REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES WISEBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 11, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Nelson Martinez, Clerk, in the District Board Room.

Call to Order

Members present:

Roll Call

Susan Andriacchi Roger Bañuelos Dennis Curtis (absent) Nelson Martinez

Israel Mora (absent)

Administrators present:

Dr. Thomas R. Johnstone, Superintendent Thomas J. Cox. Chief Business Official

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by David Wilson.

Ms. Andriacchi thanked Silke Tecun, Candace Allison and David Wilson and the District Office for getting the STAR results out in a timely manner.

From the Board

Mr. Bañuelos reported that he had the opportunity to visit Da Vinci Design and that he was very impressed with the campus and excited to begin the new year for Da Vinci Design.

Mr. Martinez asked if everything was ready at Da Vinci Design. Mr. Cox reported that the fire alarm system was in the process of being completed and there is still some fencing that needs to be installed.

Mr. Martinez also asked how the summer maintenance at the schools was coming along. Dr. Johnstone reported that the custodians and maintenance crew have been very busy and that the campuses are nearly ready for the opening day of school on September 7, 2011.

Mr. Cox talked about the progress on the City of El Segundo-owned Water Retention Site. Mr. Cox received a map/diagram from Allan Mackenzie from Mar Ventures that included the future design of roads at the Raytheon Project. Mr. Cox indicated that it would be difficult to include automobile access to the Water Retention Site from Douglas or Coral Circle but that we were exploring pedestrian access.

From the Chief Business Official

Mr. Cox reported that Bill Goodglick has contacted Southern Pacific Railroad to inquire about the availability of that property as part of a twelve-plus-acre campus.

Mr. Cox reported that we had heard back from the California Department of Education regarding the water retention site and we received an approval from the State that we can continue to study the site as a potential location for a high school campus.

Mr. Cox reported that there would be a Measure A and Measure AA Bond Oversight Committee meeting on August 22, 2011.

He reported that the Facilities Committee would be meeting with Pacific Engineers and Dave Matthison and Sam Sahand from Flewelling and Moody regarding the possibility of including solar energy in the Peter Burnett Multipurpose Room Project. Mr. Cox reported that he would be meeting with CW Driver on August 25, 2011 for a review of the contractors for the Peter Burnett Project and discuss the GMP (Guaranteed Maximum Price). This information will be shared with the entire Board at the September 8, 2011 meeting.

Page 14, Minutes August 11, 2011 Mr. Cox shared that the economy continues to be very unstable and is a potential threat to the budgets of all school districts in the State. There is much pessimism in Sacramento about trigger language for mid-year cuts going into effect in December. Mr. Cox reported that Wiseburn's reserves continue to be strong but that they will be significantly depleted during the 2011-12 school year.

From the Chief Business Official (Cont'd.)

Mr. Cox gave a report on Ed Code language regarding the disposal of district surplus property and all of the necessary steps that are included in that process.

In closing, Mr. Cox reported that the Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH) has contacted him and requested that he be a presenter at the Annual CASH Conference in Sacramento on February 22, 2012.

Dr. Johnstone provided the Board with an enrollment update. Enrollment for 2011-12 has been From the Superintendent very strong. All grade levels are now closed with the exception of 2nd and 6th grade and enrollment numbers are approaching 2,550, which is up about 50 students from last year.

Dr. Johnstone gave a brief update on unification. There will be a meeting with Centinela Valley, their attorneys, our attorneys, Dave Walrath, and the feeder district superintendents and a Board member of each of the districts on August 26, 2011 at the Centinela Valley District office.

Dr. Johnstone reported that he met with the Chief Petitioners on August 4, 2011 to give them an update on the status of the unification effort.

Dr. Johnstone also reported that he had met individually with each of the superintendents in the Centinela Valley in the past two weeks. He reported that these meetings were very cordial and productive.

Dr. Johnstone reported that he and Tom Cox had been working on a schedule of room rental rates for the future and that Board policy would be modified appropriately. This is an effort to make sure that all of the entities that use Wiseburn facilities are treated consistently.

Dr. Johnstone reported that he had attended National Night Out in Wiseburn on August 2, 2011, and that the event was well attended.

Dr. Johnstone reported that he, Dr. Chris Jones and Dr. Matt Wunder would be attending an Executive Center Meeting at Apple Computers in Cupertino on August 18, 2011 to participate in a forum on the future of technology in education.

Dr. Johnstone reported that he, Diana Bowlby, Chris Jones, Laura Sullivan, Margaret Lynch, Aileen Harbeck, Blake Silvers and Wendy Tsubaki would be representing our district as volunteers for the South Bay Classic on August 19, 2011, which supports the mental health program in the Wiseburn School District.

In closing, Dr. Johnstone indicated that he would be using one of his furlough days on August 15, 2011. All District administrators are taking 8 furlough days in 2011-12.

On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Bañuelos, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held August 11, 2011.

M11.42 Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the California School Employees Association (CSEA) for 2011-12.

M11.43 MOU - CSEA On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Bañuelos, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the amendment to the May 26, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes, page 122:

M11.44 Amendment to May 26, 2011 Minutes

M10.356A - On a motion by Mr. Mora, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted unanimously to approve/ratify the following classified employment/additional hours to be paid from the Classified Salary Schedule unless otherwise noted:

Denise Galvan, Eva Gomez-Rodriguez, Tanya Truhlar, Mary Penna, Dianna Myers, Carolina Martinez, Bilingual Aides, approve up to 47 temporary hours each for CELDT testing for 2011-12 to begin in July for existing students, effective July 5, 2011 through July 15, 2011, to be paid at their appropriate Range/Step from EIA Funds.

On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Bañuelos, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the amendment to the June 23, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes, page 134:

M11.45 Amendment to June 23, 2011 Minutes

M10.392A - On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Mora, the Board voted unanimously to approve/ratify the following classified employment/additional hours to be paid from the Classified Salary Schedule unless otherwise noted:

Candace Allison, General Clerk/District Office, approve a block of 30 temporary hours for Candace to provide clerical support to the Superintendent's and Business Office, effective July 1, 2011 through September 3, 2011 at her regular rate of pay from the General Fund.

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the fee of \$1,000, one-fifth of the total fee, to Veronica Robbins of Loyola Marymount University for assisting with writing the United States Department of Education Grant Proposal for a grant supporting math, science and technology at Dana Middle School's CMAST Program and other curriculum functions.

M11.46 Grant Writing Fees – Loyola Marymount

On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Bañuelos, the Board voted 3-0 to approve payment of a \$150 moving stipend as per Article 13.1.3 of the Wiseburn School District / Wiseburn Faculty Association Agreement to Sarah Nitsos.

M11.47 Moving Stipend

On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Bañuelos, the Board voted 3-0 to approve Vivianne Coe as a temporary, 60% certificated employee at Column I, Step 1 of the Certificated Salary Schedule, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. She is eligible for pro-rated benefits.

M11.48
Temporary 60%
Certificated Employee

On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Bañuelos, the Board voted 3-0 to approve membership for the District in the ACSA Region XIV Superintendents, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, at a total cost of \$75 to be paid from the General Fund.

M11.49 Membership – ACSA Region XIV Superintendents

On a motion by Ms. Andriacchi, which was seconded by Mr. Bañuelos, the Board voted 3-0 to ratify the following Southwest SELPA consultants for the 2011-12 school year:

M11.50 Southwest SELPA Consultants

- <u>Fran Goldfarb</u>, as a consultant in the area of Charter Schools, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, for a fee not to exceed \$300, to be paid from SELPA Funds.
- <u>Jan Van Horn, School Psychologist</u> as a consultant in the area of Behavior Training and Consulting, at a rate of \$65 per hour, not to exceed \$2,300, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, to be paid from SELPA Funds.

The Board entered closed session at 8:15 p.m. and reconvened at 9:00 p.m.

Closed Session

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to accept the resignation of Jessica Osorio, Instructional Aide, effective August 4, 2011.

M11.51 Resignation - Classified

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to accept the resignation of Alysia Silvers, Substitute Teacher, effective July 25, 2011.

M11.52 Resignation – Substitute Teacher

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to accept the resignation of Mary Ann Clark, Southwest SELPA employee, effective June 30, 2011. All expenses related to her employment were reimbursed to Wiseburn School District by the SELPA.

M11.53 Resignation – SELPA Employee

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to approve an unpaid 40% leave of absence for Deanna Ableser, Dana Middle School teacher, effective September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. She will be eligible for pro-rated benefits.

M11.54 Unpaid Leave of Absence

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to ratify a voluntary transfer for 50% of his full-time assignment to Peter Burnett School for Ruben Diaz, effective August 2, 2011. Ruben will work 50% at Dana Middle School and 50% at Peter Burnett School. His salary and benefits will remain the same.

M11.55 Voluntary Transfer

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the following substitute teachers for the 2011-12 school year:

M11.56 Substitute Teachers 2011-12

Acosta, Maria Drennen, Lindsay Anderson, Heidi Dyroff, Anna Elder, Carolyn Austin, Nikki Elliott, Connie Beck, Carol Eudy, Regina Balik, Nancy Barba, Veronica Frederick, Denise Gallup, Marilyn Bennett, Jack Bernard, Tamekia Gardiner, Rosalyn Bishoff, Debra Gill, Patricia Blake, Eric Girard, Jenny Goldman, Donna Brandlin, Sean Carrick, Cheryl Grant, Marguerite Churnside, Philip Griffeths, Lisa Coe, Vivianne Grothe Ilona Cohen, Kathryn Hernandez, Edwin Colbert, Brenda Hillman, Virginia De Moraes, Stephanie Idzikowski, Paul Dexter, Margaret James, Kyle

Jansta, Sharon Kim. Michelle Maano, Trisha Martel, Maclovia Martinez, Kari McQuown, Gayle Merrill, Deborah Mesa-Schwartz, Margaret Milch, Ruth Moseley, Courtney Mureau, Sally Murphy, Pacharee Nanji, Tasneem Petrosino, Jennifer Rae, Ambra Rodriguez, Melissa Rowland, Darrelyn Santora, Rachel

Savery, Francine Scott, Lynn Sedillo, Rise Smiley, Jeanne Spriggs, Pam Stienstra, Sharon Stillians, Shelby Sultan, Emily Svorinich, Nicholas Thorn, Stephanie Van Dri, Charmion Vasquez, Warren Vasquez, Irma Warlich, Theresa Wesley, Traci Wilson, Christina

On a motion by Mr. Bañuelos, which was seconded by Ms. Andriacchi, the Board voted 3-0 to approve the following substitute classified staff for the 2011-12 school year:

M11.57 Substitute Classified Staff 2011-12

Abend, Rebecca
Ardon, Jose
Bell, Howard
Bolden, Margaret
Bond, Justin
Briseno, Jose Jr.
Carrasco, Leticia
Christian, Richard
Crugnale, Jared
Diaz, Genadio
Diaz, Raymundo
Diaz, Rogelio
Herrera, Maria
Landeverde, Ligia

Morrow, Julie O'Dell, Raymond Quesada, Marina Sollee, Marilyn Stronks, Joshua Verduzco, Esperanza

Ms. Andriacchi moved and Mr. Bañuelos seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 9:01 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, August 25, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Board Room.	
	Nelson Martinez Clerk of the Board
	Tom Johnstone Secretary of the Board