

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

April 6, 2009

A. CLOSED SESSION

B. CALL TO ORDER

President Audrey Miles called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The Board recessed into Closed Session. President Miles called the Public Session to order at 7:10 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Miles led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Welcome and Meeting Procedures

President Miles offered welcome and instructions to the public regarding the meeting.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Madeline Kronenberg, Antonio Medrano, Audrey Miles, Charles Ramsey, Tony Thurmond

Staff Present: Andre Bell, Executive Director Business Services; Pat Calvert, Director Certificated Personnel; Steve Collins, SELPA Director; Martin Coyne, Director Accounting/Audits; Lisa Erwin, Executive Director Business Services; Bill Fay, Associate Superintendent for Operations

Mr. Thurmond said he favored all employees taking a cut in salary.

President Miles said she has empathy and understanding of the problems having additional students in the classroom, but that the Board has no other choice.

Ms. Kronenberg inquired about looking to bargaining members and whether there was time to implement a conversation around making global cuts.

Superintendent Harter said that staff is in negotiation with all bargaining units and would look to proposals that would

Public Comment: Dwaine Baker, Pat Thomas, Sylvia McClafin, Michael Wasilchin, David Frazier, Richard Leung,