

**GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Rosemead, California

Minutes of Regular Meeting

April 22, 2010

The Garvey School District Board of Education met in regular session on April 22, 2010 (moved from April 14<sup>th</sup>), at the Education Center, Rosemead, California.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m., by Board President M. Janet Chin.

**ROLL CALL**

Present at the meeting were Mr. Bob Bruesch, Ms. M. Janet Chin, Mr. Henry Lo (arrived at 7:12 p.m.), Mr. Tony Ramos, Mr. John Yuen (arrived at 7:09 p.m.), and Interim Superintendent Dolores Preciado

Also in attendance were Mr. Genaro Alarcon, Ms. Anita Chu, Mr. Michael Coughlin, and Ms. Maria De La Cruz.

**VISITORS PRESENT**

Present as visitors were the persons listed on the attached Register of Attendance who signed the register and whose signatures were legible and which is hereby made an official part of these minutes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS**

**MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

On the motion of Bob Bruesch, seconded by Tony Ramos, and carried by a vote of 4 to 0 (Henry Lo not present for the vote), the Board adjourned at 7:10 p.m. to a closed session and addressed those items posted on the agenda.

**RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public at 7:42 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Tony Ramos led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN**

Janet Chin indicated that the following action was taken during closed session:

On the motion made by Henry Lo, seconded by Bob Bruesch, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board voted to release one 2-hour probationary Food Services employee.

**COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

The Board held a moment of silence in memory of Marsha Winchell, primary grade teacher at Sanchez School. Ms. Winchell was with Garvey since 1990.

Dolores Preciado noted that the Los Angeles County Bilingual Directors' Association is recognizing Anna Ardon for her contributions and dedication to the ELD (English Language Development) Program. The

award will be presented at a Bilingual Directors Meeting on Saturday, June 5, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Long Beach.

The Board acknowledged the presence of Ginny Peterson as Superintendent Emeritus.

John Yuen spoke of a LACOE (Los Angeles County Office of Education) meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> regarding green technology. In addition, Mr. Yuen and Mr. Bruesch attended a meeting with District staff and Go Green Consultants LLC regarding their proposal for the District. Bob Bruesch indicated that Go Green is formulating a business model for the District. Mr. Bruesch suggested having an independent expert in green technology to address the Board about the pitfalls with the various types of exchange agreements and explain in layman's terms how the profit is generated and the long-term implications for the District.

Mr. Yuen spoke on the correction to the minutes regarding Constantine Yap, student of Monterey Park, and his participation in the L.A. Marathon in March. Mr. Yuen shared several pictures taken at the L.A. Marathon last month. Last weekend in Phoenix, Arizona, the student race team won various top awards nationwide and at the team levels. Mr. Bruesch spoke of another race walk in Long Beach on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Janet Chin reminded the Board of the upcoming Relay for Life sponsored by the Rosemead School District and the Kiwanis Club. The Garvey team has been registered and needs people to sign up for the 24-hour walk on May 22-23, 2010 at Muscatel Middle School. Relay coordinators have asked for permission to put up banners on the school fences.

Bob Bruesch stated that several Garvey Intermediate School students placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the L.A. County History Day competition and will represent the County at the State Finals in Pasadena on May 2010. Included in the winning category was a display on the History of the toilet.

Henry Lo spoke of an education forum this Saturday at San Gabriel High School to raise issues of public education challenges. Mr. Lo urged everyone to attend. Mr. Lo stated that on May 3-4, 2010, he will be attending the CSBA Asian Pacific Islander Policy Summit with focus on education.

Tony Ramos talked about the E-waste fundraising event being held at Rice School on May 1, 2010, with support from Panda Restaurant. Everyone is encouraged to bring all their electronic surplus equipment, including small electric appliances. Mr. Ramos was pleased that today which is Earth Day, Board members are working with top computers to avoid using a lot of paper. Mr. Ramos thanked the District staff for the time and effort to implement this practice for Board meetings.

## **REPORT FROM UNION REPRESENTATIVES**

Les Nakasaki, president of GEA, addressed several resolutions that show support for the District accomplishments and build the emotional bank described in Steve Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective Families*: The resolutions related to March 31 as Cesar Chavez Day; the month of April as "Public Schools Month-the foundation for democracy"; and March as Art Education Month.

Mr. Nakasaki spoke in support of the resolution on the "March for Education's Future" letting legislators and the governor know of the importance of educational services to students and the need to seek the best interest for children and their growth development.

Mr. Nakasaki commended Pat Kasababian and the Garvey Intermediate students for their participation in the California History Day finals. Mr. Nakasaki noted the Williams Report for this month which shows how the District is in compliance with the facility and instructional materials mandates to make sure that every child gets the best education.

Mr. Nakasaki pointed out that while today is Earth Day and the District is sending Board agendas electronically, the Board ought to consider other aspects for stakeholders, such as limited printing and computer resources plus the time required to download and print some of these documents.

Mr. Nakasaki announced the National Education Association Assembly on June 30 through July 6, 2010, in New Orleans. GEA will be sending 6 representatives; 4 at the state level and 2 at the local level. This represents 4 votes out of 12 votes for approximately 280 teachers that GEA represents. State representatives are Cathy Camacho, Gloria Lopez, Yolanda Rivera, and Les Nakasaki. The local representatives are Pat Kasababian and Ken Tang.

Mr. Nakasaki noted that the WHO (We Honor our Own) Dinner will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>, at La Mirada Holiday Inn Select. Local nominees are Les Nakasaki and Pat Kasababian.

Cassandra Duong, president of CSEA, Chapter 292, spoke of the second largest protest taking place today in Orange County concerning school cutbacks. CSEA members are concerned about furlough days and lay-offs. Ms. Duong stated that CSEA wishes to work with the Board collaboratively. The negotiating team met today and discussed some of these concerns.

**REPORT FROM HEAD START REPRESENTATIVE:** None

#### **REPORT FROM GARVEY ORGANIZATIONS**

##### **Garvey Council PTA**

Les Nakasaki spoke of the upcoming PTA convention on May 29-30<sup>th</sup>. On May 1-2, the Garvey Council PTA will be receiving an award for 75 years of service. Ms. Marion Sumimoto will be receiving the award on behalf of parents, teachers, and students in our District.

##### **Garvey Education Foundation**

Les Nakasaki reminded everyone of the Foundation Gala Awards dinner on April 28, 2010. The main honoree will be our AASA Superintendent of the Year, Virginia Peterson. Mr. Nakasaki noted some of the items in today's agenda that relate to student activities funded or partially funded by the Garvey Education Foundation.

**HEARING OF PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE:** None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On the motion of Tony Ramos, Seconded by Bob Bruesch, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2010 as written

On the motion of Bob Bruesch, seconded by Henry Lo, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 24, 2010 as corrected.

#### **FORMATION AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by Tony Ramos, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Consent Agenda was approved with addendums as indicated below.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

The following items were pulled for discussion: (Items containing an asterisk (\*) are designed as staff presentations, information, policy discussion, or public hearings.)

Category	Agenda Number	Subject
Board/Superintendent	296	Presentation on Community Input for Superintendent.
Pupil Personnel Services	300	Recommendation to expel and to suspend the expulsion of student 09-10-09, an 8 <sup>th</sup> grader at Garvey Intermediate School cited for violation of the following Education Codes: 48900(b): Possessed, sold or otherwise furnished a firearm, Knife, explosive or other dangerous object. 48900(c): Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of a controlled substance.
	301	Recommendation to expel and to suspend the Expulsion of student 09-10-10, an 8 <sup>th</sup> grader at Garvey Intermediate School cited for violation of the following Education Codes: 48900(c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of a controlled substance. 48900(j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia
	302	Recommendation to expel and to suspend the Expulsion of student 09-10-11, an 8 <sup>th</sup> grader at Garvey Intermediate School cited for violation of the following Education Codes: 48900(c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of a controlled substance. 48900(j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia
Instructional Services	303	Attendance for seven students and two teachers to participate in the 2010 California History Day State Finals from May 6-9, 2010 in Pasadena. Estimated cost of \$2,410; to be paid from General funds.
Business Services	312	Purchase Order Report #09-10-13.

**A. Board/Superintendent**

- (281) Approved Conference/Convention Attendance Report and addendums. Consent.
- (282) Adopted Resolution No. 09-10-12 recognizing March 31, 2010 as César Chavez Day in the Garvey School District. Consent.
- (283) Adopted Resolution No. 09-10-13 recognizing April as Public Schools Month and the theme, "Public Schools- the Foundation of our Democracy." Consent.
- (284) Adopted Resolution No. 09-10-14 recognizing March as Arts Education Month in the Garvey School District. Consent.
- (285) Adopted Resolution No. 09-10-15 in support of the "March for California's Future." Consent.
- (286) Received the District's Williams Settlement Legislation Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2010 to be submitted to the Los Angeles County Office of Education. Information Only.

- (287) Accepted donation from Target's Scholarship America in the amount of \$400 to Bitely School for the UCLA Field Trip. Consent.
- (288) Accepted donation in the amount of \$75 from Edison International's Employee Contribution Campaign. Consent.
- (289) Approved contract agreement with HighScope Educational Research Foundation to provide the High Scope Curriculum training to the Head Start/State Preschool teaching staff before June 30, 2010. Total cost will be \$4,100; will be paid by the Head Start, 1-Time Supplemental American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Quality Improvement (QI) funds. Consent.
- (290) Authorized the employment of Joshua Alvarez, Curriculum Specialist from CM School Supply, to offer a one day Math/Science Training to Head Start/State Preschool teaching staff and administrators on June 23, 2010. Total cost of the training is \$3,000. CM School Supply will waived the training service fee if the program purchase the recommended materials, cost of \$12,835.64; will be paid by the Head Start 1-Time Supplemental American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Quality Improvement (QI) funds. Consent.
- (291) Approved contract agreement with American Heart Association (AHA), Karen A. Sims, RN, BSN, PHN to provide Pediatric Heartsaver First Aid and CPR (Adult/Child/Infant) training to Head Start/State Preschool Program Staff. Training includes First Aid Basics, Medical Emergencies, Injury Emergencies and Environmental Emergencies. (6.5 hours course – 2.5 hr. CPR + 4 hr. First Aid). Trainings will be held June 24, June 25, June 29 and June 30. Total cost will be \$6,120.00; to be paid by the Head Start 1-Time Supplemental American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Quality Improvement (QI) funds. Consent.
- (292) Approved corrected Diversity & Inclusion Training with Children's Bureau-Strategies, for Head Start/State Preschool Program Family Service staff from May 20-25, 2010. Total cost of \$1,475.00 will be paid by the Head Start 1-Time Supplemental American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Quality Improvement (QI) funds as corrected. Consent.
- (293) Approved the employment of Cynthia Olivas, Early Focus Consultant to provide a half day training to Head Start teaching staff on the math component of the California Preschool Learning Foundations. This half day training is scheduled for May 21, 2010. Total cost of \$600.00 will be paid from Head Start/State Preschool, Training, Technical and Assistance (T&TA) funds. Consent.
- (294) Approved the Head Start/State Preschool additional One-Time Supplemental (OTS) Funding Application for program year 2009-2010. The Policy Committee approved on April 5, 2010. Consent.
- (295) Approved the Head Start/State Preschool, COLA 1.84% (Cost of Living Adjustment) Permanent Funding Application for Program Year 2010-2011. The Policy Committee approved on April 5, 2010. Consent.
- \*(296) Presentation held on Community Input for Superintendent.

Virginia Peterson, Marilyn Malmquist, Les Nakasaki, Cassandra Duong, Peter Leung, Yolanda Burgueno, and Nancy Eng made a presentation on the process for community input on the recruitment of the superintendent. Ms. Peterson noted that the role of this committee was simply to listen.

Mr. Nakasaki described the process of having Board input in the development and the sending out of surveys to staff, parents, and community. There were 5 community meetings scheduled with translation provided for each meeting. Ms. Burgueno spoke on the parent participation at the community meetings in different languages. The meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> had a high number of parents attending.

Ms. Malmquist stated that 308 surveys were collected. The committee ensured that the responses were counted with accuracy. Peter Leung described the process that took place at the five different community meetings. One meeting was held on a Saturday and another meeting was held on an evening during the week. Good advertising and promotion of the community meetings and surveys was done and announced by principals at every parent meeting possible. While some meetings had low participation, the overall feeling for being invited to participate, whether by way of filling out a survey or through the community meeting, was that participants felt they had a very important role and felt that their opinion counted; that the Board was taking their input very seriously. Some community members asked if they can meet with the superintendent candidates before a selection is made; however, it was explained that this decision is under the purview of the Board.

Ms. Eng showed highlights of what the community responses reflected. Parents want the new superintendent to be a people person, to be approachable, and sensitive to community values and diversity. One concern that was brought up was that whoever takes this position in authority will side with principals and teachers and hopes that this is not the case. There was some hope that this person would be bilingual and that pays attention to students.

Ms. Duong spoke about the community's response on the use of bond funds and support of a parcel tax. Overall, 184 said yes, (they felt that the use of bond funds had been used appropriately) and 76 responding said no (70% yes, 30% no). Staff responses were 68 yes, 32 no. Parents responses were 73 yes, 26 no. Community responses were 69 yes, 30 no. This indicates that most everyone thought that bonds were used fairly and adequate.

Ms. Duong stated that on the parcel tax, 132 surveys said yes, 118 said no (52% vs. 47%). Staff responses in percentages were 54.8% yes, 45.2% no (63 yes, 52 no). Some staff responses noted that they don't live in the area. Parent responses were 49.5% yes, 50.8% no (60 yes, 62 no); most parents do live in the area. Community responses were 69% yes, 32.8% (9 yes, 4 no). The support of a parcel tax had a very close gap.

Ms. Peterson said that all surveys were anonymous and these could be from people in the business community or anybody interested in the Garvey School District. Board members received a final report with appendices via email.

Janet Chin asked the committee if they felt that there was good coverage with a similar concern of having someone approachable and with good communication skills. Ms. Duong stated that at the meetings she attended, everyone came with a tremendous amount of ideas that triggered some thought through the charting and writing process. Bob Bruesch noted that this process of selecting a superintendent has never been done in the District and he is pleased with the leadership's openness and efforts in this very rewarding process. Ms. Burgueno commented that through the translated responses, the parents felt appreciative that their opinion was being considered and they felt appreciative of being part of the Garvey family.

Ms. Peterson commended Mr. Leung and Ms. Burgeno for their translation assistance and for encouraging parents to take part in the survey. A copy of the final results will be posted

on the District's web site. Ms. Peterson asked about the Board's approval of the brochure for the superintendent search. Board members felt they needed more time to review the brochure.

On the motion of John Yuen seconded by Bob Bruesch, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board voted to waive the Board Bylaws and extend the time of the meeting.

On the amended motion of Bob Bruesch, seconded by Tony Ramos, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board voted to extend the Board meeting to 10:30 p.m.

Nancy Eng addressed the Board regarding the new superintendent input. She spoke of a major strength of the District as family oriented regardless of ethnicity and the encouragement for families involvement. Ms. Eng indicated that schools need help to use technology effectively to communicate with parents when both parents work outside the home. Ms. Eng noted that the new superintendent ought to be willing to make staffing decisions, empower principals, and assess/evaluate employees' qualifications to do their jobs effectively. Ms. Eng felt that experience outside of the District is important to see new opportunities.

Bob Bruesch thanked Ms. Eng for her involvement as a Rosemead City Commissioner on the issue of the Garvey Park and community pools that provide a benefit to students in this District, especially the kids who would be attending San Gabriel High School.

**B. Human Resources**

(297) Approved Personnel Assignment Report No. 09-10-15 and addendums. Consent.

(298) Adopted Resolution No. 09-10-16 - Directive to Notify Classified Employees of the Implementation of Layoff. Consent.

**C. Pupil Personnel Services**

(299) Approved contract with Norma Lopez, dba Mi Sueno Speech Therapy, Inc., to provide 6 hours of assessment in Assistive Communication Technology which would include classroom observation and teacher interview plus IEP attendance at a cost not to exceed \$780 to be paid from Special Education funds. Consent.

On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by Bob Bruesch, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board waived the District's policy regarding disclosure of the student's name in public.

\*(300) On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by John Yuen, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved the recommendation to expel student #09-10-09 from the school district for a period commencing April 23, 2010 and ending no later than the last day of the semester following the semester in which the expulsion occurred. The student is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Garvey Intermediate School cited for violation of the following Education Codes:

48900(b): Possessed, sold or otherwise furnished a firearm, Knife, explosive or other dangerous object.

48900(c): Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of a controlled substance

On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by Bob Bruesch, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved the recommendation to suspend the expulsion. Evidence must be provided of meeting the rehabilitation plan.

- \*(301) By unanimous consent, the Board tabled this item and did not take action regarding the recommendation to expel and to suspend the Expulsion of student 09-10-10, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Garvey Intermediate School cited for violation of the following Education Codes:
- 48900(c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of a controlled substance.
  - 48900(j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia
- \*(302) On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by Tony Ramos, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved the recommendation to expel student #09-10-11 from the school district for a period commencing April 23, 2010 and ending no later than the last day of the semester following the semester in which the expulsion occurred. The student is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Garvey Intermediate School cited for violation of the following Education Codes:
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On the motion of Bob Bruesch, seconded by Henry Lo, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved the recommendation to suspend the expulsion. Evidence must be provided of meeting the rehabilitation plan.

#### **D. Instructional Services**

- \*(303) On the motion of Bob Bruesch, seconded by Henry Lo, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approve attendance for seven students and two teachers to participate in the 2010 California History Day State Finals from May 6-9, 2010 in Pasadena. Estimated cost of \$2,410; to be paid from General funds.
- John Yuen asked for an explanation of the hotel and transportation fees since the California History Day State Finals will be held in Pasadena. Anita Chu indicated that the overnight stay is for the team to spend time in preparing for the presentation and time for their team building skills.
- (304) Approved attendance for thirty-four students, two teachers (Dr. Romelia Morales and Gloria Lopez), and three volunteers from Rice School to attend the Aquarium of the Pacific educational program from April 28-29, 2010. The estimated cost of \$2,610; to be paid from PTA, donations, fundraising activities, Economic Impact Aid and Title I Program funds. Consent.
- (305) Approved attendance for thirty-six students, two teachers (Thai Phan and Jane Hirata), two volunteers from Rice School and one Maryvale counselor to attend the Aquarium of the Pacific educational program from April 26-27, 2010. The estimated cost of \$2,710; to be paid from PTA, donations, fundraising activities, Economic Impact Aid and Title I Program funds. Consent.
- (306) Approved attendance for sixty-seven 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students, three teachers and five volunteers from Emerson Elementary School to attend YMCA Camp Surf in San Diego June 7-9, 2010. The estimated cost of \$11,315 will be paid from student contributions, fundraising activities, Title I Program Funds and Economic Impact Aid Program funds. Consent.



- (307) Approved attendance for thirty 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade GATE students, one teacher (Dean Furnish) and three volunteers from Rice School to attend the Astro Camp Guided Discoveries May 12-14, 2010. The estimated cost of \$6,825 will be paid by school fundraisers, donations, Economic Impact Aid and Title I Program funds. Consent.
- (308) Approved attendance for sixty 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and six adults (three teachers and three volunteers) from Sanchez School to attend the YMCA Camp Surf in San Diego from June 2-4, 2010. The estimated cost of \$9,859.20 will be paid from Associated Student Body funds (ASB), Garvey Foundation Grant, contributions, fundraising Activities and Economic Impact Aid Program funds. Consent.
- (309) Approved employment of California Weekly Explorer, Inc., to provide students with a program that will allow them to actively participate in an exciting retelling of the ancient history of Egypt, Greece, and Rome through storytelling, games and drama on May 3, 2010. Total cost of \$675 to be paid by Title I Program funds. Consent.
- (310) Ratified the employment of the Bureau of Lectures & Concert Artists, Inc. for a school-wide assembly entitled "Wildlife Encounters" at Emerson School on April 8, 2010. Total cost of \$360; to be paid from Title I Program funds. Consent.
- (311) Approved the Local Educational Agency Title I, Part A Waiver Application, pertaining to the new funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) allocations for 2009-10. Consent.

Bob Bruesch asked a question about the need for a waiver application and the federal requirements. Anita Chu stated that the waiver is necessary for the District to be allowed to put a certain percentage of money aside as a program improvement district for staff development. Most of the funds will be used to pay for private tutoring in areas that are critical to school improvement. All districts are applying for this waiver. In the past the State would initiate the application on behalf of districts. The waiver allows for greater flexibility in using the \$1.3 million funds using part of the funds to hire 5 classroom teachers, 1 academic counselor, and 5 visual arts teachers. The funds have already been approved for a two-year period.

#### **E. Business Services**

- \*(312) On the motion of Bob Bruesch, seconded by Henry Lo, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved Purchase Order Report #09-10-13.

John Yuen asked for clarification on the cost for DVD writers and paper products. Michael Coughlin explained that one purchase order had split funding sources. The amount of one purchase order may need to be reviewed. Bob Bruesch asked that Board members address some of these questions with the staff prior to the Board meeting.

- (313) Approved Appropriation Transfers. Consent.
- (314) Approved Change Order #3 from DLE Construction related to Bid #533. The revised contract amount of \$729,713.28 will be increased by \$43,707.40 for a new total of \$773,420.68 and will be paid from Measure Q funds. Consent.
- (315) Acknowledged receipt of letter from the Los Angeles County Office of Education stating that a review of the District's Second Interim report for fiscal year 2009-10 has been completed and qualified certification confirmed. Information Only.

**PUBLIC AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD**

Bob Bruesch commented on a letter from Greater Los Angeles SELPA and private providers for special education not wanting to reduce their charges, as the budget is being impacted statewide for public agencies. Mr. Bruesch asked whether fees for contracts for Head Start consultants can be reduced by doing this type of professional development internally by District staff.

Mr. Bruesch pointed out to new houses for sale on Garvalia and Willard Streets, hoping that staff reaches out to market our District to these home owners.

Mr. Bruesch requested a review of policy and charges for the use of school fields for soccer leagues. Mr. Bruesch indicated that the Alhambra Unified District does not charge for the use of their fields.

**MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

By unanimous consent, the Board adjourned at 9:28 p.m. to a closed session and addressed those items posted on the agenda.

**RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public at 10:20 p.m.

**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN**

Janet Chin indicated that no action was taken during the closed session:

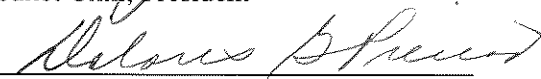
**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The following meeting will be a regular meeting on May 5, 2010, at the Education Center. Closed session will begin at 6:00 p.m., public session to begin at 6:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional items, the meeting was adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

  
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M. Janet Chin, President

  
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Dolores Preciado, Secretary

**REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AT GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Yolanda Burgeño  
Rebecca Chien  
Cassandra Duong  
Nancy Eng  
Peter Leung  
Jessica Lu  
Marilyn Malmquist