

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

June 11, 2014

- B.7 WCCUSD Public Comment
Margaret Browne, Nicole Williams, Ben Steinberg, ~~MA~~ Ali Kenney
- F.5 Public Hearing Resolution No. 821314: Approving Engineer's Report, Confirming Diagram and Ordering Levy of Assessment for Fiscal Year 2012015
Ms. Gamba asked the Board to hold a public hearing regarding the Engineer's Report.

President Ramsey opened the public hearing

Public Comment:
None

President Ramsey closed the public hearing.

Board Comment:
None

MOTION: Ms. Kronen.0044(n.004d C)- 0 Tc 0 Tw 17.719 0 Tdh719 0 .gng.

depicted as something bad and a tool to recruit into the military. She commented that she hoped someone would address war on the streets among youth.

Mr. Groves asked whether the Air Force will assume funding in the future. Mr. Evans responded that the Air Force will assume financial responsibility in the future of the program. Mr. Groves questioned whether the program was open to all students, even disabled students. Mr. Evans affirmed that the program is open to all students, with disabled students currently enrolled. Mr. Groves spoke in support of the program and the De Anza community has shown a strong interest.

President Ramsey thanked the speakers. He spoke of his family's involvement in ROTC and US

F. ACTION ITEMS

- F.1 Public Hearing on the Local Control Accountability Plan
Superintendent Harter said this was the second public hearing on the Local Control Accountability Plan. He provided background information. He said that he will return to the Board for approval incorporating much community input.

Public Comment:

Nicole Williams, Gabino Arredondo, Valerie Cuevas, speaker from the Latino Center, Tamara Walker, Mike Ali Kenney

Superintendent Harter asked for opportunity to respond to several of the comments made. He asked Ms. Gamba to detail a report of the distribution of funds by school. The report provides information about discretionary money and programs available by school site. Ms. Rashidchi addressed concerns regarding African American and Latino parents as well as other, for support to parents. She pointed out items in the plan to provide support for parents and additional support through school liaison community workers. She continued to detail Parent University to assist in navigating the school and district systems as well as special outreach to African American parents training to parents and staff to change mind set for success. Mr. Groves spoke about need for additional counseling adding four college and career counselors with additional services in the following years.

Board Comment:

Ms. Kronenberg asked questions about where funds are allocated. Ms. Gamba and Ms. Rashidchi responded.

Ms. Merriweather asked about additional clerical support for data input. Ms. Gamba responded that work hours will be increased for elementary and middle school clerks. Ms. Merriweather requested the community to know that this is only the first year of implementation of the plan. The plan is flexible and the LCLAP parent committee will meet three times over the next year to review and adapt the plan.

- F.2 Budget for 2014-15
This item was moved to follow item F.5.
- F.3 Special Education Local Plan
Superintendent Harter said this is an annual procedural action.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

MOTION: Mr. Enos moved approval of the Special Education Local Plan. Ms. Merriweather seconded. Mr. Enos, Ms. Merriweather, Ms. Kronenberg, and President Ramsey voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Groves absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

- F.4 Special Education Annual Service Plan
Special Education Annual Budget Plan
Superintendent Harter said this is an annual procedural action requiring a public hearing.

President Ramsey opened the public hearing.

Public Comment:

None

President Ramsey closed the public hearing.

Board Comment:

None

Ms. Kronenberg wished Mr. Groves a good trip to New York. She also remarked about Ms. Rashid's upcoming trip to Spain and the El Cerrito High School's jazz band trip to Europe.

Ms. Merriweather spoke about the last LCAP hearing. She said she is moving forward with an engaged community for student success.

President Ramsey thanked everyone for another successful school year saying he is pleased with the proposed 2014-2015 budget.

J. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Lovonya DeJean Middle School June 25, 2014

K. ADJOURNMENT
President Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 9:11 PM.

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

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