

**MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**

September 23, 2021

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

President Lunn called the Special meeting of the Board of Education to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center, 41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California. Members of the public could also observe the meeting via livestream broadcast.

**A.1 Roll Call 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

Absent: None

**Staff Members Present**

Patrick Kelley, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board

Bill Olien, Deputy Superintendent

Mary Walters, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Julie Diaz, Executive Assistant

**A.2 Pledge of Allegiance**

Board member Paul Diffley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**A.3 Approval of Agenda**

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kenneth Dickson

Voting:

Paul Diffley - Yes

Kenneth Dickson - Yes

Linda Lunn - Yes

Oscar Rivas - Yes

Kris Thomasian – Yes

**A.4 Public Comment regarding Meeting Agenda Item(s)**

None

**A.5 Discussion and Approval of Process for Filling a Board Member Vacancy**

Janet Mueller, legal counsel to the Board of Education described the process to fill board member Kenneth Dickson's vacancy. She provided a timeline and cost associated with filling the vacancy by provisional appointment or by calling a special election. The Board discussed each of the two options and concluded that making a provisional appointment was in the best interest of the Board and District.

**A.5 Discussion and Approval of Process for Filling a Board Member Vacancy** (continued)

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

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

President Lunn asked to establish a subcommittee of two Board members to review the applications for eligibility. Paul Diffley and Kris Thomasian stated their interest serving as the subcommittee.

Motion made by: Oscar Rivas; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

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

**A.1 Approval of August 12, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

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

**B. HUMAN RESOURCES**

**B.1 Approval of Personnel Report**

Motion made by: Kris Thomasian; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas

Voting:

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

Type: R = Replacement G = Growth RS = Restructure T = Transfer

**MANAGEMENT/CONFIDENTIAL – NEW HIRE**

Name:	Samantha Pelerine	Effective Date:	10/04/2021	Type:	R
Assignment:	Director of Fiscal Services – Fiscal Services				

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE**

Name:	Denielle Daniel	Effective Date:	09/09/2021	Type:	R
Assignment:	Psychologist – Cole Canyon Elementary				
Name:	Chelsie Mendoza	Effective Date:	09/07/2021	Type:	G
Assignment:	Teacher – Learn@Home				

**B.1 Approval of Personnel Report** (continued)**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE** (continued)

Name:	Jill Trentacost	Effective Date:	09/07/2021	Type:	G
Assignment:	Teacher – Alta Murrieta Elementary				
Name:	Michelle Uhor	Effective Date:	09/07/2021	Type:	G
Assignment:	Teacher – E. Hale Curran Elementary				

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – PROMOTION/TRANSFER**

Employee:	Oswaldo Cibrian Gutierrez	Effective Date:	09/13/2021	Type:	R
From:	Custodian – Vista Murrieta High				
To:	Custodian – Antelope Hills Elementary				
Employee:	Rosalina Garcia	Effective Date:	08/10/2021	Type:	R
From:	Nutrition Worker I – Murrieta Mesa High				
To:	D.I.S. Aide – Murrieta Mesa High				
Employee:	Jared Gorria	Effective Date:	09/13/2021	Type:	R
From:	Custodian – Alta Murrieta Elementary				
To:	Custodian – Shivela Middle				
Employee:	Mary Knudsen	Effective Date:	09/13/2021	Type:	R
From:	Custodian – Buchanan Elementary				
To:	Personnel Clerk – Human Resources				
Employee:	Georgina Mitchell	Effective Date:	09/03/2021	Type:	R
From:	Office Clerk I – Thompson Middle				
To:	Guidance Technician – Thompson Middle				
Employee:	Lorraine Sattler	Effective Date:	09/13/2021	Type:	R
From:	Nutrition Worker I – Murrieta Valley High				
To:	Nutrition Worker I – Murrieta Mesa High				
Employee:	Esmeralda Vazquez	Effective Date:	08/24/2021	Type:	R
From:	Bilingual Aide – Warm Springs Middle				
To:	Bilingual Aide – Vista Murrieta High				

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – NEW HIRE**

Name:	Justin Augustin	Effective Date:	09/08/2021	Type:	G
Assignment:	D.I.S. Aide – Avaxat Elementary				
Name:	Kelli Culp	Effective Date:	09/07/2021	Type:	R
Assignment:	Speech and Language Pathology Assistant – Special Education				
Name:	Nicole Giddens	Effective Date:	09/20/2021	Type:	R
Assignment:	Café/Playground Supervisor – Buchanan Elementary				
Name:	Diana Larkin	Effective Date:	09/14/2021	Type:	R
Assignment:	Nutrition Worker I – Murrieta Mesa High				
Name:	Theresa Ohler	Effective Date:	09/14/2021	Type:	R
Assignment:	Nutrition Worker I – Murrieta Mesa High				
Name:	Deborah Zaitz	Effective Date:	09/07/2021	Type:	G
Assignment:	Paraprofessional – Alta Murrieta Elementary				

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL – RECLASSIFICATION**

Employee:	Trudy Kaplan	Effective Date:	08/31/2021
From:	D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15		
To:	D.I.S. Aide II - Range 17		
Employee:	Cassandra Loving	Effective Date:	09/08/2021
From:	D.I.S. Aide I – Range 15		
To:	D.I.S. Aide II - Range 17		

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

**SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL – CERTIFICATED**

Larry Carrillo	Lisa Delzompo	Wendy Kaye	Yulianna Kodama
Iliannah Laguna	MacKenna Mitchell	Daisy Wettstein	Justin Wright

**SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL – CLASSIFIED**

Alexis Alvarez	Melissa Cuevas	Star Darrington	Cherie Halterman
Melissa Hawley	Tori Heath	Jennifer Lane	Lucero Lopez
Delayne Lynton	Mireya Martinez	Alyssa Navarro-Raygo	Jasmine Ramirez
Maria Sifuentes Sot	Carolina Talavera		

**RESIGNATIONS/RELEASES – CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED**

Employee # – Effective Date	Employee # – Effective Date	Employee # – Effective Date
214546 – 10/01/2021	229749 – 09/17/2021	130484 – 12/17/2021
315472 – 09/02/2021	147490 – 09/30/2021	153334 – 09/10/2021
274220 – 09/09/2021	314059 – 09/24/2021	271332 – 09/14/2021

**B.2 Approval of Variable Term Waiver Request for 30-Day Substitute Basic Skills Requirement**

Holly Daily	Camrynn Gayden	Charles Luo	Denise Lynoska
Wendy McGannon	Kelly Neubecker	Billa Venegas Preciado	

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

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

**B.3 Assignment of the following Middle School Teachers to teach in a departmentalized classroom pursuant to Education Code 44256(b)**

Martha Barron	Introduction to Medical
Dana Conrad	English
Shannon Cox	Photography
Katherine Davis	Photography
Anita Grisby	English
Emily Ham	Physical Education
Jamie McConnell	English
Todd Saylor	Physical Education
Mandi Spottsville	Science

Motion made by: Oscar Rivas; Motion seconded by: Kenneth Dickson

Voting:

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

**B.4 Assignment of the following Middle School Teachers to teach in a departmentalized classroom pursuant to Education Code 44258.2**

William Dyer	English
Rebecca Jones	English
Olinda Rice	English

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

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

**B.5 Authorization for Specified Credentialed Teachers to teach Physical Education one period per day pursuant to Education Code 44258.7**

Coley Candaele	Daniel Carlin	John Hanson	Ryan Heise
Daniel Kingman	Eric Mota	Zackary Paterson	Eric Peterson
Mathew Puig	Molly Sovacool	Katheryn Terrazas	Trent Warren

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

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

**B.6 Assignment of the following High School Teachers to teach in a departmentalized classroom pursuant to Education Code 44263**

Guia Blaske	Industrial and Technology Education
Brian Brusch	Health
Coley Candaele	Physical Education
Kelly Carrillo	Health
Mark Chenard	Math
Jessica Cheslar	American Sign Language
Nicole Cheslar	Child Development
David Flores	Business (Career/ICT)
Ella Harrison	Industrial and Technology Education
Linda Hayes	Art
Diana Hess	Social Science
Timeree Kristell	TV Digital
Margarita Lynn	English/Yearbook
David Munn	Physical Education
Eric Peterson	Physical Education
Ryan Ridley	Sports Medicine
Andrew Rucker	Industrial and Technology Education
Kurt Ruth	Physical Education
Dawn Rae Smith	Health
Molly Sovacool	American Sign Language
Brad Stein	English
Donald Wade	Music
Darrel Turner Jr.	Physical Education

**B.6 Assignment of the following High School Teachers to teach in a departmentalized classroom pursuant to Education Code 44263 (continued)**

Motion made by: Kris Thomasian; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas

Voting:

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

**C. STUDENT SUPPORT**

**C.1 Approval of Interdistrict Attendance Agreements with the following surrounding school districts**

Poway Unified, effective 2021–2026  
Vista Unified, effective 2021-2026  
Santee, effective 2021-2026  
Escondido Union, effective 2021-2026  
San Marcos Unified, effective 2021-2026  
Oceanside Unified, effective 2021-2026  
Redlands Unified, effective 2021-2026  
San Dieguito Union High, effective 2021-2026  
Chula Vista Elementary, effective 2021-2022

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kenneth Dickson

Voting:

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

**D. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

**D.1 Approval of Fireworks Show at Vista Murrieta and Murrieta Valley High School Homecoming Football Games**

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

Voting:

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

**D.2 First Reading of Proposed Revision to Board Policy BP 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements and New Administrative Regulation AR 6183 - Home and Hospital Instruction**

The Board received the policy revisions and new administrative regulation for first reading. No changes were recommended.

**E. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

**E.1 Approval of the Appointment of Wesley Burchartz to the Citizens' Oversight Committee for the Measure BB General Obligation Bond**

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Kris Thomasian

Voting:

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

**E.2 Approval of Change Orders totaling \$56,201.51 for the Murrieta Mesa High School New Classroom Building**

Motion made by: Paul Diffley; Motion seconded by: Oscar Rivas

Voting:

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

**E.3 Approval of Deductive Change Order No. 1 for Michael's Discount Painting totaling (\$20,000) for painting at various school sites**

Motion made by: Kenneth Dickson; Motion seconded by: Paul Diffley

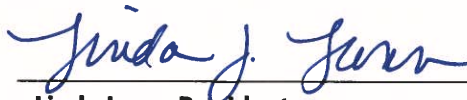
Voting:

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

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

President Lunn adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

*Approved by the Governing Board November 18, 2021*



Linda Lunn, President