

MINUTES

**MENDOTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
MENDOTA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

FEBRUARY 25, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.

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PLEASE NOTE: *DESIGNATED TIMES FOR CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION ARE ESTIMATES

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Public materials are available for public inspection at 115 McCabe Avenue, Mendota, CA 93640.

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER 6:17 pm**

2.0 **ROLL CALL**

1. Lupe Flores	<i>Present</i>	5. Raul S. Varela	<i>Present</i>
2. Isabel Maldonado	<i>Present</i>	6. Jesus Zavala	<i>Present</i>
3. Araceli Perez	<i>Present</i>	7. Jose Zavala	<i>Present</i>
4. Diana Toscano	<i>Present</i>	8. Marissa Navarro, Student Board Member	<i>Present</i>

3.0 **FLAG SALUTE:** Jacob Rios led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4.0 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR: FEBRUARY 11, 2015** (MSC; Jose Zavala / D.Toscano, 8-0)

5.0 **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR: FEBRUARY 25, 2015** (MSC; Jose Zavala / A. Perez, 8-0)

TRUSTEES RECOGNITION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Board Presentation and Recognition is for the purpose of recognizing district staff, students, parents and community organizations for exemplary services on behalf of our students while sharing school-related activities, school visitations, conference attended, or meetings scheduled.

Diana Toscano shared about how nice the Mission Project was at MES.

Marissa Navarro shared about the Talent Show held at MHS and the upcoming Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Lupe Flores shared about the performer from Firebaugh that sang a country song and our MHS student singing Ocean song.

Board Members took turns to speak about Mr. Crass and the services he provided to the District and wished him well in his retirement.

Lupe Flores spoke about Common Core and helping staff members to be successful in learning Common Core.

HEARING SECTION

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

Forms are provided for those wishing to address the Board on which may be written the subject of their remarks. The forms should be given to the secretary prior to the meeting. In accordance with District Policy, citizens are asked to keep their comments to four (4) minutes or less.

Kevin Romero gave the board an update on sports for the district and he thanked Mr. Crass for the encouragement he gave him while attending MHS.

Ramiro Espinoza commented on the lack of trees on Sorensen Street.

Lee Aryes commented on planting a few trees and participating with the School District for a Community Landscape Plan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDY AND STAFF REPORTS

District Staff will present STAFF REPORTS and BOARD STUDY SESSIONS materials to the Board of Education.

HIRING RECOMMENDATIONS
TABLED

G. WALL

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Superintendent's Report is provided for the purpose of making announcements, scheduling meetings and study sessions, conference summaries and other information to keep the Board of Education abreast of the operations of the School District.

6.0 **APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS:** Items 7.0 through 11.10 All items shall be considered as Consent Agenda and voted on by a single motion unless withdrawn by a Trustee or Superintendent for separate action. (MSC; Jose Zavala / R. Varela, 8-0) 11.5, 11.6 & 11.7 **TABLED**

There is no discussion of these items prior to the Board vote unless a member of the Board or Staff requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda.

7.0 **SUPERINTENDENT**

8.0 **BUSINESS SERVICES**

8.1 Approval of warrants:
#511800814 - #511800907
#511804292 - #511804390

8.2 Approval of payment to Baker Manock & Jensen for legal services rendered not-to exceed \$51,353.08.

9.0 **CURRICULUM**

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10.0 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- 10.1 Approve to authorize the Superintendent to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with (Harder+Company), an evaluation contractor working on behalf of First 5 Fresno County (F5FC).

11.0 PERSONNEL

- 11.1 Approval to hire Rhyanna Cervantes as Washington School - Title 1 Summer School Principal as recommended by the site principal.
- 11.2 Approval to hire Pilar Barba as Mendota Elementary School - Title 1 Summer School Principal as recommended by the school site principal.
- 11.3 Approval to hire David Rossette as McCabe Elementary School – Title 1 Summer School Principal as recommended by the school site principal.
- 11.4 Approval to hire Emilio Anguiano as Migrant Summer School Principal as recommended by the school site principal.
- 11.5 Approval to hire Jesus Torres as a 7.5 hour/12 month Bus Driver/Grounds Worker as recommended by the interview panel and Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation.
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- 11.6 Approval to hire John Flores as a 7.5 hour/12 month Bus Driver/Maintenance Worker as recommended by the interview panel and Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation.
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- 11.7 Approval to hire Armando Topete as a 7.5 hour/12 month Maintenance Worker as recommended by the interview panel and Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation.
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- 11.8 Approval to hire Lupe Enriquez as a 5 hour/10 month custodian as recommended by the interview panel and Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation.
- 11.9 Approval to hire Priscilla Guzman Gonzalez as a 5 hour/10 month custodian as recommended by the interview panel and Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation.
- 11.10 Accept the retirement/resignation of Mendota High School teacher, Robert Pendergrass effective June 20, 2015.
- 11.11 **RESOLUTION #212-1415**; Resolution for notices of non-reelect probationary certificated employees. **ROLL CALL VOTE**: I. Flores ____; I. Maldonado ____; A. Perez ____; D. Toscano ____; Jesus Zavala ____; R. Varela ____; Jose Zavala ____.
TAKEN INTO CLOSED SESSION

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12.0 **CLOSED SESSION 7:47 PM.**

12.1 **GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE

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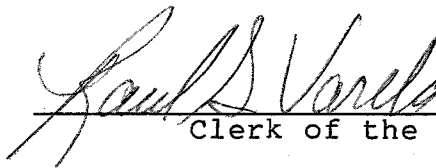
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13.0 **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

14.0 **ADJOURNMENT**



Clerk of the Board