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Banning Unified School District
Special Board Meeting
August 07, 2018 7:30 PM
Banning Unified School District Office Board Room
161 W Williams Street
Banning, CA 92220

Attendance Taken at 7:30 PM:

Present:

Alfredo Andrade
Alex Cassadas
Kerri Mariner
Anne Price
Jason Smith

1. 7:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER (Cassadas)

Minutes:

President Cassadas called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

1.1. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum (Andrade)

Minutes:

Clerk Andrade established a Quorum. All Board Members were in present.

Staff in Attendance:

Robert T. Guillen, Superintendent
Felicia Adkins, Director, Educational Services
Mac Patel, Director, Technology Services
Alisha Morff, Coordinator, Educational Services
Sandi Khodadadi, Coordinator, Human Resources
Cathy Bagnara, Director, Fiscal Services
Christina Hoff, Supervisor, Fiscal Services
Barbara Wolford, Director, Student Services

2. FLAG SALUTE (Cassadas)

Minutes:

Charles Mayer, Nicolet Dean, led the flag salute.

President Cassadas, asked everyone to stay standing for a moment of silence for John Israel, community member and parent that passed away suddenly this week.

3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

Minutes:

1) Mason Patterson, parent, addressed his concerns regarding BTA strike, Nicolet hour, communication, organization, instruction, compromise with unions, hiring an assistant superintendent for human resources and curriculum.

2) Janelle Poulter, BHS counselor, addressed her concerns regarding negotiations, feels Board is receiving wrong information regarding President Cassadas comments in the newspaper.

3) Roberta Douglas, declined to speak.

4) Pam Valencia, teacher, addressed her concerns regarding President Cassadas comments in the newspaper.

5) Aaron Scott, community member, addressed his concerns regarding the superintendent.

6) Richard Soriano, parent, addressed his concerns regarding the teacher strike.

4. CLOSED SESSION

Minutes:

The Board adjourned into Closed Session at 7:45 PM.

4.1. Conference with Labor Negotiators

4.2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

4.2.1. Banning Teachers Association

4.3. Personnel

4.4. Report Out of Closed Session (Andrade)

Minutes:

10:51 PM President Cassadas reported out the following:

The Board was ready to continue and still willing to continue discussions to come to a mutual agreement but BTA and CTA representatives were not available to try to come to a mutual agreement before the strike begins tomorrow (8/8/18).

5. OPEN SESSION

Minutes:

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 10:51 PM.

5.1. Consideration of Increasing Certificated Substitute Pay Rates.

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Kerri Mariner and a second by Anne Price.

No Alfredo Andrade

Yes Alex Cassadas

Yes Kerri Mariner

Yes Anne Price

No Jason Smith

Minutes:

With a motion by Mariner/Price;

Motion was modified by Member Mariner to change rate to \$200.

Member Price pulled second from modified motion.

Motion to consider sub rate at \$160 2nd tier rate for the 3 day strike by Mariner/Price. A roll call vote was taken by President Cassadas:

Andrade - N
Cassadas - Y
Smith - Y then retracted after clarification; N
Mariner - Y
Price - Y
Motion passes with a 3-2 vote.

6. FUTURE BOARD ITEMS

Minutes:

There were no future Board items.

7. ADJOURNMENT (Cassadas)

Minutes:

The Special Board Meeting of Tuesday, August 7, 2018 adjourned at 10:58 P.M.

Adopted: August 30, 2018



Alfredo Andrade, Board Clerk

BOARD APPROVED

8/30/18 



Alex Cassadas, Board President

