

**MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

**February 15, 2017**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Clerk Barbara Muir called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:01 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California.

**Quorum**

A quorum was established with the following board members present: Kenneth Dickson, Paul Diffley, Barbara Muir, Kris Thomasian and Patrick Kelley, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board.

Member absent: Robin Crist

**Staff Members Present**

Stacy Coleman, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services  
Bill Olien, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities/Operational Services  
Pamela Wilson, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
Laura Gonzales, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board

**High School Student Representatives Present**

Britney Abshire, Murrieta Mesa High School  
Adrienna Williams, Murrieta Canyon Academy  
Parker Ennis, Vista Murrieta High School  
Hunter Slezak, Murrieta Valley High School

**Employee Organization Representatives Present**

Tom Kuzma, President, Murrieta Teachers Association

**A.1 Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by student representative, Adrienne Williams.

**A.2 Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent	Robin Crist
Yes	Kenneth Dickson
Yes	Paul Diffley
Yes	Barbara Muir
Yes	Kris Thomasian

### **A.3 Special Presentations/Recognitions**

Barbara Rosales, teacher at Murrieta Elementary School received an Inspiring Student Award for her support of the Ballet Folklorico student dance group at Murrieta Elementary students.

Murrieta Valley High School's drama director, Shilind Wheaton, and the cast and crew of "Radium Girls" was recognized for taking first place at the California Educational Theatre Association's Southern California competition.

In honor of African American History Month, Mrs. Sonia William's fifth grade students at Buchanan Elementary School presented a skit of the movie "Hidden Figures" portraying five African American women instrumental in the success of NASA's early space program.

### **A.4 Communications**

#### **a. Public Comment**

Linda Lunn, President of the Murrieta Valley Council PTA introduced Kelly Breen-Stottman, chairperson for the Valentines for Vets program. Mrs. Breen-Stottman announced that Alta Murrieta Elementary School once again beat out all schools with 7,749 valentines. She reported that over 55,000 valentines, handmade by Murrieta students, have been delivered to veterans since the beginning of the program.

Cathy Leseberg, MVHS Activities Administrative Clerk, encouraged everyone to participate/support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraising event.

#### **b. High School Student Representative Reports**

High School student representatives reported on school activities and upcoming events.

#### **c. Employee Organizations Communication**

Mike Lawson, President of CSEA, Murrieta Valley Chapter 223, was absent.

Tom Kuzma, President of the Murrieta Teachers Association reported that departments are looking at their budgets to determine possible reductions due to the budget slowdown. He stated that history has shown that in difficult budget years employees made the difference, and that it is important to be able to compete with other districts for great employees.

#### **d. Superintendent Communication**

Superintendent Patrick Kelley stated that he is hoping that the Governor's May Budget Revision will bring better news for education. He reported that the February 23, 2017 Special Board meeting will include the rollout concept for the district's Adult Transition Program, and will provide a preview of the California School Dashboard, the state's new accountability system.

#### **e. Board Communications**

Trustee Kris Thomasian remarked that the opening of the meeting was great thanks to the performance by E. Hale Curran Elementary students. She reported attending the First Annual Social Emotional Supports Fair, and said that it was very well attended and that there were many vendors on hand to help students and family.

**e. Board Communications** (continued)

Trustee Paul Diffley reported visiting E. Hale Curran Elementary School and said that he enjoyed seeing a renewed spirit in classes. He also mentioned that he attended drama performances, Oliver Twist at Murrieta Mesa High School, and Footloose at Vista Murrieta High School.

Trustee Ken Dickson thanked Ms. Breen-Stottman for bringing the Volunteer for Vets program to Murrieta schools and said that the Murrieta community is extraordinary.

Trustee Barbara Muir gave kudos to Murrieta Valley High School's drama cast and crew for their award winning performance of Radium Girls. She indicated that she is very excited about the new student activities offered at Murrieta Canyon Academy.

**A.5 Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Kenneth Dickson / Second by Kris Thomasian to approve the Board of Education minutes of the January 19, 2017 Regular Board meeting and January 26, 2017 Special Board meeting as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**A.6 Election of Representatives to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly for Subregion 18-A**

Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Paul Diffley to elect the candidates listed below. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

Alfredo Andrade, Banning Unified  
Bruce Dennis, Riverside County Office of Education  
Kenneth C. Dickson, Murrieta Valley Unified  
Robert Garcia, Jurupa Unified  
John I Norman, San Jacinto Unified  
Kristi Rutz-Robbins, Temecula Valley Unified

**A.7 Approval of School Accountability Report Cards**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**A.8 Second Reading and Adoption of proposed revision to Board Bylaw: BB 9323, Meeting Conduct**

Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Paul Diffley. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Absent Robin Crist
- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Barbara Muir
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**A.9 Second Reading and Adoption of proposed revision to Administrative Regulation: AR 1340, Access to District Records**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Absent Robin Crist
- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Barbara Muir
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**B. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion by Kenneth Dickson / Second by Paul Diffley to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Absent Robin Crist
- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Barbara Muir
- Abstain Kris Thomasian (item B.1 only)

**B.1 Ratification of Report of Purchases and Warrants Issued**

Report of purchases from January 1, 2017 through February 2, 2017, and warrants issued on claim numbers X152422 through X153233 in the amount of \$4,945,345.32.

**B.2 Acceptance of Donations**

SITE	DONOR	EST. VALUE
Alta Murrieta Elementary	Progressive Insurance Foundation	\$30.00
Cole Canyon Elementary	TBI Education Services, Inc.	\$210.00
	Various	\$130.00
Buchanan Elementary	General Mills – Box Tops for Education	\$1,147.90
Lisa J. Mails Elementary	Juice It Up	\$345.00
	Kula Foundation	\$25.01
Rail Ranch Elementary	Juice It Up	\$126.00
Thompson Middle	DonorsChoose.org	\$2910.62

**B.3 Approval of Student Teaching Affiliation Agreement with Western Governors University**

## C. HUMAN RESOURCES

### C.1 Approval of Personnel Report

Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
 Yes Kenneth Dickson  
 Yes Paul Diffley  
 Yes Barbara Muir  
 Yes Kris Thomasian

Type: R = Replacement G = Growth

#### CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE

Name:	Kaitlyn Forrest	Effective Date:	1/26/2017	Type:	R
Assignment:	Teacher, Temporary –Vista Murrieta High				
Name:	Michelle Scheller	Effective Date:	1/26/2017	Type:	G
Assignment:	Teacher, Temporary – Alta Murrieta Elementary				

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE

Name:	Donna Androus	Effective Date:	1/24/2017	Type:	R
Assignment:	SEED Worker I – Family Services				
Name:	Jenny Bland	Effective Date:	2/2/2017	Type:	R
Assignment:	D.I.S. Aide I – IBI Program				
Name:	Belinda Covington	Effective Date:	To be determined	Type:	R
Assignment:	Cafeteria/Playground Supervisor – Tovashal Elementary				
Name:	Ashley DeVolder	Effective Date:	To be determined	Type:	R
Assignment:	D.I.S. Aide I – Alta Murrieta Elementary				
Name:	Brittney DeVore	Effective Date:	To be determined	Type:	R
Assignment:	Crossing Guard – Lisa J. Mails Elementary				
Name:	Nicole Hearn	Effective Date:	1/31/2017	Type:	R
Assignment:	D.I.S. Aide I – E. Hale Curran Elementary				
Name:	John Hernandez	Effective Date:	2/2/2017	Type:	R
Assignment:	SEED Worker I – Family Services				
Name:	Cassandra Lira	Effective Date:	To be determined	Type:	R
Assignment:	Crossing Guard – Alta Murrieta Elementary				
Name:	Marla Martinez de Gregorie	Effective Date:	2/2/2017	Type:	R
Assignment:	Crossing Guard – Shivela Middle				
Name:	Stephanie Peterson	Effective Date:	1/31/2017	Type:	R
Assignment:	Risk Management/Benefits Specialist – Risk Management				
Name:	Clara Recla	Effective Date:	To be determined	Type:	R
Assignment:	Instructional Assistant I – Avaxat Elementary				
Name:	Michelle Varela	Effective Date:	To be determined	Type:	R
Assignment:	Cafeteria/Playground Supervisor & Crossing Guard – Tovashal Elementary				

**C.1 Approval of Personnel Report** (continued)

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – RECLASSIFICATION**

Employee: Yvonne Carter	Effective Date: 1/26/2017
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Rosa Alicia Rodriguez	Effective Date: 2/1/2017
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	

**SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL – CLASSIFIED**

Martin Amador	Tyson Arcure	Nahrain Barno	Sofia Batistella
Amy Beaver	Jennifer Booth	Jacob Carr	Darby Connors
Jennifer Cox	Kandi DiFiore	Anjanette Escalante	Gray Evans
Darcee Fletcher	Brigitte Foisy	Margaret Fowler	Brooke Hamilton
Alejandra Hernandez	Hollie Hinkle	Alan Hinton	Debbie Hunter
Brandi Ide	Aleah Ito	Rhonda James	Courtnee Johnson
Maritza Malecki	Amanda Myrick	Darla Navarro	Carri O'Brien
Keena Palacio	Dedra Paulk	Judith Pearce	Jose Pina
Lura Press	Rowena Primero-Moreno	Alfredo Rodriguez	Rachel Stuff
Anna Varela	Dacia Weir	Eboni Williams Kim	

**C.2 Approval of proposed 2017/18 Student Calendar**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**C.3 Approval of new job description for Special Education Clerk III**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**C.4 First Reading of proposed revision to Board Policy: BP 4151/4251/4351, Employee Compensation**

The Board received this item for first reading. No changes were recommended.

## **D. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **D.1 Student Support – Academic Counseling**

Erika Bennett, Coordinator of Student Support, provided an update on the progress made by the collaborative over the past year to ensure that Murrieta students have access to individualized academic, social/emotional services in preparation for their future career and college. She reported that middle school students are creating pathways that directly link up to their partner high school, and that they have successfully moved to districtwide high school parent informational meetings. Her report also included goals for the 2017/18 school year.

### **D.2 Appoint Laura Valencia to serve on the Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area Community Advisory Committee for two years**

Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent	Robin Crist
Yes	Kenneth Dickson
Yes	Paul Diffley
Yes	Barbara Muir
Yes	Kris Thomasian

### **D.3 Approval of student and teacher cultural trip to China, March 25 to April 2, 2017**

Motion by Kenneth Dickson / Second by Paul Diffley. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent	Robin Crist
Yes	Kenneth Dickson
Yes	Paul Diffley
Yes	Barbara Muir
Yes	Kris Thomasian

### **D.4 Williams Settlement Summary Report**

The Board received this report for information, which indicated that there were no complaints filed for the second quarter of the 2016/17 school year.

## **E. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **E.1 Second Reading and Adoption of proposed revision to Board Policy: BP 6146.1, High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent	Robin Crist
Yes	Kenneth Dickson
Yes	Paul Diffley
Yes	Barbara Muir
Yes	Kris Thomasian

### **E.2 First Reading of proposed revision to Administrative Regulation: AR 6146.11, Alternative Credits towards Graduation**

The Board received this item for first reading. No changes were recommended.

## **F. BUSINESS SERVICES**

### **F.1 Approval of addition to the Riverside County Office of Education Certification of Signatures form for the Murrieta Valley Unified School District**

Column II – Signatures of Personnel Authorized to Sign Warrant Orders and Orders for Salary Payment  
Stacy Matusek, Executive Director of Fiscal Services

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

## **G. FACILITIES/OPERATIONAL SERVICES**

### **G.1 Second Reading and Adoption of proposed revision to Board Policy: BP 1112, Media Access and Rescission of Administrative Regulation: AR 1112, Media Access**

Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Paul Diffley. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

### **G.2 Second Reading and Adoption of proposed revision to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation: BP/AR 1113, District Sponsored Websites**

Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Paul Diffley. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

### **G.3 Second Reading and Adoption of proposed revision to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation: BP/AR 5125.1, Release of Directory Information**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

### **G.4 First Reading of proposed new Board Policy: BP 3470, Debt Issuance and Management**

The Board received this item for first reading. No changes were recommended.



**G.5 Adoption of Resolution No. 16/17-16 considering Change Proceedings for Community Facilities District No. 2014-4 of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Kenneth Dickson. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**G.6 Public Hearing regarding Resolution No. 16/17-17 adopting Addendum No. 2 to the Los Alamos Hills Master Plan Environmental Impact Report**

Clerk Muir declared the public hearing open at 7:47 p.m. Hearing no comments, she closed the hearing at 7:47 p.m.

**G.7 Adoption of Resolution No. 16/17-17 adopting Addendum No. 2 to the Los Alamos Hills Master Plan Environmental Impact Report**

Motion by Kris Thomasian / Paul Diffley. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**G.8 Approval of partnership agreements between Murrieta Valley Unified School District sites and organizations for fiscal year 2016/17**

Motion by Paul Diffley / Kris Thomasian. Motion passed by the following vote:

Absent Robin Crist  
Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Barbara Muir  
Yes Kris Thomasian

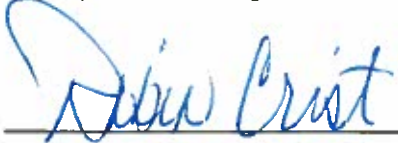
**Shivela Middle**  
Tower Bridge International

**Murrieta Mesa High**  
Frat Boyz Football  
TMEC

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

*Approved by the Governing Board March 9, 2017*

  
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**Robin Crist, Board President**