

Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, September 8, 2021)

Members present

Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

1. Opening Items - 5:00 PM

1.01 Called To Order at 5:02 PM

2. Closed Session

2.01 Closed Session Agenda (Ms. Castro)

3. Recall to Open Session - 6:30 PM

3.01 Recalled to Open Session at 6:33 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

3.02 Agenda Reorganization

Dr. Schulze announced that item 8.06 would be moved to follow Board Member Comments.

4. Closed Session Report / Action

4.01 Personnel Action Report, [Labor Negotiations - as applicable] (Ms. Castro)

Ms. Castro shared that the Board approved the Personnel Action report as presented.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

4.02 Litigation [as applicable]

None.

5. Comments

5.01 Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: Chris Coan, PEA President, commented to ask the District to focus on LGBTQ+ Ally Training.

5.02 Student Board Member Comments (Ms. Cortez)

This week we had our 1st spirit week at Pittsburg High School, so far from what we have seen it has been a success and I myself wanted to give a very big thank you to all of the teachers at Pittsburg High School from the student body and myself. It shows us that you are willing to do whatever it takes to have us have fun at school, so we would like to thank you for that.

5.03 Superintendent Comments (Dr. Schulze)

I would like to continually thank everyone for all of their hard work in making sure we have the best everyday with all of the changes going on. I want to express my gratitude.

5.04 Board Member Comments (Trustees)

Mr. Smith - I attended the optional employee webinar review for the implementation of COVID-19 testing for the sites and the Air Quality Index chart the Superintendent presented. I wanted to give a shout out for the constant information, it is good to provide the employees information and to have a minute to just talk and see what their concerns are. I also want to thank staff in the business office for the Budget Subcommittee meeting. We reviewed the Unaudited Actuals and we will go over that today. I want to thank Lisa Williams, who was Adult Education for her help in the business office and Ms. Cathy Bell from the County for their work with business services. I want to thank

Mr. Haria and the staff for their presentation for the subcommittee. It is good to have those meetings and have those conversations and get a better understanding of the budget. Also I want to give a shout out to Pittsburg High School, I was there and I saw those flags in the quad of the campus and I thought they were nice, it looks like a college campus with those flags. The flags say "We are orange and black, we discover to create new possibilities, we work to grow stronger every day, we pull together to empower our community, pirates discover work and pull together". There were nice signs in the quad and I wanted to acknowledge those signs.

6. Information / Reports / Discussion

6.01 Superintendent's Update (Dr. Schulze)

Dr. Schulze shared a presentation on her Superintendent's Updates which included State updates on the vaccination mandate for employees and how they apply for PUSD, COVID-19 testing options in PUSD, State and County update on extracurricular activities, including sports and band, Virtual Independent Study updates, and local context of Pittsburg case and vaccination rates.

Dr. Schulze shared that Governor Newsom announced a new order on August 11th which requires all school employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or submit weekly tests proving they are not positive for COVID-19. The District must be in compliance with the requirements by October 15th. She shared a timeline for PUSD and stated that employees would need to submit proof of vaccination by August 27th and weekly testing for non-vaccinated or employees who did not submit proof would begin the week of September 20th.

Districts are not required to offer COVID-19 testing but PUSD will offer no cost COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic scholars and staff and will continue to test scholars in athletics, no community testing is offered.

Ms. Cortez asked if testing at PHS is also open to students who are not in athletics.

Dr. Schulze answered that testing is offered to students who have parent permission.

Dr. Schulze shared the testing schedule and thanked the Human Resources team for locating a company named Predicine, who will offer COVID-19 testing at all sites and will provide their own staff. Predicine will be at each school site one day a week and three times a week at Pittsburg High School beginning the week of September 13th. Mandatory weekly testing is to begin the week of September 20th for employees who are unvaccinated, declined to state, or have not submitted the form. If staff receive their test at their school site, they will not need to submit any testing proof as it will be automatic. Employees do not need to use the testing services at their school site and can go to other testing sites and will need to submit testing proof to Human Resources.

Mr. Arenivar asked if students can refuse to be tested.

Dr. Schulze stated that students who refuse would not be able to participate in sports or extracurricular activities.

On Sept 1st, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released updated guidance for School- Based Extracurricular Activities, including sports, band, chorus, and clubs. Masks would be required for Indoor Events for everyone (adults and students). For those playing of instruments that cannot be played with a face masks such as wind and brass instruments and for sports where wearing a mask during play has been determined to pose a hazard (competitive cheer, gymnastics, swimming, water polo, wrestling) one of the following is required: conduct the activity outdoors, perform at least weekly screening for COVID-19 for all (including vaccinated), or use modified coverings (bell coverings) for wind and brass instruments and maintain 6 feet social distance. The definition of large events has been changed effective September 20th for large indoor gatherings and will require proof of vaccination or negative test events with 1,000 attendees which was previously 5,000. Dr. Schulze added that Contra Costa County Health issued further guidance on September 2nd, strongly encouraging the use of masks for all participants

including coaches, players, and spectators in outdoor sports, regardless of vaccination status. Additionally, encouraging all unvaccinated to get tested for COVID-10 regularly.

Dr. Schulze shared that PUSD would continue to test unvaccinated athletes and coaches weekly, weekly testing for all indoor sports where masks cannot be worn. She added that staff will explore expanding weekly testing to band for indoor playing, and have ordered bell coverings for instruments. Additionally, the limiting of crowds at games will be limited to under 50% capacity as well as limiting concessions. Live Streaming of home games will continue to be available.

She shared an update on the Virtual Independent Study Program. All families who applied by the July 28th deadline were accepted into the PUSD Virtual Independent Study Program. PUSD hired 7 Virtual Independent Study Teachers. Families who applied were placed on a waitlist. Students with disabilities must have an IEP meeting first to determine placements. For those on a waitlist, the options include, waiting for a spot to open in PUSD and attend in-person while they wait, transfer to a District with openings, or receive instruction through a PUSD contracted Independent Study program with Edgenuity Teachers for secondary scholars and Stride Teachers for elementary scholars. She shared that 438 scholars have enrolled in the Virtual Independent Study program and added that those numbers are fluid because parents may choose to request to return their students to in-person instruction at any time. Students who request to return to in-person instruction, must be placed within 5 days. Parents can also request Independent Study at any time.

Mr. Woolridge thanked staff for their quick response to the changes that had financial implications attached and for making sure the District was complying with the law.

Dr. Schulze added that the new laws did require everyone to work quickly. She thanked Mr. Molina, Ms. Chen, Ms. Clark, Ms. Velasco and Ms. Pettric. She also thanked Ms. Johnson for working on the special codes to be able to track those requirements as well as Mr. Wilson for supporting the secondary virtual learning and Mr. Varner for supporting elementary virtual learning. She also thanked Ms. Thomas for assisting the students with disabilities and for scheduling a large number of IEP meetings.

Dr. Schulze shared the case rate average per 100,00 people over the last 14 days for Contra Costa County and the City of Pittsburg. She noted that case rates have gone down. She also shared the percentages of fully and partially vaccinated residents in Contra Costa County and the City of Pittsburg. She also shared the COVID dashboard and added that it was created to help get the numbers out and be transparent with the community of active cases at school sites and district office locations. The dashboard is updated each week and has been updated more frequently than that.

6.02 PUBLIC HEARING - Regarding Determination of Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials (Resolution 21-02) (Mr. Molina)

Opened Public Hearing: 7:19 PM

No Public Comments

Closed Public Hearing: 7:23 PM

Mr. Molina shared that the Resolution is due prior to the 8th week of school to show that the District is in compliance in being determined to have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in specified subjects that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the state board. He added that the Notice of Public Hearing was posted in the SSSC building, the District Office, the Public Library and the Website.

Presentation: 6.03 Update Regarding the Implementation for ParentSquare (Mr. Molina)

Ms. Preciado and Ms. Johnson shared a detailed presentation and provided an update on the implementation of the parent communication program ParentSquare. They shared examples of the different features that the program is capable of offering to staff and families to facilitate communication between staff and families. They explained that webinars were provided to staff and families to offer training on how to use the new system.

Ms. Preciado shared that the system is user friendly, equitable and efficient, and staff worked on a rollout process which included training with staff.

Public Comment: Dita Carted - did not comment.

Public Comment: Terri Hines commented that he had a comment on a different topic.

Mr. Smith explained that there would be a time for comments not on the agenda at the end of the meeting during comments from the community.

6.04 Agreement for Clinical Affiliation between Windsor Manor Rehabilitation Center of Concord and Pittsburg Adult Education Center for the 2021-2022 School Year (Dr. Lockwood)

Dr. Lockwood shared the agreement for clinical affiliation between Windsor Manor Rehabilitation Center of Concord and PUSD. He added that the District has done business with Windsor Manor for several years and in partnership, have been able to offer clinical experience that is vital for students who look to become CNAs. He added that the Adult School has a class of 15 students going through and that he is excited to continue the partnership and see students succeed.

6.05 Pittsburg Adult Education Center Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for 2021-2022 School Year (Dr. Lockwood)

Dr. Lockwood shared the agreement between Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and PUSD for the 2021-22 School Year. He added that it is similar to the agreement with Windsor Manor. He shared that Legacy Nursing has been a PUSD partner for approximately 15 years. Many students have received jobs there as well through the years.

6.06 Authorize Administration to Issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for Plumbing Assessment (Mr. Belasco)

Mr. Belasco shared a request for authorization to Request for Proposals for plumbing assessment. He added that grant applications have opened for plumbing upgrades.

6.07 Acceptance of Pre-Qualified Contractors for Calendar Year 2021 (Mr. Scott)

Mr. Belasco on behalf of Mr. Scott, shared the annual list of Pre-Qualified Contractors for Calendar Year 2021. He shared that the list was vetted through the District process to have vendors on the list to be pre-approved for when contractors are needed for projects that come up.

6.08 Discussion of Process for Policy Review and Update for Policies Related to Students with Disabilities (Dr. Schulze)

Dr. Schulze a number of Board Policies related to Students with Disabilities that are in need to be reviewed and updated.

Mr. Smith suggested the Board Policies be taken to the Legislative Subcommittee to be reviewed and then be brought back to the entire Board when finished.

6.09 Update Board Policy (BP) 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department (Mr. Haria)

Mr. Haria shared the updated Board Policy 3515.3 – District Police/Security Department. He shared that the Board would need to make a selection in two areas and shared that he would recommend Option 1 for the first section and Option 2 for the second, as that is what is currently being done in the District and better reflects current processes.

Mr. Woolridge agreed with Mr. Haria's recommendations.

Mr. Smith agreed.

6.10 New Board Policy (BP) 3515.31 School Resource Officers (Mr. Haria)

Mr. Haria shared the new Board Policy from CSBA on School Resource Officers. He added that in discussion with Mr. Molina, the District already does what is included in the policy and that adopting the Board Policy, it would put it into a policy for the District.

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Mr. Woolridge asked that the language he requested be added to the SRO contract be added to the Board Policy in terms of adding language that specifies that the District can review the contract at any time and also to include language that defines assault. He added that he asked for assault to be added in the contract but did not see it but would like for it to be included in the Board Policy.

Dr. Schulze shared that the SRO contract included the motion the Board motion on and ensured the language was confirmed in the Board Meeting audio. She added that language would be added to show that the Board could revisit the contract when requested.

Mr. Smith agreed with the suggestion.

Mr. Woolridge also agreed.

6.11 New Board Policy (BP) 1313 - Civility (Mr. Haria)

Mr. Haria presented the new Board Policy from CSBA on Civility. He shared that the District already does most of what is written in the policy.

Mr. Woolridge asked for clarification on if the Board Policy is staff focused or student focused. He added that if the policy was directed towards students, it sounds a lot like willful defiance.

Dr. Schulze shared that in the Board Policy, it specifies that it is intended towards behavior that is unlawful. She added that Willful Defiance is an issue because it is not specified and is very general and that is why it gets misused so much.

Mr. Haria shared that the policy states that each person should be treated with dignity and respect in their interactions with the school community. He added that this would apply to students, parents, and the community at large.

Mr. Smith shared that the policy does list Willful Defiance and could be mistaken.

Mr. Woolridge shared concern in having Willful Defiance being included in the policy.

7. Consent Items

7.01 Minutes for August 11, 2021 (Dr. Schulze)

Resolution: Approval of the August 11, 2021 board minutes.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.02 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Scott)

Resolution: Staff recommended the Board approve the July 27, 2021 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting Notes.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.03 Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Scott)

Resolution: Staff recommended the Board approve the July 27, 2021 and August 24, 2021 Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Notes.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.04 Memorandum of Understanding between Contra Costa Community College District and PUSD (Dr. Schulze)

Resolution: Staff recommended the Board approve the MOU between Contra Costa County Community College District and PUSD.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.05 New Course Description for Barbering Course (Ms. Pettric)

Resolution: Staff recommended the Board approve the New Course Description for Barbering Course.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.06 Approval for the Auto Program at PHS, Car Purchase Approval, and Partnership with PUSD MOT (Ms. Sasser, Mr. Belasco)

Resolution: Staff recommended that the Board approve purchase of cars from dealerships and the electric bus from PUSD's MOT department for use in the PHS Auto program.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.07 Contract between Dr. Napoleon Dargan and the Pittsburg Unified School District (Dr. Catalde)

Resolution: Staff recommended the Board approve the contract between Dr. Napoleon Dargan and the Pittsburg Unified School District for the Student Wellness Program for 2021-2022 school year.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.08 Change Order No. 1 - BuildCorp, Inc. for the for the All Day Kindergarten Construction Projects (Mr. Scott)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve Change Order No. 1 to BuildCorp, Inc.'s contract for the All Day Kindergarten Construction Projects.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.09 Authorize administration to Issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for HVAC Assessment (Mr. Belasco)

Resolution: Staff recommended the Board authorize administration to issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for HVAC Assessment for all sites.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

7.10 PROCEDURAL: Approval of Consent Agenda

Resolution: Motion to approve the consent agenda in accordance with the Recommended Action of each item.

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Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

8. Action Items

8.01 Certification of 2020-2021 Unaudited Actuals (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommended the Board certify the Unaudited Actuals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Mr. Haria shared a comprehensive presentation on the Certification of 2020-2021 Unaudited Actuals. The presentation included the figures of one-time funds utilized in 2020-21, Unrestricted Fund balance, Technology expense summary, Restricted Fund balance, Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant budget and plans, contributions to Restricted Programs for 2020-21, and the timeline for the District's budget.

Mr. Haria shared that approximately \$11.6 million dollars of the one-time funds have been utilized on Certificated and Classified Staff, benefits, books and supplies, and other services and operations. He shared a detailed list of expenditures and the Unrestricted Fund balance. He added that the District has made technology purchases for 11, 250 Chromebooks for scholars, 600 teacher laptops, 5-year replacement costs, and have 1 year set aside for 5 years to replacements. He shared that current technology devices have a 5-year lifespan.

Dr. Schulze shared that textbook adoptions are needed for updates and elementary sites need new sets of novels that better reflect the student population and community. She added that the district would also have curriculum expenses.

Mr. Smith commented that the District has shown its commitment to provide 10 years of technology for scholars so that they can advance in technology and learn. He added that having a commitment to technology is huge.

Mr. Arenivar added that few scholars have experience with technology and because of this experience, they all have had experience with technology.

Mr. Haria shared restricted fund balance details which included Medi-Cal billing, Lottery funds, Learning Communities for Schools Success Program, Classified Employees Professional Development Block Grant, Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant, Other Restricted State funds, Ongoing and Major Maintenance Account, LCAP Supplemental Concentration, Local Grants, and other Restricted Local Funds.

Mr. Haria shared the timeline for the District's budget.

Mr. Smith thanked Mr. Haria for all of his hard work.

8.02 Contract addendum between Blueprint Schools and Pittsburg Unified School District (Mr. Molina)

Mr. Molina shared the contract addendum between Blueprint Schools and PUSD. He added that the addendum includes changes on services. He shared that services would be used to help students who need additional support and help. In addition to continuing this program at the Junior High Schools, the district will now be able to have additional Math Fellows at those sites. Staff will continue to collect data to see how students are impacted by these services. In addition, he shared that he would like to have Math Fellows assist junior high and high school scholars for the Virtual Academy.

Staff recommends the Board approve the contract addendum with Blueprint Schools.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

8.03 ROLL CALL: Resolution Number 21-05, GANN Limit 2021-2022 (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommended the Board approve Resolution 21-05, Gann Limit 2020-2021 fiscal year and a projected Gann Limit for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

8.04 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Predicine, Inc. and Pittsburg Unified School District for COVID-19 Surveillance Testing (Dr. Schulze)

Administration recommended the Board approve the MOU between Predicine, Inc. and Pittsburg Unified School District for COVID-19 surveillance testing.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

8.05 PEA Memorandum of Understanding - Reopening for In-Person Learning (Ms. Castro)

Administration recommended the Board approve the MOU between PEA and PUSD.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Dr. Schulze thanked labor partners for working on this together.

8.06 Letter of Support for Thurgood Marshall Regional Park Visitors Center (Mr. Smith)

Mr. Brian Holt, East Bay Regional Park District's Chief of Planning, thanked the Board for considering the support on a possible letter of support in the District's Board meeting agenda. He shared information and historical background on the Thurgood Marshall Regional Park. He shared that the letter of Support would support a visitor center where the community could go to learn more about the location and Thurgood Marshall and his advocate work for The Port Chicago 50.

Mr. Woolridge shared his recommendation to better reflect the District's stance on this request. He suggested that the word, "remains committed" be changed to "is committed" as the District has not previously expressed its support. He requested that the word "recommit" be removed for the same reason.

Mr. Smith shared that the letter of support would be updated with Mr. Woolridge's recommendations.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

8.07 Discussion on Potential Additional Board Workshops (Dr. Schulze)

Vice President Woolridge recommended the board discuss the potential additional board meetings to discuss data.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 4/1

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Taylor Sims

Nay: Joseph Arenivar

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Dr. Schulze shared that during a discussion at a previous Board meeting, Trustee Woolridge asked for additional Board meeting workshops on Data to be added. She shared the revised calendar with the additional Board Workshop on February 16, 2022 and stated that another would be added at the end of the year for the Fall of 2022.

8.08 Revised Board Bylaw 9320 - Meetings and Notices (Dr. Schulze)

Administration recommended the Board approve BB 9320

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

Dr. Schulze shared the Board Bylaw 9320, Meetings and Notices. She explained that the Board of Education voted on August 11, 2021, to continue with live-streaming meetings for public comment and allow public comment in person

and virtually. She added that due to the Board decision, Board Bylaw 9320 will need to reflect the change to include virtual public comment.

8.09 CSBA Call for Nominations for Director-at-Large African American, American Indian, and County (Dr. Schulze)

There were no nominations and no Board action.

8.10 Change Order #1 with Dryco Construction Inc. for the asphalt work for various sites (Mr. Belasco)

Staff recommended the Board approve change order #1 with Dryco Construction Inc. for the asphalt work for various sites.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

8.11 Acceptance of Various Donations from Brenda Herring and Family to Pittsburg Unified School District (Ms. Clark)

Staff recommended approval of various item donations from Ms. Brenda Herring and Family to Pittsburg Unified School District.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

8.12 Acceptance of Donations from Ms. Yesenia Moffett from Modern Woodmen Chapter #450 & Modern Woodmen Youth Service Clubs (Ms. Leber)

Staff recommended the Board accept the various donations from Ms. Yesenia Moffett from Modern Woodmen Chapter #450 & Modern Woodmen Youth Service Clubs #13525-D & #122931-1 to Hillview Junior High School.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Alejandra Cortez, Student Board Member

9. Communications

9.01 Comments from the Public, Community Organizations, Employee Representatives

Public Comment: Torrey Hines commented in regard to facilities rentals and shared that his basketball organization has been unable to afford the current facilities rentals and asked if it would be possible to run a city league.

Mr. Smith responded and recommended that Mr. Hines reach out to the Business Services office to have that discussion.

Public Comment: Dita Carter, Parent, commented on her disapproval and concern on the short amount of time the lunch time is at Pittsburg High School and shared that 30 minutes has not been enough time for her son. She added that bathrooms have also been closed during the passing period. She also asked how she could receive a Spanish tutor for her son.

10. Board Requests

10.01 Information Requests

Mr. Woolridge asked for information on what the alignment is between the newly hired nurse and the current nursing services. He added that he remembered that there were Ad Hoc committees to review facilities increases and the impacts yearly and added that maybe the Board could create a policy on ongoing Ad Hoc committees to make sure rates are affordable and reasonable.

Mr. Smith requested information on what the facilities rate increases have been over the past three years.

10.02 Agenda Requests

Mr. Woolridge asked for an agenda item for a potential resolution to celebrate alternative routes beyond ust college. He requested an additional agenda item for a National School Psychologist resolution.

11. Adjournment

11.01 Next Regular Board Meeting - September 22, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.