

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting
Lovonya DeJean Middle School
3400 McDonald Avenue
Richmond, CA 94805

November 19, 2008

A. CLOSED SESSION

B. OPENING PROCEDURES

Clerk Madeline Kronenberg called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The Board recessed into Closed Session. Clerk Kronenberg called the Public Session to order at 6:33 PM.

B.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Clerk Kronenberg led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

B.2 Welcome and Meeting Procedures

Clerk Kronenberg offered welcome and instructions to the public regarding the meeting.

B.3 Roll Call

Board Members Present: Dave Brown, Madeline Kronenberg, Audrey Miles, Charles Ramsey

Board Members Elect Present: Antonio Medrano, Tony Thurmond

Board Members Absent: President Karen Pfeifer

Staff Present: Alejandre Alonso Interpreter; Andre Bell Executive Director Business Services; Adrienne Blalock

B.6 Agenda Review and Adoption

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[REDACTED]

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Ms. Miles, Mr. Ramsey and Student Representative Canillo (advisory vote only) voted yes with President [REDACTED]

C.4 In Memory of Members of the School Community

and shared in a moment of silence.

D. PUBLIC AND COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

D.1 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Harter provided a report of events in district schools.

D.2 WCCUSD Public Comment

Public Comment:

Ty'Renee Bovian and Lonnea Wilcox, representing Richmond High Black Student Union, said they came to introduce the organization and express their interest in working collaboratively with the School Board. They spoke in support of

Marc Tafolla Young, attorney for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, spoke about the Williams v. California

G.7 Ratification and Approval of Negotiated Change Orders

Public Comment:

two change orders and asked that in the future changes 10% or higher include an explanation.

Board Comment:

Ms. Miles asked Mr. Savidge to comment.

Mr. Savidge discussed reformatting the backup. He explained that the increase in the two change orders referenced by

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I. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Canillo spoke about the difficulties the Gompers students have sharing their facility with Leadership and County Day schools. She also spoke about student success at Gompers and the need to treat students fairly and respectfully.

Mr. Ramsey congratulated and thanked President Pfeifer and Mr. Brown for their service. He provided a brief update on the Ivy League program and reminded all high school principals to provide new applicant names for the upcoming year. He wished everyone a good Thanksgiving.

Ms. Miles wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and asked that we reach out to the community to support families

in need.

Ms. D... thanked Dr. ...