Marquee from Stewart Signs.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.12 Approve proposal from Consolidated Safety Services for DSA Inspections Services for various kindergarten classrooms projects (Mr. Scott)**

Staff recommended the Board approve proposal from Consolidated Safety Services for DSA Inspection Services for various kindergarten classrooms projects.

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.13 Acceptance of Donation of Tire Changer from Mercedes Benz of Walnut Creek to PUSD (Mr. Belasco)**

Staff requested the Board hear a presentation of the donation of Tire changer by Mercedes Benz of Walnut Creek to PUSD.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.14 Acceptance of Donation from Assistance League of Diablo Valley to PUSD Homeless/Foster Youth (Ms. Frazier-Myers)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the donation for Hot Spots to PUSD Homeless/Foster Youth students in the amount of \$600.00

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**10.15 Acceptance of Donation from Assistance League of Diablo Valley Sunshine Box program to PUSD Homeless/Foster Students (Ms. Frazier-Myers)**

Staff recommended the Board approve the donation from Assistance League of Diablo Valley Sunshine Box program to PUSD Homeless/Foster Students being distributed at Heights Elementary School in the amount of \$50,000.00

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

**11. Communications**

**11.01 Comments from the Public, Community Organizations, Employee Representatives**

Public Comment: Matt Belasco thanked the Board on behalf of CAPS members for the approval of the 3% increase.

Public Comment: Willie Mims, NAACP East County, commented and expressed concern regarding AB903 and encouraged the Board to support the Resolution in opposition to AB903.

Public Comment: Andrea McKinney-Webster thanked the Board on behalf of CSEA members for the approval of the 3% increase. She thanked Ms. Tamondong-Bradley for her work and wished her luck on her retirement.

## **12. Board Requests**

### **12.01 Information Requests**

Mr. Woolridge asked to know that based on prior budget projections, are there changes and if there are, in what way.

### **12.02 Agenda Requests**

There were no requests.

## **13. Adjournment**

### **13.01 Next Regular Board Meeting - June 16, 2021**

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 am