

CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORKSHOP
Wilson C. Riles Middle School - Multi-Purpose Room
4747 PFE Road, Roseville, CA 95747

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

MINUTES

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - Trustee Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Trustees Present: Mr. Friedman, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Wilson

Trustees Absent: Mrs. Anderson

Administrators Present: Scott Loehr, Superintendent
George Tigner, Chief Administrative Officer
Jeanne Bess, Director of Fiscal Services

Administrators Absent: Craig Deason, Assist. Supt., Operations & Facilities

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

1. Student Expulsions/Readmissions (G.C. §54962)
2. Release/Reassignment of Administrator (Ed. Code 44951)
3. Conference with Labor Negotiator, George Tigner, Re: CUTA and CSEA

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 p.m.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE - led by Jeremy Hunt

It was announced that Trustee Anderson was not able to attend due to illness.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION -

In Open Session the Board then took the following vote:

1. Student Expulsions/Readmissions (G.C. §54962)

Student Expulsion #11-12.20 - Recommendation approved.

Motion: Friedman
Second: Hunt

Ayes: Friedman, Hunt, Kelley
Noes: None
Abstained: Wilson
Absent: Anderson

Student Expulsion #11-12.21 - Recommendation approved.

Motion: Friedman **Ayes:** Friedman, Hunt, Kelley
Second: Hunt **Noes:** None
 Abstained: Wilson
 Absent: Anderson

It was announced that the Board voted in Closed Session and took the following action:

2. **Release/Reassignment of Administrator (Ed. Code 44951)**
 Resolution #9/2011-12: **Ayes:** 4
 Noes: 0
 Absent: 1

ADOPTION OF AGENDA - approved adoption of agenda as presented.

Motion: Friedman **Ayes:** Friedman, Hunt, Kelley, Wilson
Second: Kelley **Noes:** None
 Absent: Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENTS -

Kay Morrison, teacher, shared her concerns with more cuts to the certificated staff.

Don Swails shared his concerns with the budget cuts. He asked about transportation cuts as well as the list of cuts listed in this agenda that pertained to McClellan High School. Mr. Loehr noted that the transportation money has been reinstated and a list of cuts was updated this morning, with only 1 FTE on the list from McClellan.

Dave Myers, teacher at Riles MS, shared his concerns with the cuts to the music program at Riles and in the district.

Caryn Kennedy, teacher, shared her concerns with 21.5 FTE on the cut list when recommendations had been given at a prior meeting to help meet the goal.

Joelle Freitas, parent, noted that there is an average of 16% of Kindergarteners falling behind. She asked the board what they were going to do next year when they fall further behind in first grade. She asked that they make it a quality education.

Trustee Wilson agreed with what she said and noted that the further the younger ones falls behind, the further he or she will be behind. He stated that we are dealing with what is coming down from the state. Eventually some of these will not go through, but we do have to do this by March 15 because the state said so.

Trustee Friedman noted that is is tremendous that everyone is here tonight. He asked that people call their elected officials and let them know that education is a priority.

Heather Woods, CUTA President and CHS teacher, noted that she hoped that between March 15 – May 15 they could work with the district to keep cuts away from the classroom.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (continued)

Marc Allaman, teacher at Center HS, asked that everyone remember the dream that we created when we built Center High School 30 years ago. He asked everyone "What have we done to help that dream?"

Kim Baioni, teacher at McClellan HS, asked everyone in the room who was there to support MHS to stand. She noted that they were concerned when they saw the original cut list that came out on Friday. She then noted that she doesn't know how the program could run without a math teacher at their campus. She also shared her concern with the possibility of changing the school to an online school.

Joseph Bartholomew noted that not everyone can be at a big school; some students need a smaller school. McClellan gave him what he needed.

Chris Collins, teacher at MHS, asked that they look at the number of students at the site.

Jeniffer Neider, former student at MHS, noted that they shouldn't consider closing McClellan HS.

TanJanae Parker, former student at MHS, shared her experience at McClellan and noted that it shouldn't be closed.

Corey Velez, former student at MHS, noted that McClellan was the best for her. Teachers showed an interest in her, gave her direction, and helped her. She noted that it makes her worried about the future if we are cutting 1 or 2 teachers from its staff.

Sir James Jenkins, former student, spoke about his time at MHS and the encouragement he received from staff there.

Krystle Namet, former MHS student and Student Board Rep, stated that she remembers the meetings during the 2002-2003 school year and understands that it is not entirely the Boards' fault that the cuts need to be made; it comes directly from the state. She did note that if any part of the program at MHS is cut it will hurt lives.

Trustee Wilson asked Mr. Loehr how many were on the list for McClellan. It was noted that there is 1 McClellan teacher on the list. It was also noted that the independent study teacher serves the district, but is housed at MHS.

Several Husky Music students spoke about their concerns with the music program being cut at the middle school. Trustee Kelley asked the group of students if their grades have improved since being in band.

Ashlee Freitas, student, shared her concerns with cuts to the music program in the district.

Monica Parker, parent, shared her concerns with the cuts to staff at McClellan HS. She noted that this site saves lives, and her daughter is one of them.

All McClellan HS students came and stood before the Board. Many students spoke in support of McClellan HS.

BUSINESS ITEMS

A. APPROVED - Resolution #8/2011-12: Reduction/Elimination of Particular Kinds of Certificated Services

Trustee Hunt asked Mr. Tigner for clarification on the position that was listed to be cut at MHS, whether or not there would still be music at Riles MS, and asked about negotiations with the certificated union.

Trustee Friedman expressed his thanks to the Riles Music students and the McClellan HS students who spoke tonight.

Trustee Kelley asked what our percentage of certificated staff cuts has been over the last few years. She also asked about the number of students versus staff at MHS.

Motion:	Friedman	Ayes:	Friedman, Hunt, Kelley, Wilson
Second:	Hunt	Noes:	None
		Absent:	Anderson

B. 2012/13 Budget Progress

This item was a discussion item only. Mr. Loehr noted that there really wasn't anything new to report. He gave an update of what was researched for the Board after the last meeting.

1. District Office days of operation - most, if not all, districts in the county are year round.
2. MHS relocating - that idea was abandoned, no savings.
3. Summer School - 2012 summer school budget has been slashed; 2013 summer school has been placed on hold.
4. Athletic transportation - could be modified to only use transportation to long distance competitions.
5. Sweep non-personnel Categorical money and site allocations - has given the district \$50,000
6. CHS Athletic Trainer - \$23,000 would be saved. No other districts in the area have one. We will check with Sac State to see if we can get an intern.
7. Board was given a list of stipend positions within the district.

Trustee Wilson shared with the Board that in the past we had an athletic trainer at the cutting edge of sports medicine. He would hate to see it cut, but it was mentioned that we may be able to get an intern from CSUS.

Trustee Hunt asked if the numbers given mean we are close to \$600,000 in non-personnel cuts. Mr. Loehr said yes.

Trustee Kelley, inquired on whether or not we have spoken to the Athletic Trainer about being cut. Mr. Loehr explained that it is a contracted position, not an employee.

C. 2011 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election, Subregion 6-B

There was a motion to pull this item from the table.

Motion:	Friedman
Second:	Hunt

Trustee Friedman made a motion to vote for Mr. Roberts.

MOTION PASSED

Motion:	Friedman	Ayes:	Friedman, Hunt, Wilson
Second:	Hunt	Noes:	None
		Absent:	Anderson
		Abstention:	Kelley

ADVANCE PLANNING

- a. *Future Meeting Dates:*
 - i. *Regular Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m. - District Board Room - Room 503, located at Riles Middle School, 4747 PFE Road, Roseville, CA 95747*
- b. *Suggested Agenda Items:*

CONTINUATION OF CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT – 7:56 p.m.

Motion:	Friedman	Ayes:	Friedman, Hunt, Kelley, Wilson
Second:	Hunt	Noes:	None
		Absent:	Anderson

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Scott A. Loehr, Superintendent
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

/s/

Donald E. Wilson, Clerk
Board of Trustees

3/21/12

Adoption Date