

**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION • REGULAR MEETING
Villa Park High School • Cafeteria
18042 Taft Avenue • Villa Park, California**

**Thursday • March 27, 2014
5:30 P.M. • Closed Session
6:00 P.M. • Regular Session**

MINUTES

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Board President Ortega called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

Board members present: Deligianni, Moffat, Ortega, Singer, Wayland

Board members absent: Ledesma, Surridge

3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

None

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The meeting adjourned to closed session at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the following items:

- A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
Agency Negotiators: Ed Kisse; Joe Sorrera; Gunn Marie Hansen, Ph.D.
Employee Organization: Orange Unified Education Association
- C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT
Title: High School Assistant Principal (one position)

Board members Ledesma arrived during closed session.

5. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR SESSION

Mr. Ortega called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Member Surridge arrived at 7:00 p.m.

6. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Ortega invited the audience to join together in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

7. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DECISIONS

Mr. Christensen reported that the Board of Education took action to appoint Suena Chang to the position of Senior High School Assistant Principal 6-0-1 (Absent: Surridge).

8. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion No. 79

It was moved by Dr. Deligianni-Brydges, seconded by Mr. Surridge, and carried by a vote of 7-0 to adopt the March 27, 2014 agenda.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Item 9.A. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Christensen expressed his appreciation to the audience for attending the meeting. He also expressed appreciation to those who completed and returned a survey card and noted that the survey is available online.

Item 9.B. Board Presidents Report

Mr. Ortega introduced City of Orange Councilmember Mike Alvarez and City of Villa Park Councilmember Deborah Pauley who were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Ortega thanked the audience for attending the meeting and personally thanked Mr. Howard and his staff for welcoming everyone to Villa Park High School and allowing the meeting to take place at the school.

Item 9.C. Board Recognition of Students, Staff and Community

Dr. Deligianni-Brydges recognized and congratulated Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen, who was named the 2014 California Central Office Administrator of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA).

Item 9.D. State of the School Report – Cerro Villa Middle School

Wesley Ko, ASB President for Cerro Villa Middle School, presented the state of the school report for Cerro Villa Middle School. He reported on the “focuses” taking place at the school this year: Common Core, preparing for SBAC, focusing on the 4 C’s and using technology in the classrooms and beyond.

10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

11. PUBLIC COMMENT: Non-Agenda Items

Speakers

The following speakers spoke in support of the Super Sports Center and against the development of the Peralta Site.

1. Ava Theodossin
2. Chris Adnams
3. Brittany Chiang
4. Kiana Kikuchi
5. Lia Bilodeau
6. George Beyer

Toma Davis, spoke regarding the bond and matching funds and clarified that the state does not have funds currently in place and added that when they do the state offers 40%. She stated that she is in support of the school bond measure.

12. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Item 12.A. High School Facilities Needs Assessments and Master Planning Update – Villa Park High School

Principal Ed Howard introduced the item and spoke about the need for facilities improvement at Villa Park High School.

At the November 15, 2012 Board of Education meeting, staff was directed to procure facilities needs assessments for each of the District's four comprehensive high school campuses and report the findings to the Board.

At the June 6, 2013 meeting, the following four firms were selected and approved by the Board to perform the facility assessment analysis and master planning for each of the four high schools.

- Lionakis – Orange High School
- gkkworks – Canyon High School
- Harley Ellis Devereaux – El Modena High School
- LPA, Inc. – Villa Park High School

The Board received information from the architectural firm, LPA, Inc., regarding the master plan development process and the outcome of such a process for Villa Park High School.

Speakers

Scott Carbaugh, spoke in support of the bond and posed the question to the Board, "if not now, then when?"

Erik Kuli, spoke in support of bond and encouraged the Board to support a bond measure.

Linda Roslund, spoke in support of the bond and commented on the need for school repairs and encouraged the Board to put the bond measure on the ballot.

John Kulisich, spoke in support of the aquatics program and student athletes. He supports a school bond and hopes to see a new aquatics facility at Villa Park High School.

Joe Greenwald reflected on the significant steps that have taken place over the last year that hopefully will lead to improved facilities for the District. He noted that the progress made is exciting, but more needs to be done. He stated that there is a formal organizational structure for CARE and volunteers are ready to support a school bond. He asked for continued unified support from the Board and asked that a bond measure be placed on the ballot to give the community an opportunity to show support for their schools.

Board Discussion

The Board members commented on the high schools facilities plans and asked questions of the presenters.

Mr. Surridge left the meeting at 7:18 p.m. to attend a function at Yorba Middle School which he had previously committed to.

13. ACTION ITEMS

No Items

14. CONSENT ITEMS

No Items

15. PUBLIC COMMENT: Non-Agenda Items

No speakers

16. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Wayland encouraged everyone to show support for our schools by attending school activities and events. He noted that he recently attended the production of Grease performed by Villa Park High School students.

17. ADJOURNMENT

By call of the chair, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Mark D. Wayland
Clerk of the Board