

# *Western Center Academy*

## *Approved Minutes*

**Regular Meeting of the Governing Council  
of the  
Western Center Academy  
April 24, 2012  
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.  
WCA Classroom 5  
2345 Searl Parkway, Hemet, CA**

### **A – Call to Order**

Minutes

Mrs. Gosch called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm

### **B – Roll Call**

Minutes

Council members present were:

Gisela Gosch

Erik Ozolins

Christine Formica

Council members absent were:

Joe Wojcik

Lisa DeForest

Administrators present were:

Paul Bailey, Principal

Holly Necochea, Office Manager

### **C – Closed Session**

Minutes

Mrs. Gosch adjourned the meeting into closed session at 4:06 pm

- 1. C-1 To discuss Public Employee Performance Evaluation of the Principal**
- 2. C-2 To discuss Certificated and Classified Personnel Assignments**

### **D – Reconvene to Open Session**

Minutes

Mrs. Gosch reconvened the meeting into Open Session at 4:21 pm

### **E – Pledge of Allegiance**

Minutes

The pledge of allegiance was led by Council member, Erik Ozolins.

### **F – Hearing Session – Opportunity for Public Input**

#### **1. F-1 Hearing Session**

This is an opportunity for citizens to offer input concerning the provisional appointment of a board member, make suggestions, identify concerns, request information, or offer objective criticism about matters affecting the school district. The President invites anyone wishing to address the Board regarding any item, to do so at this time. If you wish to address the Board

regarding an item on the agenda, you may do so now, or when the item appears on the agenda – prior to a vote being taken.

To address the Board, please complete a Comments Card and give it to the WCA Office Manager. The President will call upon you during the Hearing Session or at the time the item appears on the agenda, as indicated on your Comments Card. When called upon, please give your name and then make your statement. You will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to address the Board. Individual speakers shall not give their time to another speaker.

## **G – Consent Items**

### **1. G-1 Consent Action**

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Mr. Ozolins made a motion to approve items G-2 through G-4.

Motion made by: Mr. Ozolins

Seconded by: Mrs. Formica

#### Votes:

Unanimously approved

### **2. G-2 Approval of Minutes**

Approval of Minutes from the March 27, 2012 Governing Council Meeting.

### **3. G-3 Approval of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Request to Balboa Park, San Diego**

Approval of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Request to the Reuben H. Gleet Science Museum and San Diego Natural History Museum in Balboa Park, San Diego on May 22, 2012.

### **4. G-4 Approval of 2012 California Student Mock Election**

Approval of WCA Student Participation in the 2012 California Student Mock Election to be held on October 30, 2012.

## **H – Items from the Governing Council**

#### Minutes

Mrs. Formica said that she had received comments from several parents who were disappointed by the classroom displays with regard to student work/presentations at the Open House event. She expressed that the need for a parent survey was needed for our campus where parents could voice their opinions. She also inquired about the possibility of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders taking a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance as had been previously discussed. She also expressed concern about the high school counselors visiting the Western Center and having 8<sup>th</sup> graders sign up for 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes without parental input/knowledge. Mrs. Formica would like to have the parents emailed about Council meeting dates and times. Mrs. Formica also inquired about the status of the volleyball posts at ValleyWide and the possibility of looking into the Math A for Middle School program offered through RCOE.

Mrs. Gosch mentioned that it was time to evaluate the Principal, Mr. Bailey, again this year. May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> were suggested as possible dates to hold a Special Meeting for this purpose. Mrs. Gosch will contact all Council members and advise as to the actual date at a later date.

## **I – Items from the Principal**

### **1. I-1 WCA Budget Report**

#### Minutes

Mr. Bailey gave a brief presentation on the WCA Budget Report

### **2. I-2 WCA 2011-2012 Year End Activities**

#### Minutes

Mr. Bailey gave an update on end of the year activities such as: Boeing visiting the campus, the Writing Club publishing a collection of student stories, hot air balloon project, 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion celebration and 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade awards ceremony.

Mr. Bailey commented on the upcoming Rigorous Curriculum Design, new collaboration schedules for 2012-2013 school year, the USDA grant submission and the possibility of West Valley High School participating in student led mini-lesson sessions in Biotech for WCA students.

## **J – Adjournment**

### **1. J-1 Adjournment Action**

#### Minutes

Mrs. Formica made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 pm

Motion made by: Mrs. Formica

Seconded by: Mr. Ozolins

#### Votes

Unanimously approved

## **K – Future Meetings**

- 1. K-1 Regular Meeting of the Governing Council Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 4:00 pm, 2345 Searl Parkway, Hemet CA, Classroom 5**
- 2. K-2 Regular Meeting of the Governing Council Tuesday, June 26, 2012, 4:00 pm, 2345 Searl Parkway, Hemet, CA, Classroom 5**

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