

**GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
PORTERVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

- 1 Date** **October 11, 2018**
- 2 Present** Pete Lara, President; Lillian Durbin, Vice President; Sharon Gill, Clerk, David DePaoli, Felipe Martinez, Tom Velasquez, Members; Nate Nelson, District Superintendent and Secretary; Brad Rohrbach, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services; Martha Stuemky, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services; Andy Bukosky, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources; Eric Barba, Armando Gomez, Mike Tsuboi, Scott Braden, Tiffany Lightfoot, Owen Fish, Doug Ihmels, Kyle Ladrigan, Eric Ortega, John Buckley, Crystal Milinich, Rebecca Ortiz, Angel Valdez, Diane Rankin, Julissa Leyva, Salma Aziz, Regina Longoria, Heather Bledsaw, Kevin Jessee, Apolinar Marroquin, Cindy Brown, Carla Crocker, Patty Espinoza, Lissa Lambie, Andrew Woodley, JR Ortiz, Patty Jorgensen, Laura Vera, Administrators
- 3 Guests** Juan Avila, Porterville Recorder; Todd Coons, Helene Foster, Willow Werlhof, Rudy Ruiz, Yvette Jaquish, Honey Chapman, James Corbett, Yadira Alcantar, Elizabeth Weaver, Latricia Donahue, Leslie Nicholls, Jim Carson, Minervo Ramirez, Dave Archer, Tim Hire, Gilbert Bareng, Tim Vanni, Amanda Avila, Students, Employees, and Citizens
- 4 Call to Order** President Lara called the regular meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.
- 5 Pledge of Allegiance** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Porterville Military Academy Color Guard.
- 6 Approval of Consent Agenda** Moved by Mrs. Gill, seconded by Mrs. Durbin, that the Minutes of the September 28, 2018, regular meeting be approved; that Purchase Orders for September 2018 be approved; that Payroll Orders for September 2018 in the amount of \$8,593,013.80 be approved; that Payment Order No. 10 in the amount of \$4,616,969.13 be approved; that revised Out-of-County Field Trip requests be approved; that Budget Revisions be approved; and that revised Personnel Report No. 6-19 be approved with a certificate of recognition forwarded to retiree: Barbara Means. Motion carried; all six members present voting aye.
- 7 Recognition Awards and Special Presentations**
  - Dr. Nelson presented a plaque to Mr. David DePaoli in recognition of his service to the Porterville Unified School District Governing Board of Trustees. President Lara then read and presented a proclamation to Mr. DePaoli for his 8 years of service to the District. President Lara ordered a brief recess so the audience could personally recognize Mr. DePaoli. *(4:37 p.m. – 4:49 p.m.)*
- 8 Report: Bartlett Middle School** Mr. Mike Tsuboi, Principal, gave a report regarding academic programs and campus activities for Bartlett Middle School.
- 9 Report: Monache High School Student Board Representative** Raveena Mahal, Monache High School Student Board Representative, gave a report regarding academic programs and student activities for the MHS campus.
- 10 Report: Porterville Military Academy** Mr. Doug Ihmels, Principal, and Commandant David Archer, gave a report regarding academic programs and campus activities for Porterville Military Academy.
- 11 Report: Porterville High School's Wrestling Team Field Trip** Mr. Tim Vanni, PHS Wrestling Coach, and Tyler Avila, student, gave a follow-up report regarding a field trip to Virginia Beach, Virginia, which was scheduled in March 2018.
- 12 Oral Communications**
  - Mr. Jim Carson, Porterville College Professor, thanked the Board and staff for their participation in the annual High School Senior Day event held at Porterville College.
  - Mr. Sergio Mendoza, Director, invited the Board to the annual Butterfield Stage History Education Day event, which is scheduled for Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at Zalud Park.

- 13 Comments by Governing Board of Trustees and/or Superintendent**
- Dr. Nelson reported on a STEMPilot presentation he attended, which is a project-based STEM learning platform using aviation and drones.
  - Mr. DePaoli announced the PEF Annual Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, March 9, 2019, at River Island Country Club. He encouraged all to attend.
  - President Lara gave an update regarding a recent California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Section meeting:
    - ✓ The Volleyball Advisory Subcommittee is recommending that pep bands be allowed at volleyball matches.
    - ✓ The Commissioner’s Committee is proposing a revision to the Bylaws that would revise the athletic eligibility of students who attend a continuation high school.
  - President Lara also reported that Governor Brown vetoed school start time Senate Bill 328.
  - Mr. Martinez reported that he has visited various elementary school sites.
  - Mrs. Durbin reported that she and Mrs. Gill attended Granite Hills High School’s LJE Pathway mock trial.
- 14 Update – CAASPP Results** Dr. Stuemky gave a report on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) test scores recently released.
- 15 Williams Uniform Complaint Report Approved** Following a review by Dr. Rohrbach, it was moved by Mrs. Durbin, seconded by Mr. Martinez, that the Williams Uniform Complaint Quarterly Report be accepted as presented and authorized for submission as required. Motion carried; all six members present voting aye.
- 16 Change Order No. 1 Approved** Following a review by Dr. Rohrbach, it was moved by Mr. Martinez, seconded by Mr. Velasquez, that Change Order No. 1 for the Porterville Military Academy Gymnasium construction project be approved as presented. Motion carried; all six members present voting aye.
- 17 Change Order No. 3 Approved** Following a review by Dr. Rohrbach, it was moved by Mr. Martinez, seconded by Mr. Velasquez, that Change Order No. 3 for the Butterfield Charter High School and Porterville Military Academy construction project be approved as presented. Motion carried; all six members present voting aye.
- 18 CTE Facilities Grant Approved** Following a review by Dr. Nelson, it was moved by Mr. DePaoli, seconded by Mr. Martinez, that a Career Technical Education Facilities Grant application for Monache High School Agriculture Facility be approved and authorized for submission. Motion carried, all six members present voting aye.
- 19 Closed Session** At 6:04 p.m., President Lara called for closed session for the purpose of discussing public employee discipline/dismissal/release/complaint/employment matters, as well as student matters, and CSEA and PEA Bargaining Unit matters.
- 20 Call Back to Regular Session** President Lara called the meeting back into regular session at 6:52 p.m.
- 21 Student Expulsions** Moved by Mr. DePaoli, seconded by Mrs. Gill, that two student expulsions be approved as follows:
- Monache High School – One student – expel 2018-2019, suspend, return to school on a probationary contract through 2018-2019 school year;
  - Olive Street Elementary School – One student – expel 2018-2019, suspend, return to school on a probationary contract through 2018-2019 school year;
- Motion carried, all six members present voting aye.
- 22 Adjournment** There being no further business, President Lara adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

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**Sharon Gill, Clerk**  
**Governing Board of Trustees**  
**Porterville Unified School District**