Irvine Unified School District Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

March 17, 2015 6:30 PM
Administration Center
5050 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604
6:00 p.m. Closed Session / 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Lauren Brooks called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

2. ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

3. CLOSED SESSION

3.a. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation [Government Code Section 54956.9(a)]

The Board discussed an existing litigation issue.

4. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 PM

President Brooks reconvened the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / ROLL CALL / MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Student Member Camille Hizon and was followed by a moment of silence in memory of former Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Lee Brooks, who passed away on March 4.

Members Present:

Paul Bokota Lauren Brooks Ira Glasky Sharon Wallin

Members Absent:

Michael Parham

Student Members Present

Grant Hibbard Camille Hizon Ryan Qwan – for David Trask Sarah Verdegan

Student Members Absent

David Trask

Staff

Terry L. Walker, Superintendent of Schools John Fogarty, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services Eamonn O'Donovan, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Cassie Parham, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services Wendy Bennett, Confidential Secretary

6. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSION / ACTION

President Brooks reported on the discussion in Closed Session.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

7.a. Approval of Minutes

Motion Passed: Approve the minutes of the March 3, 2015, Regular Meeting, as amended.

Passed with a motion by Sharon Wallin and a second by Ira Glasky.

Yes Paul Bokota Yes Lauren Brooks Yes Ira Glasky

Absent Michael Parham Yes Sharon Wallin

8. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

8.a. Adoption of Agenda

Motion Passed: Adopt Agenda, as revised.

Passed with a motion by Paul Bokota and a second by Sharon Wallin.

Yes Paul Bokota Yes Lauren Brooks Yes Ira Glasky

Absent Michael Parham Yes Sharon Wallin

Discussion:

Item of Business 23.c. Discussion for a Potential General Obligation Bond was moved to 23.a.

9. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

9.a. Irvine Unified Council PTA

Connie Stone reported on various PTA activities and expressed appreciation to all who participated in the Student Advocacy trip to Sacramento which took place March 10, 2015.

Students Alex Williams, Steve She and Joseph Kim reported on their Student Advocacy trip experiences and their meeting with legislators.

PTA members Matthew Binesiak, Kandie Schmehr and Scott Koepeke shared opinions regarding school site inequities and the need for support.

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Erica Fowler, addressed the Board regarding Integrated Math.

Janelle Cranch, CSEA President, addressed the Board regarding Appreciating Classified Employee Day (ACE) on April 23, 2015. Janelle encouraged staff participation.

11. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Student Members Hibbard, Hizon, Qwan for Trask, and Verdegan reported on school activities.

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Walker reported on Math Pathways Committee, thanking the diverse stakeholder group for committing to the process. He expressed appreciation and support to staff for selecting a pathway that best meets the interests of students. He also reported that for the third straight year, and for the sixth time since 1999, Northwood High School was recognized as a Grammy Signature School. He reflected on the Student Advocacy trip to Sacramento and was proud to see District students engage with members of the legislature.

Superintendent Walker then expressed heartfelt condolences on the passing of Lee Brooks, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, on March 4, 2015, and thanked the entire IUSD family, partners and community, for support and care during this time.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Members Bokota, Brooks, Glasky and Wallin reported on school visits, conference attendance and meeting participation. The board members also expressed their heartfelt thoughts on the passing of Lee Brooks.

Board Member Wallin made motion to put equity issues on future agenda, President Brooks seconded

14. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion Passed: Approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 15a-19a.

Passed with a motion by Paul Bokota and a second by Sharon Wallin.

Yes Paul Bokota Yes Lauren Brooks Yes Ira Glasky

Absent Michael Parham Yes Sharon Wallin

15. CONSENT CALENDAR - Business Services

15.a. Check Register Report

17.b. Classified Personnel Action Report 2014-15/12

18. CONSENT CALENDAR - Special Education

- 18.a. Payment for Nonpublic School/ Agency Services for Special Education Students
- 18.b. Payment in Accordance with the Terms of the Settlement Agreement(s)

19. CONSENT CALENDAR - Superintendent

19.a. Gifts

20. CONSENT CALENDAR RESOLUTIONS - Roll Call

Motion Passed: Approved Consent Calendar 20a-b.

Passed with a motion by Paul Bokota and a second by Sharon Wallin.

Yes Paul Bokota Yes Lauren Brooks Yes Ira Glasky

Absent Michael Parham Yes Sharon Wallin

20.a. Resolution No. 14-15-31: Irvine Unified School District Giving Notice of Intention to Dedicate Easement to Irvine Ranch Water District

20.b. Resolution No. 14-15-32: Approving Acquisition of Access Easement to Jeffrey Trail Middle School and Approval of a Public Agency Certificate of Acceptance

21. FACILITIES CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion Passed: Approved Facilities Consent Calendar Items Nos. 21a-f.

Passed with a motion by Paul Bokota and a second by Sharon Wallin.

Yes Paul Bokota
Yes Lauren Brooks
Yes Ira Glasky

Absent Michael Parham Yes Sharon Wallin

- 21.a. Receive Bids/Award Contracts Beacon Park School Project Phase 2
- 21.b. Receive Bids/Award Contract Irvine High School Classroom Addition Project Bid Category No. 14 Landscape and Irrigation Rebid