

**San Diego County Board of Education
Minutes of Special Meeting – Public Hearing
October 2, 2017 – 6 p.m.**

Ernest J. Dronenberg, Jr. Board Room
(Joe Rindone Regional Technology Center)
6401 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92111

1. OPENING PROVISIONS

1.a. Call to order and roll call at 6 p.m.

Members present: Shea, Muñoz, González, Donnellon, Powell

Secretary: Gothold

Recording Secretary: Aguilar

1.b. Pledge of Allegiance

1.c. Approval of Agenda

MSC (Muñoz/Donnellon) to approve the agenda. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS - Agenda Items

No comments.

3. PUBLIC HEARING: Appeal of Denied Petition for Establishment of College Prep Middle School – La Mesa Spring Valley

President Shea presented the guidelines for the public hearing and announced the Board would take action on this matter at the Regular Board meeting on Oct 11, 2017. He opened the hearing at 6:06 p.m. Business Advisory Services Consultant Kristin Armatis presented background information and opening remarks.

A petition to establish College Prep Middle School – La Mesa Spring Valley was denied by the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District on June 30, 2017. Pursuant to Education Code section 47605, if a governing board of a school district denies a petition, the petitioner may elect to submit the petition to the county board of education.

The petition by agreement was filed in this office by Christina Callaway, lead petitioner, and was determined to be complete on September 13, 2017. Copies of the charter petition as denied and the additional documents required for the appeal were made available to the Board. The petition is being reviewed in accordance with Board Policy 0310 and Administrative Regulations 0310 and 0310.1.

Spokespersons for College Prep Middle School: Director of School Business Services Christina Callaway and Director of School Operations Mitchell Miller.

Spokespersons for La Mesa Spring Valley School District: Superintendent Brian Marshall.

There were ten (10) public comments in support of College Prep Middle School; these comments were from 1) Kaimilani Gilman, 2) Cameron La Marca, 3) Lynn Leavitt, 4) Heidi Bergener, 5) Deyan Petakovich, 6) Susan Gackowski, 7) Dr. Jonathan Rosenberg, 8) Elizabeth Frohoff, 9) Owen Dahlkamp, and 10) Carlos Sanchez. The Board received nine (9) information cards from members of the public.

President Shea closed the public hearing at 7:09 p.m.

4. NEXT MEETING DATES

- 4.a. Regular Board Meeting, Wednesday, Oct 11, 2017, 6 p.m., Joe Rindone Regional Technology Center

5. ADJOURNMENT

MSC (González/Muñoz) to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Motion passed by unanimous vote (5-0).