

REEF-SUNSET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2018  
DISTRICT BOARD/STAFF DEVELOPMENT ROOM

A regular meeting of the Reef-Sunset Unified School District Board of Trustees was held on this date in the Board/Staff development room located at 205 N. Park Ave., Avenal, CA 93204.

Mr. Jimenez, Board President called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and the Board convened to closed session. The meeting was reconvened to open session at 6:05 p.m. by Mr. Jimenez who led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Enrique Jimenez, President  
Claudia Cazares, Clerk (*arrived at 5:35pm*)  
Chris Collins  
Lupe Chavez  
Lilia Rizo  
Esther Olmos, Student Board Member

**CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/ACTIONS:**

**Student Discipline (EC 35146):**

Approval of expulsion for student RSMS Case No. 2017/18: 05 along with amended terms was moved by Chavez seconded by Collins and adopted unanimously.

Approval of expulsion for student AHS Case No. 2017/18: 06 along with recommended terms was moved by Collins seconded by Cazares and adopted unanimously.

The Board also approved the settlement agreement for employee #20902. Finally, the Board conducted the Superintendent's evaluation, which resulted in a satisfactory rating. Provisions in his contract allow him to advance a step in the Superintendent's salary schedule and extend the term of his contract by 1 year.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR APRIL 19, 2018:**

Motion by Cazares seconded by Chavez to approve the agenda as presented.

Preferential Vote: Olmos - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Jimenez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Collins – Yes, Chavez – Yes, Rizo – Yes

*Motion Carried*

**STUDENT RECOGNITION:**

- A. Mrs. Sledge, AES Student Support Coordinator recognized AES student Angel Espitia with a certificate for most improved behavior. Dr. East recognized him with a balloon bouquet on behalf of the Board.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- A. CSEA Initial Bargaining Openers for 2017-18:  
Dr. East explained that labor law requires to have a public hearing on CSEA's initial bargaining openers. Hearing opened for comment at 6:12 pm. Mrs. Jimenez, RSMS teacher thanked the district for funding the RSMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip. Ms. Delapaz expressed she would like to raise the cap on insurance for CSEA. There being no further comments, hearing was closed 6:13 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Jason Chimielewski, district employee recognized Ms. Bollweg for being an outstanding teacher. Mr. Anderson, AHS Teacher/Coach provided a letter and pictures to the Board of past AHS athletes and expressed concerns regarding AHS administration. Mrs. DeLaPaz, RSMS teacher thanked the district for providing funding for RSMS fieldtrips.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Student Representatives- AHS student representative, Israel Lucero and via a video presentation AES and KCES students gave an update on current and upcoming school activities.
- B. Jon Isom – G.O. Bond Financing- Showed a PowerPoint presentation and explained how the district can access the next round of funding via the general obligation bonds. He discussed the original plan and reviewed the updated plan. Mr. Isom also reviewed construction costs, sensitivity analysis and next steps.
- C. CSEA/WKCTA Representatives- Mrs. Wilkinson, CTA President reported they were still in negotiations. Teachers working hard with students to get them ready for testing. Dr. East commended Mrs. Wilkinson for having AHS featured on the CTA magazine. Tammy Ware, CSEA President expressed discontent with how some RSUSD administrators have personally treated her.

#### STAFF/BOARD COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Board Members- Mrs. Rizo reported on WHC Child Development activities. Mr. Chavez reported he had been busy at home. Mr. Collins reported he attended a class at TES during Dr. Seuss week. Two students in that class won a reading challenge he initiated. Those students were treated to dinner at In-N-Out. Ms. Cazares reported on the April 5<sup>th</sup> special board meeting that was held at KCES. She attended the Open House at KCES and the KCSBA dinner held in Hanford. Ms. Cazares reported that KCSBA will have 2 scholarships for AHS. Mr. Jimenez reported he looks forward to participating in the Milton O. Wilen Awards and upcoming graduations.
- B. Business/Mrs. Cutillo- Absent, however Dr. East commended Jared Johnson for being selected as the CETPA regional chairperson for the central valley region. Dr. East also reported that the maintenance department had been busy removing old trees and their new service trucks were up and running. Dr. East reported that the transportation department had been busy with field trips.
- C. Curriculum/Mr. Horn- Reported that the district will receive ELPAC results in June. He also reported that he attended the Math and Science Institute in Fresno. Mr. Horn reviewed the C&I meeting dates for the history publisher presentations. He reported that AHS will hold a summer school program that will start in June. The district will also hold an elementary summer program – focused on the NGSS science program.
- D. Superintendent/Dr. East- Commended Ms. Jimenez and her staff for conducting Sunrise High School's initial WASC visitation and preparing for next steps. Dr. East reported that our architect was busy developing and submitting plans for modernization projects at all sites except Tamarack, since they do not qualify. Dr. East reported that the district was waiting for the ball field lighting maintenance proposal from a service contractor in the area who is registered with the DIR. Lastly, he shared an amended KCES map of the fields provided by the district's architect that was discussed at the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. The board will be moving forward with the proposed KCES walking path.

#### APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. Minutes of March 15 & April 5, 2018
- B. Warrants
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints – (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)
- E. Request to Approve the Out-of-State Travel for Mr. F. Guerrero to Attend the School Climate and Culture Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada July 10-13, 2018
- F. Request to Approve the Overnight Camp Out at TES – May 11, 2018
- G. Request to Approve the RSMS Girls Basketball Team Overnight Trip to Venice Beach, CA / June 1-3, 2018
- H. Request to Approve the Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for 2017/18
- I. Interdistrict Transfer Requests
- J. Milton O. Wilen Award Nominees

Motion by Cazares seconded by Rizo to approve the Consent Calendar as amended. *Removed Item G for discussion.*

Preferential Vote: Olmos – Yes

Roll Call Vote: Jimenez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Collins – Yes, Chavez – Yes, Rizo – Yes

*Motion Carried*

G. Request to Approve the RSMS Girls Basketball Team Overnight Trip to Venice Beach, CA / June 1-3, 2018:

Motion by Cazares seconded by Rizo to approve the overnight trip as amended. *Added KCES*

Preferential Vote: Olmos - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Jimenez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Collins – Yes, Chavez – Yes, Rizo – Yes

*Motion Carried*

#### ACTION ITEMS:

A. Request to Approve the CSEA and its Kettleman Hills Chapter 332 Contract Openers in 2017-18:

Motion by Cazares seconded by Collins to approve the CSEA contract openers as presented.

Preferential Vote: Olmos - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Jimenez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Collins – Yes, Chavez – Yes, Rizo – Yes

*Motion Carried*

B. Request to Approve the Kings County Plan for Expelled Youth for July 2018 – June 2021:

Motion by Cazares seconded by Collins to approve the plan as presented.

Preferential Vote: Olmos - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Jimenez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Collins – Yes, Chavez – Yes, Rizo – Yes

*Motion Carried*

C. First Reading of New/Revised March 2018 Board Policies and Administrative Regulations:

Motion by Collins seconded by Cazares to approve the first reading as presented.

Preferential Vote: Olmos - Yes

Roll Call Vote: Jimenez – Yes, Cazares – Yes, Collins – Yes, Chavez – Yes, Rizo – Yes

*Motion Carried*

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. LCAP Update- Dr. East reported that Ms. Jimenez was busy conducting LCAP surveys. He reported on one-time expenditures. Dr. East also stated that the district added 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp, 1 ELD coach, 1 student support coordinator to service TES/KCES and PBIS training to the LCAP for this coming year.

B. Future Agenda Items- Staff recognition; same time as school student recognition, report on AHS administration duties, GO bond resolution.

#### REPORTS:

A. Cafeteria Report

B. Attendance Report

C. JSO Report

D. Suspension Report

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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Secretary to the Board