

# MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

January 16, 2020

### A. CALL TO ORDER

President Linda Lunn called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 4:30 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California.

#### A.1 Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established with the following board members present:

Kenneth Dickson – Trustee Area 3  
Paul Diffley – Trustee Area 5  
Linda Lunn – Trustee Area 4  
Oscar Rivas – Trustee Area 1  
Kris Thomasian – Trustee Area 2

#### A.2 Public Comment regarding Closed Session Item(s)

None

### B. CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned into Closed Session to discuss the following items:

#### B.1 Student Discipline

Pursuant to Education Code 48918, the Board met to consider disciplinary action for Student #956-042-242

#### B.2 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Pursuant to Government Code 54957, the Governing Board met to consider discipline, dismissal or release of public employee(s).

### C. PUBLIC SESSION

#### C.1 Call to Order / Establishment of Quorum

President Linda Lunn reconvened the meeting into public session at 5:00 p.m. She confirmed that a quorum was established with all board members in attendance and said that the meeting was being audio recorded.

#### Staff Members Present

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board  
Bill Olien, Deputy Superintendent, Business and Operations  
Darren Daniel, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources  
Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
Julie Diaz, Executive Assistant

**C.1 Call to Order / Establishment of Quorum** (continued)

**Student Representatives to the Board Present**

Murrieta Mesa High School – Kerry Khalil  
Murrieta Valley High School – James Dockery  
Vista Murrieta High School – Aundrea Kaiser

**Employee Organization Representatives Present**

Kim Binning-Chevlin, President, Murrieta Educators Association  
Anna Leos, President, California School Employees Association, Murrieta Chapter 223

**C.2 Report Out of Closed Session**

President Lunn announced that the Board met in Closed Session to consider disciplinary action for student number 956-042-242 and public employee discipline, dismissal or release.

President Lunn reported that the Board took the following action in Closed Session:

Motion by Kris Thomasian, second by Paul Diffley and voted upon unanimously to release Classified employee 168053 effective January 16, 2020.

**C.3 Pledge of Allegiance**

Murrieta Mesa High School student representative, Kerry Kahlil, lead the Pledge of Allegiance

**C.4 Approval of Agenda**

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

Yes Kenneth Dickson  
Yes Paul Diffley  
Yes Linda Lunn  
Yes Oscar Rivas  
Yes Kris Thomasian

**C.5 Communications**

**a. Student Representatives to the Board Reports**

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

**b. Employee Organizations Communication**

Kim Binning-Chevlin, President, Murrieta Educators Association reported attending the School Services Budget workshop.

Anna Leos, President, President of the California School Employees Association, Murrieta Chapter 223 invited Board members and staff to attend the Rodeo skills competition that the Bus Drivers will be participating in on March 21, 2020.

**c. Superintendent Communication**

Superintendent Patrick Kelley congratulated the Vista Murrieta High School Girls' Volleyball Team for winning the State Championship. He commented on how special it was to see our community represented in the New Year's Day parade in London. Mr. Kelley commented on the value of having Collin Kartchner speak to our students and families this week about social media best practices.

**d. Board Member Communication**

Board member Kenneth Dickson welcomed the staff and students back from winter break. He commented that this is the most productive time of the school year and encouraged the students to finish strong.

Board member Paul Diffley offered his appreciation to district staff for their continued efforts and bringing our district to a stellar status in this State. He commented that the social media topics being discussed now are very important and he is very glad we offered the Collin Kartchner presentation to the community.

Board member Kris Thomasian shared her experience watching the District bus drivers navigate dirt roads at the Santa Rosa plateau fabulously and assured them that they will do well in the upcoming Roadeo competition in March.

Board member Oscar Rivas shared his appreciation of how excited his kids are to go back to school after the winter break. He stated that Collin Kartchner’s message really hit home with his kids.

Board member Linda Lunn remarked that it is a relief to know that our bus drivers are behind the wheel to take such good care of our kids. Mrs. Lunn mentioned the Rotary music competition for high school students is currently accepting applications. She also attended Mr. Kartchner’s presentation this week and was thankful for the reminder to the adults in the room to evaluate their own use of social media and look at the kinds of things they too post to social media sites. Mrs. Lunn encouraged people to attend the girls wrestling tournament at Murrieta Valley High School this weekend.

**e. Public Comment**

None

**C.6 Approval of Minutes of October 10, October 24 and November 14, 2019 Board meetings**

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

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**D. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Action Taken: Motion by Kenneth Dickson / Second by Kris Thomasian to approve the consent calendar as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**D. CONSENT CALENDAR** (continued)

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

Report of purchases from November 26, 2019 through December 31, 2019, and warrants issued on claim numbers X179433 through X180260 in the amount of \$4,424,582.42.

**D.2 Approval of Emerson College Clinical Affiliation Agreement and Pepperdine University Directed Teaching Agreement**

**E. HUMAN RESOURCES**

**E.1 Approval of Personnel Report**

Action Taken: Motion by Kris Thomasian / Second by Oscar Rivas. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

Type: R = Replacement G = Growth

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE**

Name:	Zachary Hornsey	Effective Date:	1/13/2020
Position:	Teacher – Vista Murrieta High	Type:	R

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – PROMOTION/TRANSFER**

Employee:	Erika Bonilla-Swing	Effective Date:	12/11/2019
From:	Office Clerk – Family Services	Type:	R
To:	Personnel Clerk – Human Resources		
Employee:	Julie Burns	Effective Date:	12/16/2019
From:	Nutrition Worker – Nutrition Services	Type:	R
To:	Campus Supervisor – Thompson Middle		
Employee:	Jacob Harmon	Effective Date:	12/11/2019
From:	Custodian - Operations	Type:	R
To:	Lead Custodian - Operations		
Employee:	Christopher Tusa	Effective Date:	12/10/2019
From:	Custodian - Operations	Type:	R
To:	Maintenance Worker I - Maintenance		

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE**

Name:	April Lopez	Effective Date:	12/10/2019
Position:	Instructional Assistant – Buchanan Elementary	Type:	R
Name:	Quanda McCalebb	Effective Date:	1/13/2020
Position:	D.I.S. Aide – Tovashal Elementary	Type:	R
Name:	Bridget Ostrand	Effective Date:	12/10/2019
Position:	Special Education Assistant – Mails Elementary	Type:	R
Name:	Tracy Painter	Effective Date:	12/10/2019
Position:	D.I.S. Aide - Transportation	Type:	G

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

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE** (continued)

Name: Suzanne Robertos	Effective Date: 12/17/2019
Position: SEED Worker – Family Services	Type: R
Name: Jay Wyatt	Effective Date: 12/10/2019
Position: Instructional Assistant – Murrieta Elementary	Type: R

**RECLASSIFICATION:**

Employee: Lori Alzubaidi	Effective Date: 12/19/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Yvonne Desalyo	Effective Date: 12/19/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Lourdes Gurrola Clayton	Effective Date: 12/19/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Nellie Jensen	Effective Date: 12/20/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Carrie Jurasky	Effective Date: 12/19/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Heather Long	Effective Date: 12/19/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Celia Murillo	Effective Date: 12/19/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Christy Neilson	Effective Date: 12/17/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Ariella Thomazin	Effective Date: 12/19/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	
Employee: Angel Wright	Effective Date: 12/12/2019
From: D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15	
To: D.I.S. Aide II – Range 17	

**SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL – CERTIFICATED**

Shane Adams	Angelina Lopez	Isabel Cabrera Madrigal	Andrew Mendoza
Brendan Nguyen	Andy Vargas	Tykesa White Joseph	Taylor White
Alychia Williams	Jeremiah Williams		

**SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL – CLASSIFIED**

Shane Adams
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**E.1 Approval of Personnel Report** (continued)

**RELEASES – CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED**

Employee No. – Effective Date	Employee No. – Effective Date	Employee No. – Effective Date
189829 – 12/31/2019	257973 – 12/05/2019	277922 – 12/03/2019
300047 – 12/16/2019	168053 – 12/16/2019	290303 – 12/19/2019

**E.2 Public Hearing regarding Tentative Agreements with the Murrieta Educators Association for the 2019/20 School Year**

President Lunn opened the public hearing at 5:33 p.m. and asked for public comments or questions. Hearing none, she closed the hearing at 5:33 p.m.

**E.3 Approval of the Tentative Agreement with the Murrieta Educators Association for the 2019/20 School Year**

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

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**F. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

**F.1 Career Technical Education**

Presenters: Valerie Backus, Coordinator, Career Technical Education, Lorie Coleman, Murrieta Mesa High School Assistant Principal, Heather Just, Vista Murrieta High School Assistant Principal, Shane Sands, Murrieta Canyon Academy Assistant Principal

Mrs. Backus presented certificates of recognition to Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce, Nikkiso Cryoquip and California’s Manufacturing Network for their continued support of Murrieta Valley Unified School District CTE programs and students.

Staff provided an update on current and upcoming CTE pathways available to high school students, community involvement, business and higher education partnerships, and funding sources.

**F.2 Comprehensive School Safety Plans 2019/20**

The Board received a summary of the 2019/20 comprehensive school safety plans for review.

**F.3 Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report**

The Board received this report indicating that no complaints were filed for the second quarter of the 2019/20 school year.

**F.4 Approval of School Site Single Plans for Student Achievement for the 2019/20 School Year**

Action Taken: Motion by Oscar Rivas / Second by Paul Diffley. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**G. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

**G.1 Expulsion of Student No. 956-042-242**

Action Taken: Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Kris Thomasian to expel student number 956-042-242 for the violation of California Education Code 48900 (c) for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year.

Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**H. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

**H.1 Adoption of Resolution No. 19/20-18 approval to apply for State Allocation Board School Facility Bond Funds for Murrieta Mesa High School New Classroom Building**

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

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**H.2 Approval of Facility Use Agreements between Murrieta Valley Unified School District Sites and Organizations for Fiscal Year 2019/20**

Action Taken: Motion by Paul Diffley / Second by Oscar Rivas. Motion passed by the following vote:

- Yes Kenneth Dickson
- Yes Paul Diffley
- Yes Linda Lunn
- Yes Oscar Rivas
- Yes Kris Thomasian

**Dorothy McElhinney Middle**  
Tower Bridge International

**Murrieta Mesa High**  
Genesis Basketball

**Vista Murrieta High**  
Gold Drum & Bugle Corps

**I. CLOSED SESSION**

None

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

President Lunn adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

*Approved by the Governing Board May 14, 2020*

*Paul F. Diffley III, Clerk of the Board*