

**Cabrillo Unified School District
498 Kelly Avenue, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**

Minutes (Adopted) of Regular Governing Board Meeting

Date and Place: October 9, 2008 – District Office Conference Room

Board Members Present: Mr. John Moseley, President
Dr. Kirk Riemer, Vice President
Dr. Jolanda Schreurs, Clerk
Mr. Dwight Wilson, Member
Mr. Charles Gardner, Member

Administrators at the Table: Mr. Robert Gaskill, Superintendent
Dr. Elizabeth Schuck, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. John Corry, Director, Personnel & Pupil Services
Mrs. Diane Stupi, Director, Fiscal Services

CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM ESTABLISHED

Mr. Moseley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Governing Board recessed to closed session at 6:01 p.m.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

Mr. Moseley called the open session to order at 7:04 p.m. Mr. Moseley reported that the board met in closed session until 6:50 p.m. and no action was taken.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Riemer made the motion and Mr. Gardner made the second to adopt the agenda as amended, adding Items 11.g. (revised enrollment report); 11.l (ratify overnight trip to Chico for FFA); and 11.m. (overnight trip to Anaheim for cross country team). The motion passed.

Passed 5-0 (M-10)

STUDENT/STAFF/COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Kristine Hodgson, Agriculture Department Chair and FFA Advisor at Half Moon Bay High School, for help assisting at the 2008 San Mateo County Fair and to the following FFA students who were recipients of awards: Brianna Camozzi (Steer - Class Champion); Xavier Aguayo (Hog - 3rd Place in Novice); John Claitor (Steer - sixth place in Junior Showmanship); Danielle Santiago (Turkeys & Rabbits - placed sixth & seventh in her class); Megan Santiago (Lamb - placed third in Novice); Taylor James (Hogs - placed first and second in market hog feeder class); Ana Lyshorn (Steer - Grand Champion); Melissa Kalabolas (Hog - placed sixth in her market class); Katie Fischer (Steer - placed fourth in Novice); Emma Francis (Lambs & Hogs -

placed third, sixth, third and reserve class champion); Eliana Lopez (Hog - placed reserve class champion in her market class); Isaac Diaz (Hog - placed eighth in Novice); Rachel McKenna (Hogs - placed fifth and sixth in class); Anna Machado (Turkey - reserve class champion); Megan Larratt (Steer & Hogs - reserve grand champion & placed fourth with her hogs).

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Chris Dobbrow thanked the Board and administration for the hard work and support they have given to the students. He also presented the Board with a letter of concerns he and several parents have regarding scheduling and class selection at Half Moon Bay High School.

REPORTS/INFORMATION

Michael Wright, student representative from the high school spoke regarding the latest events at the high school including those students who volunteered at the LPGA, the SAT's, college applications and Homecoming. He also addressed a number of student concerns about scheduling and class selection options. Michael expressed his concerns about the High School Spectator Agreement and feels that sportsmanship at the high school has been addressed.

Dr. Schreurs, Dr. Riemer and Mr. Gardner briefly addressed the concerns brought up by Mr. Dobbrow and Michael Wright regarding scheduling at the high school and class selection options. The Board is aware of the effort it will take to bring equity and a solution to the district budget.

Mr. Tom Cox, representing the teachers, stated how crucial it is that everyone be on the same page and that it is important to watch closely what is added to the teacher's schedules. He feels the most important thing to remember is quality time spent with the students.

James Tjogas gave an update on the progress of the Cunha construction project and presented a three week work schedule.

Diane Stupi, Director of Fiscal Services and Rob Gaskill, Superintendent, attended a meeting regarding the financial situation state-wide and gave an update on the State Adopted 2008-09 Budget.

PRESENTATIONS

Elizabeth Schuck gave an in-depth report on the Accountability Progress Report (APR). Several Board members asked questions for clarification and information as a result of the scores. Dr. Schuck stated that we are not a failing district. The consensus of the Board is for next year to set attainable goals that the district and the public can support.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Gardner made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Dr. Riemer seconded the motion.

- a. Approve Certificated Personnel Report
- b. Approve Classified Personnel Report
- c. Approve Minutes of the September 11, 2008 Regular Governing Board Meeting

Dr. Schreurs attended the last SMCSBA meeting and invited anyone interested in attending the October 27th meeting to make a reservation. David Foster, Program Officer, Mathematics of the Noyce Foundation, will lead a discussion on math achievement and math standards. The event will take place at the Doubletree Hotel San Francisco Airport.

Dr. Riemer thanked Dr. Schuck for the report on the APR/Testing Results and stated that our teachers are doing a great job and he appreciated the fact Dr. Schuck brought out the human element in what goes into educating our students.

Mr. Gardner attended the Community Schools meeting and stated the focus is going in the direction of more active engagement with the community.

Mr. Moseley expressed his strong faith in the staff and has great confidence in moving forward. He requested that the voting public look closely at Proposition 11 and vote in favor of it.

Mr. Gaskill expressed how proud he was of the community working together during the PLGA and how great it was to see the district students participating as volunteers. He has enjoyed visiting the district classrooms and seeing student work on display like the artwork that is exhibited in the Board room every month. This month the featured artwork is from El Granada School.

Mr. Wilson would like to see a flexible solution to the scheduling at the high school and would like the principal to provide a forum for the parents to talk about the options at the high school regarding scheduling and class offerings.

FUTURE EVENTS/DATES/REQUESTS

Mr. Moseley read the events coming up throughout the district and also reported that the Pumpkin Festival will be held October 18 and 19.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Charmion Donegan, Secretary to the Superintendent
Minutes presented by Mr. Gaskill, Secretary to the Board

Certified

Date