

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Board Meeting, March 17, 2016, 6:00 PM
La Mesa-Spring Valley School District Board Room
4750 Date Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present:

Gregg Robinson
Rick Shea
Alicia Munoz
Mark Anderson
Guadalupe Gonzalez
Dr. Randolph Ward
Lora Duzyk
Brenda Gomez

1. OPENING PROVISIONS

a. Call to Order and Roll Call

Minutes:

President Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

b. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

c. Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Rick Shea and a second by Alicia Munoz.

Yes Mark Anderson
Yes Guadalupe Gonzalez
Yes Alicia Munoz
Yes Gregg Robinson
Yes Rick Shea

d. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Minutes:

President Robinson announced to the public that they would have an opportunity to provide input in accordance with Boards procedures for public participation and that cards would be collected prior and during the public hearing.

2. CONVENE THE MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

a. PUBLIC HEARING - Proposed Change of Election System and Establishment of Trustee Areas for the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District

Minutes:

Proposed Change to By-Trustee Area Elections for the Governing Board of the Vista Unified School District.

President Robinson opened the public hearing at 6:11 p.m. to receive testimony on the proposal by the Governing Board of Grossmont Union High School District to change its election system to by-trustee area elections based on its adopted trustee area plan. Assistant Superintendent Lora Duzyk provided opening comments.

1. Review of Guidelines for Public Hearing

Minutes:

President Robinson reviewed the meeting guidelines and outlined the procedures to be followed by the speakers.

2. Background Information on Public Hearing

Minutes:

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Lora Duzyk, provided the background on the Public Hearing.

3. Spokesperson(s) for the Grossmont Union High School District

Minutes:

Chris Skinnell, from Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross & Leoni LLP reviewed a video presentation by Douglas Johnson from National Demographics Corporation.

Ralf Swenson, Superintendent for Grossmont Union High School district, provided background information and spoke in support of the request to change to by-trustee area elections and the establishment of trustee areas in accordance with the trustee area plan adopted by the Grossmont Union High School District Governing Board.

4. Public Comments - Individual Speakers Called from Cards

Minutes:

There were several community members that addressed the County Committee regarding the Districts proposal to the change.

5. Questions from County Committee Members

Minutes:

Lora Duzyk, Assistant Superintendent answered questions from the Board

Members.

6. Close of Public Hearing

Minutes:

There being no further speakers, President Robinson closed the public hearing on this matter at 7:02 pm.

President Robinson announced the dates from the next public hearings on schedule.

3. RECONVENE REGULAR BOARD MEETING - ADJOURNMENT

Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn meeting. Passed with a motion by Rick Shea and a second by Mark Anderson. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Yes Mark Anderson
Yes Guadalupe Gonzalez
Yes Alicia Munoz
Yes Gregg Robinson
Yes Rick Shea