

Regular Board Meeting Minutes (Wednesday, September 22, 2021)

Members present

George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Absent: Duane Smith

1. Opening Items - 5:00 PM

1.01 Called To Order at 5:06 PM

1.02 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda

There were no comments.

2. Closed Session

2.01 Closed Session Agenda (Ms. Castro)

3. Recognition - 6:15 PM

3.01 Pledge of Allegiance

3.02 Recognition - Heights Elementary School Junior Referees (Ms. Francis)

Dr. Schulze announced that item 9.01 would be reorganized to the beginning of Information and that item 9.08 would be pulled from Action to a future meeting.

4. Recall to Open Session - 6:30 PM

4.01 Recalled to Open Session at 6:32 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

5. Closed Session Report / Action

5.01 Personnel Action Report, [Labor Negotiations - as applicable] (Ms. Castro)

Ms. Castro reported the Board approved the Personnel Actions as presented.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 3/0

Ms. Castro shared the Board approved the appointment of Matthew Chamberlain to the position of Director of Human Resources.

Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 4/0

5.02 Litigation [as applicable]

None.

6. Comments

6.01 Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: Mohammed Azeel, PYA representative, commented in regard to concerns regarding rights of students and students not receiving services needed.

Public Comment: Marcela Alvarez, Parent, commented on concerns in regard to fights in various schools.

Public Comment: Carina Salgado, PYA representative, translated Mr. Azeel's comment in Spanish on concerns regarding right of students and students not receiving services needed.

Public Comment: Roxanne Molina, Parent, commented in regard to safety concerns for her son who was physically attacked and asked for safety awareness.

6.02 Student Board Member Comments (Ms. Cortez)

No comments.

6.03 Superintendent Comments (Dr. Schulze)

I want to thank all of our community members and teachers and district office staff who have been attending our leadership meetings and stakeholder meetings as part of our Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services plan that we are doing. I want to thank Mr. Molina for his leadership in putting together those meetings. We are now in the phase with our technical assistance providers where we are writing our plans and that plan will come to the Board in October before it gets submitted to the State. This reminder, this is our plan in how to do some early intervention services before students become identified, particularly students who would be identified for Emotional Disturbance.

I want to congratulate our teacher of the year, typically tomorrow evening we would all be attending in person and our board has had a long history of attending in person Teacher of the Year gala. This year it is virtual but we do not want that to take away from our acknowledgement and celebration of Christina Zenzano, teacher at Rancho Medanos Junior High School. She is also one of the four finalist for the county Teacher of the Year for all of Contra Costa County. All of the districts in Contra Costa County select a teacher of the year, some chose 2 or 3 and all of those teachers go through a review process and 4 of them get selected as finalists, and Ms. Zenzano was one. We will find out tomorrow evening who the 2 will be to move on to the State.

I also want to congratulate Vice President Woolridge who is defending his dissertation next week. In terms of a role model, in terms of someone who has taken education very seriously both as a career but also in his own education, it is a huge celebration that our Vice President of our Board is defending his dissertation next week and I want to celebrate him and let him know how proud we all are of him.

6.04 Board Member Comments (Trustees)

Mr. Woolridge – As indicated in one of the Public Comments, there was a parent who contacted me, she is the third one regarding the fights either at Hillview and now Rancho Medanos. I am going to ask for a Board request at the end that I will say when we talk about Board Requests. I had a parent contact me about some concerns about her SpEd student in a classroom so I am going to ask for a Board item regarding how we support Gen. Ed. teachers to be able to teach students with disabilities in a mainstream environment. I will bring those two items as aboard request to have more discussion on and get more information about.

7. Information / Reports / Discussion

7.01 Deletion of Obsolete Board Policies (Dr. Schulze)

Dr. Schulze shared that the District asked CSBA to review and audit Board Policies due to errors found during the transition from the board policy maintenance system GAMUT to the new system Simbli. She explained that CSBA has suggested the Board delete the presented policies as they are obsolete and no longer exist in CSBA.

7.03 Discussion of a Scholarship Sponsored by the Board of Education (Trustee Sims)

Ms. Sims shared that in collaboration with Trustee Woolridge, they would like to organize a Board sponsored scholarship for students.

Mr. Miller asked for clarification on how much they would like for Board members to contribute towards the scholarship.

Mr. Woolridge clarified that he and Ms. Sims have contributed \$1,000 each towards the scholarship on behalf of the Board and that each Board member could contribute any amount they like if they choose to.

Mr. Miller asked what would happen when Board members are no longer on the Board.

Mr. Woolridge shared that it would be a yearly process and not a policy.

Mr. Miller mentioned that some Board members may already contribute to other organizations for scholarships.

Mr. Woolridge explained that they are not asking for money, but would like to ask if the Board of Education would approve the use of its name as the sponsor of this scholarship.

7.04 Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) Update (Ms. Chen)

Ms. Chen shared a presentation and provided an update on Federal Program Monitoring (FPM). She added that every two years, a District can be selected and the District has been selected for on-site reviews. She shared that the reviews would take place during 4 days in October that will be done via Tele-monitoring. She added that the FPM review makes the Determination of whether the local educational agency (LEA) is meeting statutory program and fiscal requirements for categorical programs. Federal and state laws require the California Department of Education (CDE) to monitor implementation of categorical programs operated by local educational agencies (LEAs). All LEAs are responsible for creating and maintaining compliant categorical programs. She shared information on which programs and sites will be reviewed and what the review will look like in terms of what days they will visit the chosen school and what they will review at those sites.

Mr. Woolridge asked to know what GEER I funds were.

Mr. Haria shared that GEER I stood for Governor's Emergency Education Relief I and that those funds have been presented during prior budget presentations.

Dr. Schulze added that the State of California also allocated funds for schools and shared that as an update, most of those funds were used to purchase Chromebooks, hotspots and PPE.

Mr. Woolridge asked to know what the findings from previous FPM reviews have been.

Ms. Chen shared that previous findings were attached to the agenda item.

Mr. Woolridge stated that he felt the information is important and would like more information.

Dr. Schulze said that it would be a good idea to discuss this information in detail during a Curriculum Subcommittee meeting.

7.05 Contract between Therapy Travelers and Pittsburg Unified School District for the 2021-22 School Year (Ms. Thomas)

Dr. Schulze on behalf of Ms. Thomas shared the contract between Therapy Travelers and PUSD for the 2021-2022 school year for Occupational Therapy assistance. She added that the Board may be used to seeing these services through an SG contract but at this time, SPG does not have any Occupational Therapists available. The services would be to offer an assistant to the Occupational Therapist.

Mr. Woolridge asked on behalf of Mr. Smith asked to know what the process is for obtaining Occupational Therapists.

Dr. Schulze shared that the information would be provided via a Friday Letter.

7.06 Authorize Administration to Issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for Solar Cleaning and Annual Preventive Maintenance (Mr. Belasco)

Mr. Belasco shared the request to issue a Request for Proposals for Solar Cleaning and Annual Preventive Maintenance. He added that the original contract was for 10 years and has expired.

7.07 Approve Resolution No. 21-08 - Updating California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA) Dollar Amount Limitations (Mr. Scott)

Mr. Haria presented Resolution number 21-08 – Updating Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act Dollar Amount Limitations. He shared that the resolution would adjust the dollar amount limitations applicable to public projects to align with the dollar amount limitations specified by existing law, as it may be amended from time to time.

7.08 Updated District Bidding Procedures and District California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA) Checklist (Mr. Scott)

Mr. Haria shared the CUPCCAA Checklist and stated that the District will institute a CUPCCAA Checklist to ensure all contracting procedures are being followed in accordance with the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA) regulations.

8. Consent Items

Minutes: 8.01 Minutes for August 25, 2021 (Dr. Schulze)

Approval of the August 25, 2021 board minutes.

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

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

8.02 Budget Sub Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommended the Board approve the September 2, 2021 Budget Sub Committee Meeting Notes.

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

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

8.03 Agreement for Clinical Affiliation between Windsor Manor Rehabilitation Center of Concord and Pittsburg Adult Education Center for the 2021-2022 School Year (Dr. Lockwood)

Staff recommended the Board approve the Clinical Affiliation Agreement between Windsor Manor Rehabilitation Center of Concord and Pittsburg Adult Education Center for the 2021-2022 School Year.

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

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

8.04 Pittsburg Adult Education Center Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for 2021-2022 School Year (Dr. Lockwood)

Staff recommended the Board approve the Clinical Affiliation Agreement between Pittsburg Adult Education Center and Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for 2021-2022 School Year

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

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

8.05 Disposal of Obsolete and/or Surplus Equipment in the Pittsburg High School Auto shop (Ms. Sasser)

Staff recommended the Board approve the disposal of obsolete and/or surplus equipment that is no longer functional for use.

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

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

8.06 Acceptance of Pre-Qualified Contractors for Calendar Year 2021 (Mr. Scott)

Staff recommended the Board accept the list of General, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing contractors that have submitted pre-qualification packages and have been qualified by the Facilities Department to do work for Pittsburg Unified School District for 2021.

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

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

8.07 PROCEDURAL: Approval of Consent Agenda

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

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

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

9. Action Items

9.01 Superintendent's Update (Dr. Schulze)

Administration recommended the Board approve the Superintendent's recommendations.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Dr. Schulze shared her standing presentation to inform the Board and community on updates. Her presentation included current Virtual Independent Study enrollment numbers, State updates and how they apply to PUSD, update on vaccination mandate for employees and COVID-19 testing options for PUSD. She also reviewed State and County updates on Extracurricular Activities, including Sports and band, Local Pittsburg case rates and vaccination rates, PUSD cases, and shared her recommendation for Board action on continuation of additional precautions.

Dr. Schulze shared that at a previous Board meeting, she made recommendations to take additional precautions due to the high numbers of cases in Pittsburg compared to the rest of Contra Costa County and the Board confirmed those recommendations and agreed to revisit at the end of September to see if those recommendations would still apply.

Dr. Schulze asked the Board to review her current recommendations to continue with school site additional practices through October and remain with using masks outdoors, except for PE when able to socially distance and eating and drinking, to continue limiting non-essential visitors, pausing on in-person school community activities and continuing with testing of athletes, weekly testing for unvaccinated athletes and coaches, and weekly testing for all in indoor sports where masks cannot be worn. She added that she recommended removing spectator limits from athletic events, maintaining outdoor mask requirement and limiting concessions.

Dr. Schulze shared that case rates have decreased although Pittsburg has had higher numbers and added that during contact tracing, staff have not found a tendency of spread during the school day and cases have been showing that the spread has been outside of school. She shared that when talking to site leaders, it has been recommended that the District continues with current practices and wearing masks outdoors.

Ms. Sims shared concern on limiting concessions because that is where classes get most of their money. She shared concern for the Senior class and the events they would use those funds for.

Ms. Cortez thanked Ms. Sims for thinking of the students.

Dr. Schulze thanked the IT team for streaming the games and performances for the community to watch from home during this time.

9.02 ROLL CALL - Resolution #21-2: Determination of Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials (Mr. Molina)

Staff recommended the Board approve Resolution 21-02: Determination of Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

9.03 ROLL CALL - Resolution #21-06: Board Resolution in Support of Manufacturing Day (Mr. Woolridge)

Vice President Woolridge recommended the Board approve Resolution #21-06 in Support of Manufacturing Day.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by Alejandra Cortez, supported by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Mr. Woolridge and Mr. Croskey shared the Resolution in Support of Manufacturing Day.

Mr. Croskey shared that Manufacturing Day is to bring awareness on manufacturing in general and to show people that there are options in manufacturing in Pittsburg. This would be to show students that they can earn on average over \$80 thousand a year. He added that there is nothing wrong with a 4 year college or university and wanted to show awareness that there are options for work.

Ms. Sims thanked Mr. Croskey for sharing the Resolution.

Ms. Cortez shared her excitement on what this will show students.

Mr. Miller –thanked Mr. Croskey and added that it was a great idea for him to bringing this information to Pittsburg because all of the students might not go to college and this could make them feel proud and they can make as much money as those students who do go to college.

Mr. Croskey shared that everyone has the right to feel successful.

9.04 ROLL CALL - Resolution #21-07: Hispanic Heritage Month (Dr. Schulze)

Administration recommended the Board approve Resolution #21-07: Hispanic Heritage Month.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Dr. Schulze presented Resolution #21-07 on Hispanic Heritage Month.

9.05 Board Policy Title Changes (Dr. Schulze)

Administration recommended the Board approve the Board Policy Title Changes recommended by CSBA.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by Alejandra Cortez, supported by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Dr. Schulze explained the District asked CSBA to audit the District's Board Policies in the policy maintenance system called Simbli. She shared that CSBA transitioned from the policy maintenance system GAMUT to their new system Simbli and staff discovered that issues were present during this transition.

9.06 Certification of 2020-2021 Unaudited Actuals (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommends the Board to rescind the Unaudited Actuals approval from September 8, 2021 and certify the Unaudited Actuals for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Mr. Haria shared that during the last Board meeting, the attached Unaudited Actuals report had errors. He asked the Board to review and approve the correct Unaudited Actuals report. He added that the presentation provided during the last Board meeting had the correct information but the report attached did not and was different from what was presented in error. The newly attached report would reflect the correct information that was previously shared with the Board and Community.

9.07 New Job Description - Special Education Data Technician (Ms. Castro)

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Ms. Castro presented the proposed new Job Description for Special Education Data Technician. She shared that the vacant position of Secretary II was left vacant for several months. The Secretary II position was changed to a Secretary III position in hopes to recruit applicants but there were still no applicants. She shared that due to the need in the Special Education department to fix compliance issues with data, the position of Special Education Data Technician would be the best fit to recruit for applicants.

Public Comment: Jessica Alexander, CSEA President, commented in regard to the Job Description and shared that it was not discussed with her and CSEA members.

9.08 CSEA Memorandum of Understanding - COVID-19 Safety and the Return to In-Person Instruction 2021-2022 (Ms. Castro)

This agenda item was moved to the next Board Meeting. No action was taken.

9.09 Sunshine Proposal from Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) to California School Employees Association (CSEA) for the Aide Salary Schedule (Ms. Castro)

Staff recommends the Board approve the Initial Proposal from Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) to California School Employees Association (CSEA) for an amended Aide Salary Schedule.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Ms. Castro shared the sunshine proposal for an updated Aide Salary Schedule. She shared that staff have worked on the updated salary schedule based on comparison on salaries in the area. She added that this is not part of regular negotiations, and would like to negotiate with CSEA and not have to wait.

Public Comment: Jessica Alexander, CSEA President, commented on the Aide Salary Schedule and shared that it has not been changed since the 1970s.

9.10 Memorandum of Understanding between Pittsburg Education Association (PEA) and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for Evening School (Ms. Castro)

Staff recommended the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PEA and PUSD for Evening School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 3/0/2

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Ms. Castro shared the Memorandum of Understanding between Pittsburg Education Association (PEA) and PUSD. She added that this MOU is in continuation of the MOU approved last year and PEA has agreed.

9.11 Equity Work- Professional Development contract between PUSD and EPOCH Education (Mr. Molina)

District Staff recommended the Board approve taking the next step in providing professional development to staff that builds on the work we did last year where we started with understanding Critical Race Theory.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Mr. Molina presented the professional development contract between PUSD and EPOCH Education. He shared that the work will be the next step on the work the district's work on addressing equity issues in the District. He thanked Ms. Andrea McKinney and Mrs. Angela Stevens-Stevenson for their work on this effort. He explained that the District has worked with Dora Dome and will work with her sister, Nancy Dome through EPOCH Education for professional development for District staff.

Mr. Woolridge asked if staff members are able to provide feedback on this work.

Mr. Molina shared that survey data is collected and have met with every principal as a team for this as well. He shared that feedback has also been collected from the Equity Committee.

Ms. Sims thanked staff for taking the deep dive on this equity work.

Dr. Schulze thanked everyone for all of their work on this. She thanked PEA and Mr. Molina for working with the committee.

9.12 Contract with 360 Degree Customer, Inc. and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for Teacher Services during the 2021-2022 School Year (Ms. Thomas)

Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal contract between 360 Degree Customer, Inc. and PUSD for Teacher Services for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Dr. Schulze shared the contract on behalf of Ms. Thomas between 360 Degree Customer, Inc. and PUSD for teacher services for the 2021-2022 school year. She shared that many families are not ready to return to in-person school and the services will allow students to receive their education from an SDC teacher during the year.

9.13 Authorize Administration to Issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for Plumbing Assessment (Mr. Belasco)

Staff recommended the Board authorize administration to issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for Plumbing Assessment for all sites.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Mr. Haria on behalf of Mr. Belasco shared the request to issue a Request for Proposals for Plumbing Assessment. He shared that this has already gone to the Board for information.

9.14 Update Board Policy (BP) 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommends the Board accept the update language on Board Policy (BP) 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department. Board members are to pick from Option 1 or Option 2 in two different sections.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Mr. Haria shared the updated Board Policy 3515.3 – District Police/Security Department. He added that when the Board Policy went to the Board of Education the Board agreed that Option 1 for the first section and Option 2 for the second section would reflect what the District has and will continue to do.

9.15 New Board Policy (BP) 3515.31 School Resource Officers (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommended the Board accept the new language on Board Policy (BP) 3515.31 School Resource Officers.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

Ms. Sims announced that although she is not in favor of having School Resource Officers in schools, she appreciates having the Board Policy in place.

9.16 New Board Policy (BP) 1313 - Civility (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommended the Board accept the new language on Board Policy (BP) 1313 - Civility.

Motion by Taylor Sims, second by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Not Present at Vote: Joseph Arenivar

Absent: Duane Smith

10. Communications

10.01 Comments from the Public, Community Organizations, Employee Representatives

There were no comments.

11. Board Requests

11.01 Information Requests

Ms. Sims asked for an update on the Ethnic Studies Committee.

Mr. Woolridge shared that the OUSD has a fact sheet of demographics and information they share with the public and asked to know if PUSD has something similar to share. He added that he would like to know which trainings are offered related to training teachers on how to read IEPs and work on accommodations.

11.02 Agenda Requests

Ms. Sims asked that she would like to have an agenda item to discuss on how the district can best support the Senior class financially for events like the Senior Prom.

Mr. Woolridge asked to receive a presentation from Hillview, Rancho Medanos, and PHS in regard to the recent fights and how they are addressing this issue. He added that he would like to know what is done when a fight occurs.

Ms. Sims added that she would like to also know what Restorative Justice's role in regard to those fights.

Ms. Cortez asked if school sites could receive presentations via Zoom on the fighting issues and added that fighting is a serious issue that is not being taken serious by students.

12. Adjournment

12.01 Next Regular Board Meeting - October 13, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM