

FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 5, 2019

The Board of Trustees of the Fallbrook Union High School District met in Special Session on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in the Library at Fallbrook High School, 2400 South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, California.

CALL TO ORDER: OPEN SESSION The special meeting was called to order by Ms. Diane Summers at 6:00 p.m.

Flag Salute Ms. Summers, President of the Board, led the flag salute.

Roll Call Trustees
Diane Summers, President-Present
Lita Tabish, Vice President-Present
ELana Sterling, Clerk-Present
Lee De Meo-Present – came in at 6:10 pm
Sharon Koehler-Present

Interim Superintendent
Dr. Lou Obermeyer-Present

ADOPT AGENDA On a motion by Ms. Koehler, with a second by Ms. Sterling, the Board adopted the Agenda for the special meeting of March 5, 2019

Board Members
De Meo: Koehler: Aye Sterling: Aye
Summers: Aye Tabish: Aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS Mr. Mathew Winans, student at FHS, addressed the Board regarding the MCJROTC Program and the impact it has had on his life both at school and personally. Strongly encouraged the Board to keep the program at FHS.

Mrs. Jennifer Winans, parent of a current student, addressed the Board in support of the MCJROTC Program at FHS. Spoke about the amazing experience & support her student has received in this program, and how much the instructors care. Impressed upon the Board how important this program is to so many students

Mrs. Terese Gillcrist, parent of a current and alumni student, addressed the Board regarding declining enrollment. Stressed how important it is to retain and attract future students. Highly encouraged the Board to consider bringing the IB Program to FHS.

Mr. Michael Winans, parent of a current student, addressed the Board in support of the MCJROTC Program at FHS and its importance to not only his student but also so many others. He also commented how cutting summer schools could potentially affect those students that need to make-up credits for graduation requirements.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Ms. Brenda Mefford, Chief Business Officers, provided an overview of the Budget for the District and recommendations for reductions in preparation for the second interim report.

The Board invited the public to come to the microphone if they had any questions regarding the budget report:

Ms. Lisa Masten, Classified employee at FHS, expressed concern on the elimination of 10 paraprofessional positions. Questioned where the numbers are coming from and commented on the necessary role the paraprofessional have in caring for the special education children.

Ms. Nora Maier, parent of a current student, also expressed concern regarding cutting substitutes for the special education paraprofessionals. Many paraprofessional employees must be there to care for the students.

Ms. Mefford explained the cutting of substitutes was for the custodial and grounds department.

Ms. Genie Meadows, community member, asked if she could have an electronic copy of the budget. Also, expressed concern with the District being in deficit spending and perhaps the need to look deeper for more cuts. She would like to look at how cuts were determined and wants to review the documents used. FUESD is hiring and FUHSD is declining and cutting.

Dr. Obermeyer shared that the budget would be available on the website the following morning.

Discussion followed by the Board as they reviewed the recommended cuts and various programs. They asked for clarification on the various items.

The Board did voice their support for the FELA Program and asked to see if there was a way to keep the program for next year as this program is engaging the Spanish speaking parents/community of Fallbrook.

ANNOUNCE CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

- A. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code Section 54957)

- B. Conference with Labor Negotiator: (Government Code Section 54957.6)
1. District Negotiator: Dr. Lou Obermeyer, Interim Superintendent
 2. Employee Organizations – FUHSDTA and SEIU

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 7:01 p.m. to room 227 at Fallbrook High School.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

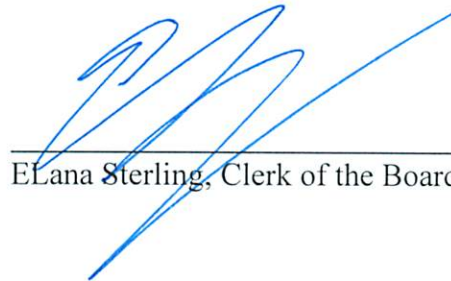
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the special meeting of March 5, 2019 was adjourned at 7:57 p.m. by Ms. Summers.



Dr. Lou Obermeyer, Interim Superintendent



ELana Sterling, Clerk of the Board