Irvine Unified School District

Irvine, California

Board of Education Minutes of Special Meeting May 26, 2009

Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Acting President Wallin at 2:07 p.m., in the District Administration Center, 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, California.

Roll Call

Members Present: Sue Kuwabara, Carolyn McInerney, Mike Parham, Sharon Wallin

Members Absent: Gavin Huntley-Fenner (excused)

Oral Communication

None

Closed Session

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 2:09 p.m.

Conference with Real Property Negotiators The Board discussed real property negotiations and provided direction to staff.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation The Board discussed anticipated litigation.

Reconvene Special Meeting

President Huntley-Fenner reconvened the special meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Member Wallin and was followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Sue Kuwabara, Carolyn McInerney, Mike Parham, Sharon Wallin, Gavin Huntley-Fenner

Members Absent:

None

Staff:

Gwen Gross, Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howell, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services Cassie Parham, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services Terry Walker, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Lee Brooks, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Other Staff:

Karen Bautista, Mary Bevernick, Nancy Colocino, Monica Colunga, Janelle Cranch, Linda Davis, Ian Hanigan, Erica Hoegh, Catherine Holmes, Paul Mills, John Pehrson, Barb Petro, Leslie Roach, Lauren Sipelis, Mark Sontag, Rena Thompson, Anne Trefz, Brad VanPatten

Closed Session Report

President Huntley-Fenner reported on the discussion in Closed Session.

Adoption of the Agenda

On the motion of Member Parham, seconded by Member Kuwabara and carried 5-0, the Board adopted the agenda, as presented.

Oral Communication

None

Budget Study Session

Superintendent Gross opened the Study Session advising the need for the District to readjust its course based on changing conditions at the state level.

Assistant Superintendent Lisa Howell presented new multiyear budget projections based on the most recent information from the state and reported that under current conditions, the District

would be designated as Basic Aid for 2008-09 and 2009-10. Howell projected an anticipated shortfall of \$10.7 million in 2010-11 and reiterated the need for additional cuts of approximately \$3-\$5 million.

Assistant Superintendent Terry Walker reviewed staffing timelines and impacts and high school principals Pehrson, Roach and Colunga provided some examples of the specific impacts at the site level.

Lauren Sipelis, Director of Elementary Education, provided a powen7Monteproes