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

February 15, 2012


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Public Comment:
None

Board Comment
Discussion included budget considerations and a layoff of employees.

MOTION: Mr. Medrano moved approval of Resolution No. 891112: Resolution of Intention to Reduce or Eliminate Particular Kinds of Services. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Medrano, and President Ramsey voted yes, Ms. Merriweather and Mr. Thurmond voted no, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 3-2-0-0.

D.

Ms. Merriweather spoke about attending the DeAnza academic night and the excitement of the incoming 8th graders. She also spoke about the new math initiative and that the District is moving in the right direction in addressing the needs of African American students.

Ms. Kronenberg spoke of attending a middle school math workshop at Stanford as well as the services for the young men who recently passed away. She spoke of how deeply the loss affected the El Cerrito community.

Mr. Thurmond thanked the presenters from tonight's Black History event and the message that the District appreciates diversity. He said he appreciated the foundation that the Board is laying to support the plight of African American students and the responsibility to help them and all students to be successful.

President Ramsey spoke about the impact at the school site by the statistical evidence of academic struggles of African American students. He continued to speak about recent moral competitions for students. He announced the open house event at the new Ford Elementary campus with the staff move in planned for next week. He concluded by supporting staff at Nystrom Elementary

J.     THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
       Lovonya DeJean Middle School – March 7, 2012

K.     ADJOURNMENT
       President Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 9:42 P.M. in Memory of Alan Blackwell.

Motion vote count order:  Yes-No-Abstain-Absent

BH:dh

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> Approved 3/7/12