

**CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 26, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

President of the Board, Sammy Ramirez, called the regular meeting of the Corcoran Unified School District Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m.

TRUSTEES PRESENT/ABSENT

Trustees present were Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson and Valerie Bega

OTHERS PRESENT

Pearl Prins, Dr. Brent Calvin, Roseanne Salcedo, Brian Brazier, Antonia Ramirez, Lola Lerma, Lupita Fields, Steve Berry, Anna Muthana, Dulce Sandoval, Ivette Nunez, Karen Yamashita, Robin Feldmann, Maricela Lerma, Bernie Jones, Juana Sierra Perez, Jennie Valdez, Manuel Porras, Horacio Cruz, Elizabeth Mendoza Pam Dihel, Lora Cartwright, Eduardo Ochoa, Gina Gonzales, and others

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board voted to approve the agenda for the regular Board Meeting of April 26, 2022

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Valerie Bega

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson and Valerie Bega

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Brent Calvin presented the College of the Sequoias Superintendent/President Report to the Board.

CFA REPORT

CFA President Roseanne Salcedo informed the Board that the association is currently negotiating critical issues with the District. She acknowledged all the member's hard work and dedication to this. Mrs. Salcedo reiterated that COVID-related incentives or bonuses were not given to teachers or staff due to multiple changes, health concerns, and increased responsibilities amid the COVID-19 pandemic. She shared the many happenings at the various school sites and expressed her gratitude to all staff that will give back to the students while working during summer school.

CSEA REPORT

CSEA President Dulce Sandoval noticed that the end of the school was quickly approaching and how nice it was to see the end-of-year events. She appreciates the distribution of thermometers to parents and hopes for an ordinary 2022-23 school year. Ms. Sandoval noted that it was sad to see a loss in employees. Although the District is not fully staffed, it is encouraging to see the addition of paraprofessional openings. She spoke of summer school compensation for classified employees and informed the Board of the upcoming negotiation meeting.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Trustee Valerie Bega said she attended the dinner to celebrate the excellence in education nominees for employees of the year. She took part in some swim meets and thanked the John Muir and High school students who volunteered their time to the Corcoran Little League. Board President Sammy Ramirez stated that he attended the High school career day filled with great presenters.

CBO REPORT

CBO Pam Dihel explained that a Business approval request for Innovation Commercial Flooring for four classrooms at Bret Harte is on the agenda. The flooring was much needed and was not addressed during the modernization of the classrooms. Corcoran High School bleacher seating at the large gym is in need of some repair and replacement and will be addressed during the summer break. The District is currently addressing some plumbing issues. Bret Harte's 100-foot plumbing project from the Cafeteria to the sewer in the street will start after the summer school session ends around the beginning of July 1st and should only take about 7 days. Comparative quotes are coming in for repair and re-slurry of blacktops at John C. Fremont, Mark Twain, and Kings Lake Education. Work to be completed during the summer break. At the next board meeting, the business department will be bringing some approvals for needed maintenance equipment of a forklift, scissor lift, and a trencher. The bids estimate \$23,500 for the forklift and \$13,500 for a scissor lift and trencher. The Restricted Maintenance account will be used to cover these costs. Mrs. Dihel shared some good news with the Board regarding the second ordered Ford Transit Van. It should arrive by the end of June, which is a great asset to assist in transport of students including athletic events.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Eduardo Ochoa was happy to report that the number of reported positive COVID-19 cases has remained low over the past two months. Rapid Antigen tests are being distributed at Open House events this spring. Staff and students will also be receiving kits before the summer break. Parents received a letter with an update about COVID Vaccines for grades K-12, as there will be no vaccine requirement for the 2022-23 school year. Mr. Ochoa is working on updating the morning drop-off procedures for our elementary and middle school campuses. The process will be updated to increase safety and efficiency while also decreasing the traffic congestion around our schools, which will improve traffic throughout the community. Summer school applications are being collected from families to determine how many classes we will need for our academic program. Raymond Lerma's Plaque Dedication Ceremony will be on April 29 at 4:30 pm at the High school auditorium. Senior Exit Interviews will be on April 29 in the Technology Learning Center. State testing starts soon for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) for grades 3-8 and 11th. The John Muir Theater Club had a successful production of their play Wishful Thinking. Mr. Ochoa is looking forward to more shows in the future from the High School later this year. He invited the Board to Mr. Alvarez's annual High school art show starting May 2 through May 4.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Ochoa reviewed the District's Core Values with the Board.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on March 22, 2022
For questions regarding item a. contact Gina Gonzales at 992-8888, ext. 1224
 - b. Warrant Registers for:
 - i. March 25, 2022 for \$106,795.91
 - ii. April 8, 2022 for \$586,738.54
 - iii. April 19, 2022 for \$932,691.51
 - c. Payroll Warrant Register for March 31, 2022 in the amount for \$2,266,288.57
For questions regarding item b. and c. contact Pam Dihel at 992-8888, ext. 1232
 - d. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the 2021-22 3rd Quarter
 - e. 2021-22 Personnel Assignment Order #15
 - f. Staff Trip
 - i. For Annex staff Heather Alves to Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals to be held April 5 and 6, 2022 in Tulare to be paid by Professional Development funds
 - ii. For Bret Harte and High school staff Jennifer VanEssen and Cecilia Serrato to 2022 General and Special Education Virtual Conference to be held May 13, 2022 to be paid by Professional Development funds
 - iii. For High school staff Robert Lerma to Intro to Teaching and Child Development to be held April 27, 2022 in Sanger to be paid by Career Technical Education Incentive grant

- iv. For High school staff Karina Rey, Katie Lamora, and Stephanie Martinez to Corwin Virtual Professional Learning Community Conference to be held April 28 and 29, 2022 to be paid by Title I funds
 - v. For High school staff Gabriela Cruz, Miguel Alvarez, Nick Boyett, Joshua Miedema, and Emily Millett to Corwin Virtual Restorative Practices Conference to be held May 4, 2022 to be paid by Title I funds
 - vi. For High school staff Melonie Robinson, Vicente Velasquez, Todd Partin, Adrian Panduro, and Charles Hache to Corwin Virtual Activators Guide Conference to be held May 9, 2022 to be paid by Title I funds
 - vii. For High school staff Edward Lucero, Adrian Gomez, Jonathan Carnes, Vicente Corrales, and David Seanson to Corwin Virtual Collective Student Efficacy Conference to be held May 13, 2022 to be paid by Title I funds
 - viii. For High school staff Ed Larkin, Nick Boyett, Rebekah Martin, and Karina Rey to Corwin Virtual Social and Emotional Learning Conference to be held May 18, 2022 to be paid by Title I funds
 - ix. For High school staff Ed Larkin, Karina Rey, Cecilia Serrato, and Ashley English to Corwin Virtual Collective Equity Institute Conference to be held May 20, 2022 to be paid by Title I funds
 - x. For High school staff Belinda Duran and Jamy Mendoza to Emergency Medical Response (EMR) Training to be held May 13, 2022 in Sanger to be paid by Career Technical Education Incentive grant
- g. Staff Trip
- i. For 80 John Muir Middle school students and staff Thomas Knight, Adrian Rivera, Matt Venegas, and Marcelo Huizar to University of Santa Cruz College Campus Tour to be held May 20, 2022, in Santa Cruz. Use of busses to be paid by the California Junior Scholarship Foundation
 - ii. For 14 High school students and staff Belinda Duran to CNA Job Fair 2022 to be held April 28, 2022, in Parlier. Use of bus to be paid by Career Technical Education Incentive grant
 - iii. For 22 High school students and staff Robert Lerma to TEACH Conference to be held April 29, 2022, in Visalia. Use of bus to be paid by Career Technical Education Incentive grant
 - iv. For 56 High school students and staff Melonie Robinson to West Hills College Lemoore Eagle Days to be held April 29, 2022, in Lemoore. Use of bus to be paid by site funds
 - v. For 13 High school students and staff Todd Partin to Cadet Soccer Competition to be held April 30, 2022, in Reedley. Use of vans to be paid by Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
 - vi. For 47 High school students and staff Belinda Duran, Jamy Mendoza, and Deana Gabbard to University of Santa Cruz College Campus Tour to be held May 2, 2022, in Santa Cruz. Use of charter bus to be paid by Career Technical Education Incentive grant
 - vii. For 23 High school students and staff Grant Kapigian to Hume Lake Team Sports Camp to be held May 13 through May 15, 2022, in Hume Lake. Use of transportation to be paid site football account funds
 - viii. For up to 75 High school students and staff Kellen Ornellas, Tiffany Vera, Belinda Duran, Lisbet Alvarez, Esmeralda Barajas, and Ana Alcantar to Grad Nite for Seniors to be held June 7, 2022, in Anaheim. Use of charter bus to be paid by fundraiser funds and CAST

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Sandra DeLaFuente

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson and Valerie Bega

The Board discussed and approved the March 18, 2022 Warrant Register

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Valerie Bega

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, and Valerie Bega

ABSTAIN: Patty Robertson

The Board discussed and voted on 2022 CSBA Region 10-C Delegate Teresa Carlos-Contreras for the Assembly Run-off Elections

Motion: Sammy Ramirez

Second: Berenice Alvarez

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

RESOLUTIONS

The Board discussed and approved Resolution No. 1340 - State Building Funds Application

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Valerie Bega

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

ADMINISTRATION

The Board discussed and approved the A-G Completion Improvement Grant Plan

Motion: Valerie Bega

Second: Patty Robertson

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

The Board discussed and approved the Corcoran High School Finals Schedule

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Sandra DeLaFuente

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

The Board discussed and approved the Corcoran High School Representatives to California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Leagues

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Sandra DeLaFuente

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

PUPIL PERSONNEL

The Board discussed and approved a student's request to graduate Corcoran High School early

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Patty Robertson

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

BUSINESS

The Board discussed and approved a donation of \$500 from Christian Dominguez Cattle Company to Corcoran High School Softball Program

Motion: Berenice Alvarez

Second: Valerie Bega

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

The Board discussed and approved a donation total of \$1650 from Patricia Nolen to Corcoran High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Program

Motion: Patty Robertson

Second: Sandra DeLaFuente

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

The Board discussed and approved Innovation Commercial Flooring quotes for the installation of carpet at Bret Harte School

Motion: Valerie Bega

Second: Berenice Alvarez

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

The Board discussed and approved Lifechangers International Invoice for keynote speaker at District Beginning of Year Luncheon

Motion: Sammy Ramirez

Second: Sandra DeLaFuente

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Sammy Ramirez, Berenice Alvarez, Sandra DeLaFuente, Patty Robertson, and Valerie Bega

