

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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Student Presentation

Sixth grade students from Olivewood School presented the butterfly project and the Wise Owl Newscast, two value-added experiences.



Governing Board Highlights are a summary of recognitions, presentations, discussions, and

important decisions from recent Board meetings. They differ from the meeting minutes, which give a detailed report of Board members present, approvals, vote tallies, etc. Approved meeting minutes are posted on the website along with the Board Meeting Calendar and agendas.

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Public Comment

Marie Rodolfo, parent, spoke regarding the Special Education Parent Roundtable.

Diana Whitaker, teacher, spoke regarding classroom access and instruction.

Value-Added Volunteer

Principal Zulma Santana recognized Ashley Balough, Olivewood School, as National School District's Value-Added Volunteer.



Resolutions

Trustees unanimously approved the following resolutions:

Resolution #22-23.33 in recognition of Certificated School Employee Week May 1-5, 2023.

Resolution # 22-23.34 in recognition of Classified School Employee Week May 15-19, 2023.

Resolution #22-23.35 in recognition of the Week of the School Administrator, May 22-26, 2023.

Pulled Items

Board President recognition of Arturo Becerra, District Office, Groundskeeper will be brought back at a subsequent meeting.

Item 10.B. was pulled and will be brought forth at a future meeting.

ASES Presentation

This presentation highlighted the expanded learning services provided to our National School District program at all ten school sites. These services include soccer clinics, after-school learning, mariachi, as well as fall and spring intersession.

Next Governing Board Meeting May 10, 2023

New Employees

Dr. Maritza Koeppen, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, introduced and welcomed new employees:

- Angelina Aceves, Campus Student Supervisor, Olivewood School
- Myrna Gonzalez, Office Technician-School, Olivewood School
- Deanna Hernandez, Instructional Assistant-Health Care, Lincoln Acres School
- Marianna Samson, Instructional Assistant-Health Care, Las Palmas School
- Berenice Sanchez, Child Nutrition Services Assistant, Las Palmas School
- Stephanie Stenson, Instructional Assistant-Health Care, Central School
- Margarita Suarez, Translator English/Spanish, District Office
- James Vieira, Teacher of Special Day Class-Mild-Moderate Primary Grade



Audit Reports

Wilkinson Hadley King presented audits on Integrity Charter School and National School District Measure HH Bond. There were no findings for Integrity Charter School. During the review of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee member listing, it was noted there were not committee members that were active as a Senior Citizens Organization Member or Taxpayers Association Member. Both audit reports were unanimously approved by trustees.

Public Hearings

The Board held a Public Hearing regarding the initial proposal from the National City Elementary Teachers Association to the National School District for the 2023-2024 school year. Dr. Koeppen provided background on the item. The following speakers addressed the Board during the public hearing:

- Shelby Carswell, NCETA
- Martha Garcia Gallaga, NCETA
- Dortehea Donnelley, NCETA
- Lorena Dambois, NCETA

The Board also conducted a public hearing regarding the initial proposal from National School District to the National City Elementary Teachers Association for the 2023-2024 school year. There were no public speakers on the item. Trustees voted unanimously to adopt initial proposal from the National School District to open negotiations with NCETA.

Approved Items

In addition to routine items of business, the Governing Board approved/amended the following items:

#CT4051 WITH YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOR EXPANDED LEARNING SERVICES.

#CT4057 WITH MAYRA HELGUERA FOR SERVICES FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.

#CT4058 WITH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE BILLING SERVICES.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR FACILITIES PROJECT MANAGER POSITION.

#CT3847 WITH SWING EDUCATION TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTES.



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