

Glendora Unified School District
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 10, 2020

President Mrs. Reuter called the regular meeting of the Glendora Unified School District Board of Education to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Community Board Room, Glendora Unified School District, 500 North Loraine, Glendora, CA 91741.

Board Members Present:

Elizabeth Reuter, President
Zondra Borg, Vice President
Robin Merkley, Clerk
Rukshan Fernando, Ph.D., Member
Cory Ellenson, Member

District Administrators Present:

Robert Voors, Ed.D., Superintendent
Marc Chaldu, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Dominic DiGrazia, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services
Michelle Hunter, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Becky Summers, Ed.D., Director, Educational Services

AGENDA

Upon a motion by Mrs. Merkley, seconded by Dr. Fernando, the Board of Education unanimously approved to adopt the agenda as presented.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION

The Board of Education met in closed session to discuss the following items. No action was taken.

- Negotiations with the Glendora Teachers Association, the California School Employees Association and unrepresented employees (Designated Representatives: Marc Chaldu, Dominic DiGrazia, Michelle Hunter and Rob Voors).
- Pending Litigation Settlement pursuant to Government Code Section § 54957.1 (a)(3) OAH Case No. 2019070090
- Public employment, appointment, performance evaluation, discipline, or dismissal/release. (GC 54957)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Voors thanked Mrs. Hunter, Dr. Summers, Mr. Jacobsen and their entire team for putting together the Professional Development Day. It was a good day and the breakout sessions were interesting and informative. He also thanked the Glendora Rotary for approximately \$17,000 in mini grants that were awarded last week. Grants were awarded to 64 Glendora and Charter Oak teachers. Dr. Voors commented that he is looking forward to congratulating the teachers tonight that will be awarded GEF 21st Century Grants. Dr. Voors introduced Dr. DiGrazia to present the negotiations proposal.

Glendora Teachers Association and District 2020-2021 Negotiations Proposal

Dr. DiGrazia, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Joanne Johnsen, GTA Executive President, jointly presented the Glendora Teachers Association and District Negotiations Proposals 2020-2021.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Representative to the Board, Dominic Svagdis, reported on the following activities:

Glendora High School: Make-a-Wish events with the Special Education students were very successful. The week of February 10 is Kindness Week with fun activities planned such as a photo booth, kindness bracelets, bubbles and red and pink dress up day. Next week will be the Spring Assembly that should be a fun event including the reveal of this year's Action theme. Many students are looking forward to the Powderbuff game as well as the Glenchella dance and event. Many sports teams are playing in CIF finals; girls water polo finished the season 25-3 overall and 9-1 in league; girls basketball finished 21-7 overall and 9-1 in league; and boys basketball finished 20-11 overall and 6-5 in league. Athletes of the week are wrestlers Jack Morton and Jesse Herrera both winning individual league championships.

STAFF PRESENTATION AND INFORMATION

Glendora Education Foundation Executive Director, Melinda Delwicious accompanied by Christy Thiel, and Lorie Felippa presented the GEF 21st Century Grant to the following winners: Chris Alertas, Tricia Curtis, Kyle Svobado, Stacy Ryan, Kimberly Kuehfuss, Lindsay Marcos, Ricardo Carlos, Debbie Hall, and Elizabeth Birmingham.

Ms. Borg congratulated the teachers and thanked them for applying saying that the award was well worth their time and effort. Mrs. Reuter thanked the teachers for their extra time to apply for the grant, to find the needs in classroom, and to figure how to fill in the gaps. She also thanked the GEF Board and the donors who see value in awarding money directly to teachers. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting saying that it is nice to see everyone at the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS

1. Upon a motion by Dr. Fernando, seconded by Mrs. Merkley, the Board of Education unanimously approved the settlement agreement for OAH Case No. 2019070090.

GENERAL CONSENT ITEMS

Upon a motion by Mr. Ellenson, seconded by Ms. Borg, the Board of Education unanimously approved the General, Educational, Business and Personnel Consent Items with the exception of Educational Services Item 2.

1. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 27, 2020 and the special study session of January 21, 2020 as presented.
2. Accept gifts from The Little Sunshine Foundation, Lifetouch Studios and the California Community Foundation as presented.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Special Education services as presented.
2. Upon a motion by Mr. Ellenson, seconded by Dr. Fernando, the Board of Education unanimously approved the employment of LACOE, to provide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) consulting and training to District leadership teams, site administrators and coaches during the 2019 – 2020 school year as presented.

3. Approve Sandburg Middle School AVID student field trip to San Diego for three college campus tours March 12, 2020 through March 13, 2020. All procedural requirements of the District have been met.

BUSINESS SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve/ratify purchase order numbers 1920001171 through 1920001227 in the amount of \$104,648.74, and amended purchase order numbers 1920000016, 192000086, 1920000549, and 1920000687 for the 2019-2020 school year.
2. Approve renewing the contract for one year on behalf of the San Gabriel Valley Food Services Cooperative Purchasing Group BREAD PRODUCTS with Galasso's Bakery in the amount of \$1,370,785.25 as presented.

PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve/ratify Certificated Personnel Employments, Retirements, Resignations, and Leaves.
2. Approve/ratify Classified Personnel Employments, Retirements, Resignations, and Leaves.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ms. Borg commented on her presentation regarding ADA and declining enrollment at the recent Council PTA meeting. She thanked Mrs. Hunter and Dr. Voors for answering some questions at the meeting. She also thanked Mr. Chaldu for his help with putting together the information. At the next Council PTA meeting she will speak about District of Choice. Ms. Borg announced the GEF Food for Thought event on April 24 saying that tickets are now on sale and she encouraged everyone to attend. Ms. Borg acknowledged Counselors Week saying that she appreciates all they do. She thanked the teachers that attended the Professional Development Day and congratulated the Rotary Mini Grant winners.

Mrs. Merkley attended a GHS Visual and Performing Arts Committee meeting and was very excited with the vision and strategic planning. She also toured the GHS Art Department and was impressed with the incredible talent. She learned that student artwork is displayed and available for purchase at the Village Eatery. The money goes to the students as well as framing the artwork and back into the program. She attended the Professional Development Day and stopped by a few of the breakout sessions.

Mrs. Reuter commented on the search for a new superintendent saying that the job description is now online. Also, she recently spoke with the search consultant, Kent Bechler, who informed her that there have been over 30 requests for applications. She thanked Dr. Summers for the phenomenal job she did handling the District's Twitter account during the Professional Development sessions, saying that it was helpful to see what was happening at the various breakout sessions. She also stated that she appreciates all the work that went into planning the day.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Mrs. Merkley, seconded by Ms. Borg the Board of Education unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robert Voors, Ed.D.
Secretary, Board of Education

Approval Date:

February 24, 2020

Certified by:

Robin Merkley, Clerk