

**MURRIETA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2011

Call to Order

President Diffley 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.

Quorum

A quorum was established with the following Board Members present: Robin Crist, Kenneth Dickson, Paul Diffley, Kris Thomasian, Margi Wray and Dr. Stan Scheer, Superintendent/Secretary to the Board.

Absent: None

Public Comments

None.

Closed Session

The Board met in Closed Session from 4:30 p.m. to 7:05 p.m. to discuss the following items:

CS-1 Student Disciplinary Actions (*Education Code 35146*)

CS-2 Conference with Labor Negotiators (*Government Code 54957.6*)
Agency Designated Representatives: Dr. Stan Scheer, Pat Kelley, Stacy Coleman, Pam Wilson, and Stacy Matusek

CS-3 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release
(*Government Code 54957*)

CS-4 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
(*Government Code 54956.9*)

Public Session

President Diffley reconvened the meeting into public session at 7:07 p.m. and announced that the meeting was being audio recorded.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance

Staff Members

Dr. M. Buck DeWeese, Deputy Superintendent
Pat Kelley, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Bill Olien, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities/Operational Services
Guy Romero, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Laura Gonzales, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board

Employee Organizations

Chuck Smith, President, Murrieta Teachers Association (MTA)

ASB Student Representatives to the Board

Meaghan Fragoso, Murrieta Mesa High School
Joell Jex, Murrieta Valley High School
Briana Valenzuela, Vista Murrieta High School

**Reporting Out of
Closed Session**

President Diffley announced that the Board met in Closed Session to discuss student discipline, public employee discipline/dismissal/release, labor negotiations and met with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation.

President Diffley reported that by unanimous vote, the Board took action to release the following temporary certificated employees effective June 30, 2011:

195551, 214850, 184347, 230047, 193579, 165043, 202327, 194412, 178169, 151932, 213336, 193846, 226885, 186393, 185809, 212928, 197933, 175487, 205090, 175481, 185622, 163074, 201092, 228424, 195554, 179586, 209060, 176344, 193193.

Approval of Agenda

MSCU CRIST/THOMASIAN to approve the agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes

MSCU THOMASIAN/CRIST to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2011 Regular Board Meeting, January 21, 2011 Special Board Meeting and January 24, 2011 Special Board Meeting as presented.

Presentations & Recognitions

The Rail Ranch Elementary School Dance Team performed under the direction Julia Peralta. The Dance Team qualified for Nationals where they will compete on March 6 at Disneyland's California Adventure.

Superintendent Stan Scheer presented a Certificate of Recognition from the Californian State Legislature to Dean Lesicko for the Breakthrough Student Assistance Program.

Public Comments

Parent, Karen LaCava-Hamrick, expressed concern regarding special education staff, and provided a handout to Board members.

**Student ASB
Representative
Communications**

ASB Student Representative Joell Jex highlighted student activities and upcoming events at Murrieta Valley High School.

ASB Student Representative Meaghan Fragoso highlighted student activities and upcoming events at Murrieta Mesa High School.

ASB Student Briana Valenzuela highlighted student activities and upcoming events at Vista Murrieta High School.

**Employee Organization
Communications**

Chuck Smith, President of the Murrieta Teachers Association (MTA) reported that last year teachers raised \$6,000 towards the Murrieta Valley High School Scholarship Foundation and they hope to surpass this amount this year.

It was noted that Craig Frame, President, California School Employees Association (CSEA) was absent.

**Superintendent
Communications**

Superintendent Scheer reported speaking at a High School Student Leadership Summit held at Vista Murrieta High School and said how impressed he was by the caliber of students in Murrieta. He visited McElhinney Middle School classrooms and attended the Murrieta Valley High School basketball game. He commended Murrieta Valley High School Principal Renate Jefferson for having the courage to place restrictions on objectionable dancing at MVHS school dances. He reminded the Board that next year Murrieta Mesa High School will have a full complement of students, 9th through 12th grades. Dr. Scheer reported that senior staff were invited to take a tour of the new Loma Linda Medical Center in Murrieta and indicated that it is an impressive facility.

Board Communications

Trustee Kris Thomasian reported attending the District Spelling Bee and expressed her appreciation to staff that planned the event. She also attended a Southwest Riverside Autism Taskforce meeting and indicated that our Special Education staff made a presentation to the committee on our Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC). She attended the Grand Opening of the Loma Linda Medical Center and remarked what a wonderful facility this is for our community.

Trustee Robin Crist congratulated the Murrieta students that won at the Council PTA Reflections Program and indicated that they will now go on to compete at the 23rd District PTA level. She reported attending the California Association of School Counselors event "School Counseling for the 21st Century" in Temecula and expressed her appreciation to the counseling staff for all they do for our students and their families. She thanked the MTA leadership team and teachers for their generous donation to the Murrieta High School Scholarship Foundation. She reminded everyone that this Saturday evening is the hypnotist show to benefit the Scholarship Foundation.

Trustee Margi Wray thanked Robin Crist for hosting the Spelling Bee and Kris Thomasian for serving as a judge. She congratulated the Murrieta Valley High School Dance Team and Coach, Hollee Romero, for placing 12th in the Hip Hop and 16th in Jazz out of 44 teams at the Dance Team National Championship held in Florida.

Trustee Ken Dickson thanked the Rail Ranch Dance Team for their dance presentation this evening. He expressed his appreciation to Renate Jefferson for her decision relative to school dances. He remarked that the Spelling Bee is an extremely positive event which provides a considerable amount of learning for students. Mr. Dickson encouraged everyone to attend the hypnotist show this weekend.

Trustee Paul Diffley commended Mrs. Crist for facilitating the Spelling Bee. He remarked that he is thrilled to have a new medical facility in our city. He commented on our Autism program and is pleased that we are doing well and addressing autism in a methodical way. Mr. Diffley referred to the student representative reports and was impressed by the variety of activities available to students.

A-10: Adoption of Resolution No. 10/11-14 requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside to Authorize Consolidation with the November Election in the Even-numbered Years

MSC CRIST/THOMASIAN to adopt **Resolution No. 10/11-14** requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside to authorize consolidation with the November election in the even-numbered years.

Ayes: Crist, Diffley, Thomasian, Wray
Nay: Dickson

A-11: Report of Proposed Agenda Items for March and April 2011

Proposed agenda items for March and April 2011 were presented for information.

A-12: Approval of Consent Calendar

MSCU WRAY/THOMASIAN to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

CC-1 Ratification of report of purchases from January 5, 2011 through January 26, 2011, and warrants issued on claim numbers X105412 through X105926 in the amount of \$2,754,985.46.

CC-2 Acceptance of items donated to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District

CC-3 Approval of Contract with School Services of California, Inc.

CC-4 Approval of Employment of Classified Applicants

Shaunt Boyajian, Custodian, Monte Vista Elementary School, effective date to be determined

Christina Bradshaw, D.I.S. Aide I, Shivela Middle School, effective 1/11/2011

Danielle Debate, D.I.S. Aide I, Dorothy McElhinney Middle School, D.I.S. Aide I, effective 1/11/2011

Victor Hamaker, D.I.S. Aide I, Antelope Hills Elementary School, D.I.S. Aide I, effective 1/11/2011

Mary Miller, D.I.S. Aide I, Rail Ranch Elementary School, D.I.S. Aide I, effective 1/11/2011

Charles Ojeda, Custodian, Thompson Middle School, effective date to be determined

Justin Scott, Custodian, Dorothy McElhinney Middle School, effective 1/24/2011

Tiffany Thurlow, D.I.S. Aide I, Dorothy McElhinney Middle School, effective 1/11/2011

CC-5 Approval of Promotion and/or Transfer of Classified Employee

Lisa Cratsenberg, from Special Education Clerk II to Special Education Secretary III, DSC, effective 1/20/2011

CC-6 Approval of Employment of Confidential/Management Applicant

Cynthia Maddox-Sanchez, Special Education Speech Pathologist, effective 1/24/2011

**A-12: Approval of
Consent Calendar
(Continued)**

CC-7 Approval of Substitute Applicants

Ashley, Nancy
Clayton, Lourdes
Gidley, Katie
Herz, Charity
Mansour, Marie
Ottinger, Angela
Riley, Rosalind
Serrano, Tanya
Smith, Jennifer

Carr, Madeline
Cline, Brittney
Gomez, Patricia
Hirst, Lauren
Moon, Ashley
Reed, Cayzia
Rivers, Christine
Sheanan, Jennifer
Taylor, Melinda

Cartwright, Sharon
Furlong, Erin
Green, Ann
Little, Rebecca
Nmmas, Randa
Richards, Karen
Rugari, Frances
Skelly, Katherine
Walsh, Kimberly

**B-1: Approval of Job
Reclassifications**

MSCU THOMASIAN/WRAY to approve the following job reclassifications:

Rhonda Bentley, from D.I.S. Aide I to D.I.S. Aide II, from Range 15 to Range 17, effective 6/11/2010
Stephanie Kerry Hamilton, from D.I.S. Aide I to D.I.S. Aide II, from Range 15 to Range 17, effective 9/30/2010
Heidi Johnson, from D.I.S. Aide I to D.I.S. Aide II, from Range 15 to Range 17, effective 9/22/2010
Amy Orr, from D.I.S. Aide I to D.I.S. Aide II, from Range 15 to Range 17, effective 12/2/2010
Antoinette Owen, from D.I.S. Aide I to D.I.S. Aide II, from Range 15 to Range 17, effective 9/17/2010
Cheryl Tarabilda, from D.I.S. Aide I to D.I.S. Aide II, from Range 15 to Range 17, effective 6/23/2010
Mary Van Riper, from D.I.S. Aide I to D.I.S. Aide II, from Range 15 to Range 17, effective 7/1/2010

**C-1: Presentation regarding
Counseling Programs in
District Schools**

Dean Lesicko, District Coordinator, introduced Vista Murrieta High School Counselors Shannon Warren and Marty Quisenberry who provided an overview of the College and Career Development program. Elementary School Counselor Chris O'Sullivan presented information about "RAIN," an elementary school counseling support program along with statistics showing improved student achievement, reduced incidents of behavior referrals, and greater connections to school for students who have gone through the RAIN program. Mr. Lesicko shared funding information on the District's counseling programs.

**C-2: Approval of School
Sponsored Field Trips for
the Second Semester of
the 2010-2011 School Year**

MSCU CRIST/WRAY to approve school sponsored field trips as listed for the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

**C-3: Approval of
Rail Ranch Elementary
School to Operate as a
K-6 School beginning
School Year 2011-2012**

Rail Ranch Elementary School Principal Kerry Wise reported that he received overwhelming favorable input from parents, Rail Ranch PTA, staff and community members on a conceptual plan to add sixth grade at Rail Ranch in order to provide parents an additional choice for their children who may not be ready to move to the middle school environment. He shared the plan which would be ready for implementation beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

MSCU DICKSON/WRAY to approve Rail Ranch Elementary School to operate as a K-6 campus beginning the 2011-2012 school year.

**D-1: Expulsion of
Middle School Student
No. 459-000-310**

MSC WRAY/THOMASIAN that the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District, under Education Code 48915 (c) and (e), expels student #459-000-310 from all schools in the district based on Board Policy 5144.1 for the violation of Ed. Code 48900 (c) and (k).

The enforcement of the expulsion will be suspended beginning with the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year, contingent upon the student's and parent's agreement with the terms and conditions of the education placement determined by administration during the remaining term of the expulsion.

Ayes: Dickson, Thomasian, Wary Noes: Crist, Diffley

**D-2: Expulsion of
High School Student
No. 956-003-193**

MSCU CRIST/WRAY that the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District, under Education Code 48915 (b) and (e), expels student #956-003-193 from all schools in the district based on Board Policy 5144.1 for the violation of Education Code 48900 (i), (j), (k), and (.4).

The enforcement of the expulsion will be for the remainder of the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year and the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

**D-3: Expulsion of
High School Student
No. 469-001-096**

MSCU THOMASIAN/CRIST that the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District, under Education Code 48915 (b) and (e), expels student #469-001-096 from all schools in the district based on Board Policy 5144.1, for the violation of Education Code 48900 (i), (k) and (.4).

The enforcement of the expulsion will be for the remainder of first semester of the 2010-2011 school year, and the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

**F-1: Approval of
Change Orders with
Various Prime Trade
Contractors totaling
\$59,299 for the Murrieta
Mesa High School Project**

MSCU THOMASIAN/WRAY to approve the Change Orders with various prime trade contractors totaling \$59,299 for the Murrieta Mesa High School Project.

Adjournment

President Diffley adjourned the meeting at 9:31 p.m.

Approved by the Governing Board March 10, 2011


Kris Thomasian, Clerk of the Board