

GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rosemead, California

Minutes of Regular Meeting
May 5, 2010

The Garvey School District Board of Education met in regular session on May 5, 2010, at the Education Center, Rosemead, California.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 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, Mr. Tony Ramos (arrived at 6:06 p.m.), Mr. John Yuen (arrived at 7:35 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: None

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by Bob Bruesch, and carried by a vote of 3 to 0 (Tony Ramos and John Yuen not present for the vote), the Board adjourned at 6:05 p.m. to a closed session and addressed those items posted on the agenda.

RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION

The Board reconvened in public at 6:34 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 no action was taken during closed session.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

Anita Chu pointed out the bulletin board displays by students of Bitely School regarding the manifestation on district wide efforts to promote the arts education and a pilot of a Masters Program being implemented with imitations of featured famous artists.

Ms. Chu invited everyone to the Arts Festival and Awards presentations to be held at 3:00 p.m. on May 25th at Temple Intermediate and May 27th at Garvey Intermediate.

Bob Bruesch spoke of many classroom visitations during Open House, with artwork prominently displayed and intertwined with Steve Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

The Board presented certificates of recognition to Marion Sumimoto and Cathie Camacho for their dedication and support to Garvey Council PTA and for accepting the California State PTA Legacy Award for the District's 75th anniversary of charter membership.

7 HABITS PRESENTATION – Monterey Vista School

Hing Chow, principal of Monterey Vista, introduced the 4th and 5th grade students of Ms. Fermina Raymundo. The students made a Power Point presentation on Steven Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, Habit 6 of Synergy.

Lyan Ly narrated her experience with synergy as the way to group success in working with other classmates. Chayuda Nualmanee focused her presentation on the power of synergy in class, in school, and at home. Giovanni Ramirez talked about how he synergizes in daily life. Elke Tse explained how synergy produces creative cooperation and continuous interaction in school and home situations.

Janet Chin commended everyone for their professional presentation and their great speaking skills of students.

The Board presented certificates of recognition to the students presenting, Ms. Raymundo, and Mr. Chow.

The Board presented a certificate of recognition to Constantine Yap, student of Monterey Vista, who recently won 3rd place in the 17 and Under Division of the 25th L.A. Marathon. The Board also recognized Constantine's teacher and coach, Mr. Chuck Hurley.

Janet Chin acknowledged the presence of Mr. Hector Chaira, site coordinator of Woodcraft Rangers at Monterey Vista School.

Bob Bruesch commented on the school open houses and how teachers focused more on how the kids were doing in the classroom.

Henry Lo stated that he participated last Saturday in the annual May Day march in downtown Los Angeles. The highlight of the protest was the recent enactment of the Arizona law that is very racist in profiling of citizens. Approximately 200,000 people participated in the march including various elected officials.

Mr. Lo attended a two-day summit on Asian Pacific policy and education. One workshop discussed the disconnect of curriculum for A-G graduation requirements and career tactical education with ways to synergize and build a foundation for career track as well as meeting requirements for career technical skills.

Bob Bruesch requested an item on the next agenda that includes a resolution condemning the Arizona legislation as racial profiling.

John Yuen indicated he visited a couple of schools for their open house. In one classroom he observed that there is no technology used for students. The teacher explained that the lack of space was the main reason for the absence of technology resources in the classroom. Overall, Mr. Yuen saw a lot of great activity and he saw that the parents are happy with the teachers.

Tony Ramos wished everyone a happy 5 de Mayo celebration. Mr. Ramos spoke of Panda's wish to donate older computers to the District.

Janet Chin asked for an update on the recent E-waste fundraising event that took place last Saturday at Rice School. Ms. Chin thanked all the schools on continuing to send updates on the school events and activities.

Janet Chin reminded everyone on the upcoming Relay for Life at Muscatel Middle School; a joint effort led by the Rosemead School District, the Kiwanis Club, and the Garvey School District. Time slots are available to cover the walk on May 22-23 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Contributions may be made online at <http://www.relayforlife.org/rosemead>.

Bob Bruesch commented on the "Gals and Dolls" musical theater held last weekend by students of Mr. Woo and Mr. Spitler, Temple Intermediate School. Flowers were sent to the students on behalf of the Board.

REPORT FROM UNION REPRESENTATIVES

Les Nakasaki, president of GEA, announced the WHO (We Honor our Own) Dinner on May 26, 2010. Mr. Nakasaki indicated that Pat Kasababian will be the recipient of the State WHO award and Mr. Nakasaki will be the local recipient of the award.

Mr. Nakasaki handed out 2 posters commemorating May 12th as Day of the Teacher. The posters illustrate how California teachers are creating brighter futures.

Mr. Nakasaki addressed the California budget crises and problems in working closely with state legislators. He spoke of Assembly Bill AB 4X 3 and its constitutionality on how the governor took the initiative to reject Proposition 98 and take money away from students. The Education Coalition is against it. Mr. Nakasaki urged everyone to oppose this bill in the form of a resolution.

REPORT FROM HEAD START REPRESENTATIVE: None

REPORT FROM GARVEY ORGANIZATIONS

Garvey Council PTA

Cathie Camacho indicated that on May 26, 2010, the Garvey Council PTA will hold its last meeting of the year and is hosting a pot luck dinner. The First District PTA will be having an inservice on June 5th in Covina. Notices will be given to all principals. Next year's State PTA convention will be held in Long Beach. Ms. Camacho asked that principals be encouraged to get more involved with PTA activities and support the fundraising efforts for students. Ms. Camacho stated that Marion Sumimoto will be First District PTA president next year.

Garvey Education Foundation

Cathie Camacho, Michael Coughlin, and Henry Lo thanked everyone for the wonderful event of the Foundation's gala awards dinner on April 28th. There were 25 tables sold. The financial report of this event will be discussed at the next Foundation Board meeting. Ms. Camacho thanked everyone involved in making this the nicest dinner event so far.

HEARING OF PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE: None

FORMATION AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

On the motion of Henry Lo, seconded by Bob Bruesch, 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
Business Services	321	Public hearing regarding increase in statutory school facility fees imposed on new residential and commercial/industrial construction pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code section 65995.
	322	Resolution No. 09-10-17 adopting imposition of developer fees on new residential and commercial/industrial construction.

A. Board/Superintendent

(316) Approved Conference/Convention Attendance Report and Addendum. Consent.

B. Human Resources

(317) Approved Personnel Assignment Report No. 09-10-16 and Addendum. Consent.

C. Pupil Personnel Services

(318) Ratified contract with Lydia A. Tan, O.D. for providing visual examinations, Treatment for eye infections, frames and lenses to Garvey School District students. Cost shall not exceed \$5,000 and will be paid from Local Education Agency Medi-Cal Billing funds. Contract term shall be effective April 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010. Consent.

D. Instructional Services: None

E. Business Services

(319) Approved Purchase Order Report #09-10-14. Consent.

(320) Approved Appropriation Transfers. Consent.

*(321) A public hearing opened at 7:45 p.m., and closed at 7:46 p.m., regarding increase in statutory school facility fees imposed on new residential and commercial/industrial construction pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code section 65995. There were no requests to speak.

Bob Bruesch commented on the legal requirements in increasing the school fees on new residential and commercial/industrial construction. Tony Ramos added comments related to the hope that the student enrollment would increase.

*(322) On the motion of Bob Bruesch, seconded by Tony Ramos, and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board adopted a Resolution No. 09-10-17 adopting imposition of developer fees on new residential and commercial/industrial construction.

PUBLIC AGENDA ITEMS: None

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD

By unanimous consent, the Board approved moving the regular meeting of May 26th to Monday, May 24th in order for Board members to attend the GEA's WHO dinner.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The following meeting will be a special meeting on May 10, 2010, at the Education Center. Closed session will begin at 6:00 p.m., public session to begin at 6:30 p.m. The following meeting will be a regular meeting on May 24, 2010, at the Education Center. Closed session will begin at 6:30 p.m., public session to begin at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional items, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.



M. Janet Chin, President



Dolores Preciado, Secretary

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

Cathie Camacho

Hing Chow

Lyan Ly

Les Nakasaki

Chayuda Nualmanee

Jovanni Ramirez

Marion Sumimoto

Amara Tang

Elke Tse

Constantine Yap