

The DOS PALOS-ORO LOMA JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOS PALOS, CALIFORNIA

Minutes of the Board Meeting of January 18, 2007

The Board of Trustees of the Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District met in regular session on Thursday, January 18, 2007.

Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School Board Members present were: Joe Castillo, Albert Catrina, Maria Davis, Paul Goodman, Norma Nordstrom, Thomas Pigg, and Dewayne Weagel.

Others present were: Brian Walker, Donna Buie (secretary), Jan Wood, Tim Zearley, Darlene Bonds, Chris Hagle, Terri Gill, Bronson LoBue, Norma Delgado, Katy Miller, Maria Bertao, Sheila Ryskamp and other members of the school district and community.

At 5:32 p.m., Mr. Weagel, president of the board, called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Castillo/Mr. Pigg to approve the agenda with the addition of Items XIII-B-1-a-(5) and XIII-B-3 as presented.
VOTE: 6 AYES 0 NOES 1 ABSENT (Mr. Goodman) #06-07-109

Mr. Goodman arrived at 5:35 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION: At 5:34 p.m. the meeting adjourned to closed session according to agenda items IV-A, IV-B, and IV-C. At 7:00 p.m. the meeting reconvened in open session and the following was reported:

A. Student Expulsion

1. Case # 06-07-05

Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Catrina/Mr. Pigg to expel Student #913001169 from all schools in the District for violation of Education Code section 48900(j) and 48915 (b1) and to adopt the findings of fact, determinations, alternative education program referral, rehabilitation plan, as set forth in the January 11, 2007 recommendation of the Administrative Review Panel. It is hereby ordered that the pupil shall be provided with an alternative educational program at Livingston or Los Banos for the remainder of second semester of 2006-07 school year and the first semester of the 2007-08 school year. It is further ordered that this expulsion be suspended subject to conditions set forth in the recommendation of the administrative panel.

VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-110

2. Case # 06-07-06

Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Catrina/Mr. Goodman to expel Student #913002880 from all schools in the District for violation of Education Code section 48900 (a), (k), 48915 (b 1), and to adopt the findings of fact, determinations, alternative education program referral, rehabilitation plan, as set forth in the January 11, 2007 recommendation of the Administrative Review Panel. It is hereby ordered that the pupil shall be provided with an alternative educational program at Valley Community School in Livingston or Los Banos for the remainder of the second semester of the 2006-2007 school year and to the end of the first semester of the 2007-2008 school year.

VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-111

3. Expulsion re-admittance recommendations:

Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mrs. Davis/Mrs. Nordstrom to find the following:

- a. cause to not readmit into the Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District student 111013529 expulsion dated 4/11/06.
- b. conclusive evidence that all rehabilitation directives have been met to readmit from Valley Independent Study into the Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District student 9113002872 expulsion dated 4/18/05.
- c. conclusive evidence that all rehabilitation directives have been met to readmit from Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District alternative schools into the regular schools of the Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District student 112003861 expulsion dated 5/18/06.

VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES

#06-07-112

B. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code 54956.8
Property: 7197 W. Carmellia, Dos Palos, CA 93620
Negotiating Party: Brian Walker
Under negotiation: instructions concerning price
NO ACTION

C. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code 54957.6)
1. District Negotiators: Brian Walker, Tim Zearley, Shirleen Stanley,
Chris Higle and Norma Delgado regarding Certificated, Classified,
and Unrepresented Negotiations
NO ACTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
TO THE FLAG:

Mr. Weagel led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

INVOCATION:

Mr. Pigg delivered the invocation and announced that Juanita Green's services would be held Friday 1/19/07 at the Sacred Heart Church.

SELECTED REPORTS &
RECOGNITION:

A. Mr. Weagel and Dr. Walker presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Deena O'Banion for the "above and beyond" efforts to ensure a quality speech therapy program when our district was experiencing a shortage of Speech Language pathologists.

B. Dr. Walker announced that Jan Wood was selected the "Administrator of the Month" by the ACSA Region IX Merced County Charter.

CONSENT ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Minutes of regular Board Meeting of December 14, 2006
- B. Warrants & Payroll

Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Pigg/Mr. Goodman to approve the routine consent items listed above.

VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES

#06-07-113

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mr. Weagel opened the Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M. regarding the following:

- A. Disclosure of negotiated contract proposal between Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District and Dos Palos-Oro Loma Teachers Association, CTA/NEA.

There was no public input and Mr. Weagel closed the hearing at 7:16 p.m.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS
REGARDING ITEMS NOT
ON THE AGENDA:

Mrs. Ryskamp, CTA President, thanked the district for the open and non-adversarial style of negotiating meetings and complimented Mr. Zearley on his professionalism.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT:

Dr. Walker reported that enrollment was down 29 students from the previous month. However that was similar to other school years because of the student and family migration patterns for this time of year. He also pointed out that the current enrollment was up 4 from the end of last school year. Dr. Walker gave a detailed report on the progress of the fence at the high school. He shared the contractors plan to reinforce the fence.

REPORT FROM
BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. Davis reported that she visited George Christian Education Center and encouraged other Board Members to do the same. Mr. Goodman commended Mrs. Gill on her presentation at the Ag Boosters meeting regarding vocational education at the High School. Mr. Castillo was impressed with the new gym addition.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Tim Zearley and Emil Frates updated the Board on the status of the CHP findings and outlined the plan to improve the efficiency of the transportation department.

WRITTEN REPORTS:

- Written reports were included in the packet for the following:
1. Finance.....Tim Zearley
 2. Educational Services.....Jan Wood
 3. Cafeteria:.....Darlene Bonds
 4. Information SystemsChris Higle
a. 2007-2012 Technology Plan (handout)
 5. Human Resource.....Shirleen Stanley

DOS PALOS-ORO LOMA
CALIFORNIA TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATION CONTRACT:

Moved, Seconded, Passed –Mr. Pigg/Mrs. Nordstrom to formally approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement for DPOL California Teachers' Association (CTA) for 2006-2007 as outlined in the disclosure documents (Attachment A).
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-114

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AND MUTUAL RELEASE:

Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Goodman/Mrs. Davis to approve the settlement agreement by and between Clark Brothers Inc., Integrated Design by Somam, Inc., and Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District.
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-115

FISCAL CRISIS &
MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE
TEAM (FCMAT):

Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mrs. Nordstrom/Mr. Pigg to approve Study Agreement between FCMAT and Dos Palos-Oro Loma Joint Unified School District in regard to the District's grounds and custodial departments at a cost of approximately \$6,000.
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-116

BRONCO BUDDY CLUB: Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Goodman/Mr. Castillo to establish the Bronco Buddy Club.
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-117

HEALTH TEXTBOOK : Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Pigg/Mr. Goodman to adopt “Lifetime Health” textbooks published by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston for Dos Palos High School.
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-118

ATHLETIC FIELD SPECIALIST: Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Pigg/Mr. Castillo to create a new position of Athletic Field Specialist and to reclassify Grounds position #970309 to Athletic Field Specialist Range 16, Step 10 effective December 15, 2006 and to approve new Athletic Field Specialist job description.
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-119

GROUND'S JOB DESCRIPTION: Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mrs. Nordstrom/Mr. Catrina to approve the revised Grounds job description, adding statement, "Willing to learn all aspects of maintaining playing fields and grounds; paints lines and logos, lines and drags sports areas including track, football and baseball fields; prepares tennis courts as necessary"
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-120

DISTRICT TRANSLATOR/ INTERPRETER: Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Castillo/Mr. Pigg to create a new position of District Translator/Interpreter and to approve new job description; the District will post for a pool of candidates who are eligible to perform translation/interpreting duties on an as-needed basis at Range 16 Step 10; Categorically funded (Title 3)
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-121

CUSTODIANS: Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Castillo/Mr. Catrina to reclassify all Custodians currently on Range 11 to the corresponding Step on Range 12; to approve revised Custodian job description, adding statement, "Provides Lead Custodian duties in is/her absence as required"; and to abolish titles of Custodians I, II, III, and IV and to utilize titles of Custodian or Lead Custodian; all positions classified as Custodian are expected to perform the same duties at the same level.
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-122

HEALTH MEDICAL TECH POSITIONS: Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mrs. Davis/Mr. Pigg to increase positions #010022 (currently held by Cathy Lucero) and #010023 (currently held by Josie Maldonado) by 45 minutes, from 3.5 hours/day to 4.25 hours/day in order to provide ongoing 30 minute lunch/15 minute break coverage for Specialized Student Assistant positions #060163 (currently held by Janie Garcia) and position #040018 (currently held by Eva Solis).
VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-123

PERSONNEL: On behalf of the Board, Dr. Walker accepted the following resignations:

a. Resignation

- (1) DPHS Health MediCAL Tech (010026..Griselda Minor effective 12/15/06
- (2) Preschool Yard (time sheet) Claudia Rodriguez effective 01/12/07
- (3) GATE Teacher (time sheet) Paula Fagan effective 01/08/07
- (4) Varsity Swim Coach (stipend).... Scott Brady effective 01/11/07
- (5) Bus Driver (970252)..... Dustie Withey effective 01/17/07

Moved, Seconded, Passed – Mr. Castillo/Mr. Goodman to ratify the offers of employment and approve the reclassifications listed below:

a. Employment

- (1) DPHS Teacher (970131) Moises Gutierrez effective 12/15/06
- (2) Marks Temporary SpED Para (070034) . Griselda Minor effective 01/08/07
- (3) DPHS Cheerleader Advisor (stipend) Shelby Huerta effective 12/15/06
- (4) Marks Paraprofessional (970268) ` Claudia Rodriguez effective 01/19/07
- (5) Campus Safety Security Liaison (070020)..Mario Galindo effective 01/19/07

b. Reclassification

- (1) Para professional (#970268)..... Maria Randle from 5.5 hour/day Paraprofessional to 5.75 hour/day Paraprofessional (position 970237).
- (2) All Custodians at Range 12 and Lead custodians at Range 14 effective 01/08/07:
 - (a) Position #970193 Julie Bryant from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (b) Position #070035 Angela Cabrera from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (c) Position #970269 Maribel Coronado from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (d) Position #970214 Julie Farmer from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (e) Position #970370 Lisa Flores from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (f) Position #970258 Emanuel Fraga from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (g) Position #970207 David Jordan from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (h) Position #040020 Gloria Macillas from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (i) Position #970249 Donna McDaniels from Range 11 to Range 12
 - (j) Position #020030 Misty Sliger from Range 11 to Range 12

(No change for Custodians on Range 12 and no change for Lead Custodians (IV) on Range 14)

VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-124

EXTENDED LEAVE

Moved, Seconded, Passed –Mr. Castillo/Mr. Goodman to deny the request from Rudy Lopez to extend his unpaid leave until 08/01/07.

VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-125

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved, Seconded, Passed - Mr. Castillo/Mrs. Nordstrom to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

VOTE: 7 AYES 0 NOES #06-07-126

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Thursday, February 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Marks Elementary Cafeteria

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Walker
Superintendent of Schools

Donna Buie
Secretary to the Superintendent