



CABRILLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

498 Kelly Avenue, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

MINUTES (Adopted) – September 09, 2010 **Regular Governing Board Meeting**

District Office Conference Room

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

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

Student Representative: Ethan Hofmayer

CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM ESTABLISHED

President Wilson 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

President Wilson called the open session to order at 7:01 p.m. He reported that the Board met in closed session from 6:01 until 6:40 p.m. President Wilson reported that one action was taken: The Governing Board voted 5-0 to deny an Intra-district Transfer into Half Moon Bay High School due to lack of available space.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ethan Hofmayer, Student Representative.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Riemer made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Member Gardner made the second.

Passed: 5-0 (M-87)

STUDENT/STAFF/COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

Dr. Elizabeth Schuck invited Principal Mary Streshly to the podium. Principal Streshly honored Cameron Tatton for his California Landscape artwork that has been accepted into the San Mateo County Student Artist Hall of Fame and that graces the cover of the San Mateo County Public Schools Directory.

Dr. Schuck awarded certificates of recognition to Allison Silvestri and Cathie Treulich for their service to the District as Summer ~~School~~ Intervention Principals.

Diane Stupi, Director of Fiscal Services was pleased to introduce her replacement, Mr. Wael Saleh who comes to us from Burlingame School District where he serves as Controller.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

No comments were made.

a. Student Representative

Ethan Hofmayer, Student Representative for Half Moon Bay High School, gave a brief update on the first few weeks of school: Welcome Back Assembly, the first football game, and student discussions about the proposed new security cameras. He also commented on the Personal Learning Plans for students that have proved especially beneficial to members of the senior class.

b. Association Representatives

CSEA Chapter President Gary Aldrich, was not present.
CUTA Chapter President, Tom Cox was not present. Mike Putnam attended for Mr. Cox and declined to comment.

REPORTS/INFORMATION

c. Summer Intervention Programs

Dr. Schuck invited Rosalva Segura, District Community Relations Assistant to speak about the program she managed which identified and provided support services for migrant education at-risk students. Ms. Segura noted that the programs could not have been accomplished without the help of liaisons, Bob Pinto, Tanya Goldberg and Graciela Krabbenschmidt.

Cece Burgoon, Director of Special Services, highlighted the success of the ESY (Extended School Year) Special Education Program which provided individualized and small group instruction serving 51 students from pre-school through high school. The services offered in speech/language support, occupational therapy, behavioral intervention, mental health services, and specialized academic support. The programs were driven by student's individualized education plan.

Allison Silvestri, Assistant Principal and Amanda Robertson, Counselor at Half Moon Bay High School spoke about ~~with enthusiasm and were eestatic discussing~~ the positive impact the Aventa Learning System, credit recovery program had for their students. The success was measured by serving 90% of the students enrolled. Both gave "kudos" for jobs well done to their extended staff: Deanna Rocha, David Jones, Algebra Readiness, Andrew Boysen and Keith Holden, PE, Pete Macker, Special Education, Jennifer Lovette, Tatiana Smith, Trisha Perrick, administrative/office and education duties, Mary Jennings, Food Service, Jose Acosta, kept a safe and clean campus and Stigg-Lynne, always willing to help with technical support.

Dr. Schreurs asked how the Aventa program was selected... whether a fee was charged... and whether virtual classes can be offered to more students. Dr. Schuck noted part of the reason Aventa was chosen was because "we did find a program that can support us with electives as well as credit recovery". Trustee Moseley congratulated the staff for their leadership and collaboration for the successful summer programs and hoped the structure would remain in effect ~~affect~~ for the future.

COMMUNICATIONS

Trustee Schreurs spoke about her upcoming move to New York. She also commented on a meeting she attended with Superintendent Gaskill at a local realty company. She noted that some of the agents are advertising their support of the Cabrillo Education Foundation (CEF). Trustee Schreurs specifically commended realtor Marian Bennett for working so hard to provide to forge a positive partnership with the District.

Trustee Gardner attended the “Celebrity ~~Bartender~~ ~~Bar Tender~~ Night” at It’s Italia. It was a fun event that raises money for CEF (Cabrillo Education Foundation). He also participated in the Cougar Boosters Golf Tournament along with Trustee Moseley. The two placed a close second in the competition.

Trustee Moseley noted he sensed more enthusiasm and “new blood” in the school community. He commented that approving Measure E was evidence that this community values education. He noted as well that a number of local realtors are donating a percentage of their sales to the CEF. He also noted his appreciation for the direction Superintendent Gaskill provided the District over the past year.

Trustee Riemer questioned if anyone has calculated how many hours are squandered filling out forms in response to state mandates.

President Wilson noted we have come a long way in a year. The group has done very well especially in the last three months. He also wanted to honor his wife Julia, who is retiring from her position as the Public Health Nurse on the coast after serving the Coastsides so well for the past 25 years.

Superintendent Gaskill offered his thanks to the Coastsides Community for Measure E. He also commented on the artwork on the walls produced by students from Hatch Elementary School. He also noted the meeting with the realtors was very powerful. Enrollment is down a bit... currently about thirty students below projection.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

Trustee Gardner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Riemer made the second.

Passed: 5-0 (M-94)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Janice Olson, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Minutes presented by Mr. Gaskill, Secretary to the Board

Certified by the Clerk of the Board

Date