

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

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
August 11, 2011**

- Call to Order** President Diffley called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:05 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
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Attendance** ***Staff Members***  
Dr. M. Buck DeWeese, Deputy Superintendent  
Stacy Coleman, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services  
Pat Kelley, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources  
Bill Olien, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities/Operational Services  
Guy Romero, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
Alda Christy, Assistant Superintendent's Secretary
- Approval of Agenda** **MSCU DICKSON/THOMASIAN** to approve the agenda as presented.
- Approval of Minutes** **MSCU THOMASIAN/CRIST** to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2011 Special Board meeting, June 2, 2011 Special Board meeting, June 23, 2011 Regular Board meeting, and July 25, 2011 Special Board meeting.
- Presentations & Recognitions** None
- Public Comments** Karen LaCava-Hamrick expressed concerns regarding her son's special education aide.
- Employee Organization Communications** California School Employees Association, Murrieta Valley Chapter 223 Past President, Susan Butler remarked that the renovation at Murrieta Valley High School looks great and thanked everyone for their hard work.
- Murrieta Teachers Association President, Kathy Ericson shared that as the new MTA President the beginning of school was a very different experience for her this year. Instead of preparing her classroom she was able to visit schools and students, which she enjoyed very much.

**Superintendent  
Communications**

Superintendent Scheer remarked that today was a great first day of school. At Murrieta Mesa High School he witnessed, along the students and faculty, principal Mary Walters dressed as Wonder Woman landing in a helicopter at school. He realized it was going to be a very exciting year when he realized that this crowd included the first graduating class of MMHS. Dr. Scheer praised the Facilities & Operations staff for completing \$1.2 million worth of work in two months. He indicated that the district is working hard to ensure all three high schools are maintained in relation to each other. He also reported that the District is very pleased with the results of Academic Performance Index (API) scores, which is due to the coordination of activities and teachers, strategies and time. He said that it proves a point: create expectations and you see results.

**Board Communications**

Trustee Robin Crist welcomed everyone back. She shared that she realizes the work that goes into a successful first day of school started six months ago, and what parents see the first date of school is because staff make it look effortless. Referring to the budget, Mrs. Crist stated that there will be tough decisions in the future, however, our common thread will continue to be what is best for students and making decisions in a collaborative manner that is as painless as possible for employees.

Trustee Kris Thomasian remarked that Murrieta Valley High School looks great and it is important to note that the district put a lot of people to work in this area and because of the economy we were able to do better with less construction costs. Mrs. Thomasian shared that recently she was contacted by a parent who indicated that she had not been notified or able to obtain transportation information regarding her child with special needs. Following her discussion with the parent, she learned that our District not only works with parents on their individual transportation schedule, the assigned bus driver meets with the parents and student a day or so prior so everyone is on the same page. Mrs. Thomasian remarked that this is outstanding service to our families.

Trustee Ken Dickson agreed with Dr. Scheer that it was a good day at the schools. He commented on the technology available and indicated that the common denominator that ties everything together is human interaction, focus, prioritization and looking over the horizon. Mr. Dickson noted that we are blessed as a District.

Trustee Margi recalled last week when Bill Olien gave her a tour of the renovation underway at Murrieta Valley High School and wondered how they would be able to get all the work completed, but it came a long way and looks great.

Trustee Paul Diffley noted that there is a different feeling in the community today as the first day of school which includes a lot of changes. He shared that there will be lots of things coming up and some will be difficult, however, what we are doing is investing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Mr. Diffley stated that he feels confident moving forward with our staff and our students.

**A-6: Report of Proposed  
Agenda Items for  
September and  
October 2011**

Proposed agenda items for September and October 2011 were presented for information.

**A-7: Approval of  
Consent Calendar**

**MSCU THOMASIAN/CRIST** to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

**CC-1 Ratification of report of purchases from June 9, 2011 through July 27, 2011, and warrants issued on claim numbers X108845 through X109698 in the amount of \$45,326,173.97.**

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

**CC-3 Approval of Employment of Certificated Applicants**

Shane Anderson, Teacher-Temp, MMHS, effective 8/1/2011  
Krystin Cowan, Teacher-Temp, Educational Services, effective 8/1/2011  
Ashley Davis, Teacher-Temp, MMHS, effective 8/1/2011  
Krisalida Guzman, Teacher-Temp, McElhinney, effective 8/1/2011  
Leslie Hahn, Teacher-Temp, Shivela, effective 8/1/2011  
David Huckobey, Teacher – ROTC, MVHS, effective 8/1/2011  
Amy Plansky, Teacher – Temp, Avaxat, effective 8/1/2011  
Luis Scull, Teacher, Shivela, effective 8/1/2011  
Jill Sheridan, Teacher-Temp, Lisa J. Mails, effective 8/1/2011  
Ronald Soratos, Teacher, Monte Vista, effective 8/6/2011  
Diana Taylor, Teacher, Antelope Hills, effective 8/1/2011  
Melissa Wolfrey, Teacher-Temp, E. Hale Curran, effective 8/1/2011  
Kristina Wynn, Teacher-Temp, Buchanan, effective 8/1/2011

**CC-4 Approval of Promotion and/or Transfer of Certificated Employees**

Brent Coley, from Tovashal Elementary School Teacher to Shivela Middle School TOSA / Assistant Principal, effective 7/1/2011  
Tami Dobbins, from Creekside High School Teacher to Creekside High School TOSA / Counselor, effective 7/1/2011  
Kathy Ericson, from Cole Canyon Elementary School Teacher to Human Resources Teacher / MTA Release, effective 7/1/2011  
Chuck Smith, from Human Resources Teacher/MTA Release to Murrieta Elementary School Teacher, effective 7/1/2011

**CC-5 Approval of Promotion and/or Transfer of Classified Employees**

Brittini Blanchard, from Child Care Worker I Family Services to SEED Worker I Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Tammy Compton, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Michelle Contreras, from Child Care Worker I Family Services to SEED Worker I Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Tina Dean, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker II Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Blanca Edmiston, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker II Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Michelle Endris, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker II Family Services, effective 7/1/2011

**A-7: Approval of  
Consent Calendar  
(Continued)**

Whitney Erbeck, from Child Care Worker I Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Tessa Fontaine, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Linda Fuller, from Office Clerk II Adult Ed. To Special Ed. Clerk II Special Education, effective 7/18/2011  
Monique Griffin, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Alexandra Gunia-Renaud, from Child Care Worker I Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Ellen Killam, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Kristi Kirkwood, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker II Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Adrienne Novak, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker II Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Debra Phillips, from Child Care Worker I Family Services to SEED Worker I Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Valerie Ramirez, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker II Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Betty Jo Reider, from D.I.S. Aide Avaxat Elementary School to Health Technician Antelope Hills Elementary School, effective 7/1/2011  
Michelle Rowland, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Amber Santee, from Child Care Worker II/SEED Worker II Family Services to Child Development Teacher Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Alice Simoes, Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker II Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Tamara Slagill, from Nutrition Worker II Nutrition Services to Secretary I Murrieta Mesa High School, effective 7/1/2011  
Whitney Smith, from Child Care Worker I Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Karla Stephens, from Child Care Worker I Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011  
Tracy Stewart, from Child Care Worker II Family Services to SEED Worker III Family Services, effective 7/1/2011

**CC-6 Approval of Employment of Classified Applicants**

Jamie Fitch, SEED Worker III Family Services, effective date to be determined  
Veronica Fox, Child Development Teacher Family Services, effective date to be determined  
Julie Diaz, Administrative Clerk, Superintendent's Office, effective 6/24/2011  
Erik Pudvah, Mechanic I Transportation, effective date to be determined

**CC-7 Approval of Employment of Confidential/Management Applicants**

Tye Allenbrand, Program Specialist Special Education, effective date 8/1/2011  
Lisa Elliott, School Nurse Student Support, effective date to be determined  
Leslie Simpson, School Psychologist Special Education, effective date to be determined

**B-1: Approval of Promotion and/or Transfer of Management/Confidential Employees**

**MSCU THOMASIAN/CRIST** to approve the promotion and/or transfer of Management/Confidential Employees effective July 1, 2011.

Nancy Carey, from Counselor Rain to Counselor Rain-Rail Ranch Elementary School  
David Carrillo, from Counselor Vista Murrieta High School to Counselor Murrieta Mesa High School  
Mary Davis, from Counselor Shivela Middle School to Counselor Warm Springs Middle School  
Kim Lesnick, from Counselor Breakthrough to Counselor Dorothy McElhinney Middle School  
Chris O'Sullivan, from Counselor Rain to Counselor Rain-Murrieta Elementary School  
Aurora Padilla-Napoles, from Counselor Warm Springs Middle School to Counselor Vista Murrieta High School  
Tom Petrich, from Counselor Creekside High School to Coordinator, Adult Education Creekside High School  
Leilana Russi, from TOSA Warm Springs Middle School to Assistant Principal, Middle School Warm Springs Middle School  
James Schneider, from Program Specialist Special Education to Teacher Murrieta Mesa High School  
Sharon Tucker, from Counselor Rain to Counselor Thompson Middle School  
Christine Wood, from Counselor (50%) Dorothy McElhinney Middle School to Counselor (50%) Shivela Middle School

**B-2: Approval of the Employment Contract for the District Superintendent**

**MSCU WRAY/CRIST** to approve the Employment Contract for the District Superintendent effective July 1, 2011.

**B-3: Authorization for Departmentalized Teachers to Teach Outside of their Credential Subject Area at the Middle School Level**

**MSCU THOMASIAN/CRIST** to authorize the specified credentialed teachers to teach in a departmentalized setting outside of their credentialed subject area.

Sharon Depner  
Bill Dyer

Social Studies  
English

**B-4: Authorization for the specified Credentialed Teachers to teach Physical Education One Period per Day**

**MSCU WRAY/CRIST** to authorize specified credentialed teachers to teach Physical Education one period per day.

Aaron Ballou  
Shane Ebert  
John Hanson  
Harry Hutcheson  
Erin Moran  
Andrew Rucker  
Tiffany Thunstrom

Erik Daarstad  
Rob Gergins  
Ryan Heise  
Jeremy Jarrett  
Sean Parks  
Carlos Santiago  
Trent Warren

Antwan Dela-Paul  
Keith Good  
Todd Hilton  
Scott Kneeland  
Scott Richards  
Matthew Stratton  
Scott Widner

**B-5: Authorization for Self-Contained Classroom Teachers to Teach in a Departmentalized Setting**

**MSCU CRIST/THOMASIAN** to authorize the specified credentialed teachers to teach in a departmentalized setting

Gus Bonilla	Math
Dana Conrad	English
Jennifer Counts	Social Science
John Fox	Science
Anita Grisby	English
Leslie Hahn	Social Science
Emily Ham	Physical Education
Judith Howell	Science
Lynette Lubak-McClintock	Math
Gabriella Luebeck	English
Leah McCullogh	Social Science & Spanish
Diana Nares	Social Science
Alexander Ruud	English
Todd Saylor	Physical Education/ Industrial & Technology Education
Colleen Shahan	English
Will Spahr	ASB/Teen Leaders
Sue Stine	Math
Aide Varela-Sanchez	Spanish

**B-6: Assignment of High School Teachers to Teach in a Departmentalized Classroom**

**MSCU THOMASIAN/WRAY** to authorize the specified credentialed teachers to teach in a departmentalized classroom.

Brandon Bailly	French
Aaron Ballou	Drafting/ICT Careers
Kevin Bradley	Industrial & Technology Education
Coley Candaele	Physical Education
Mark Chenard	Math
Christine Demettrion-Hodges	READ 180
David Flores	Computers
Theresa Garcia-Olson	Physical Education
Ashley Harper	English
Ella Harrison	Industrial & Technology Education
Linda Hayes	Art 1
Diana Hess	Social Science
Beth Joyce	English
Diana Lippe	American Sign Language
Francie Lopez-Zarate	English
Catherine Morgan	READ 180
Linda Muhlhauser	Industrial & Technology Education
Ilva Nanci	Chemistry
Dana Rice	Industrial & Technology Education
Andy Rucker	Industrial & Technology Education
Kurt Ruth	Physical Education
James Sammon	Algebra I/Geometry
Molly Sovacool	American Sign Language
Brad Stein	English
Todd Tatro	Music
Donald Wade	Music
Shannon Warren	American Sign Language
Stephanie Webster-Dominguez	Italian
Shilind Wheaton	Drama/Theater

**B-7: Approval of Supervised Fieldwork Agreement and Internship Contract Agreement with Brandman University, effective August 15, 2011**

**MSCU THOMASIAN/WRAY** to approve Supervised Fieldwork Agreement and Internship Contract Agreement with Brandman University, effective August 15, 2011

**C-1: Adoption of Resolution No. 11/12-01 approving the 2011-2012 California Department of Education Child Development Contract CSPP-1382 to provide State Preschool Services and authorize designated personnel to sign contract documents for Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

**MSCU THOMASIAN/WRAY** to adopt **Resolution No. 11/12-01** approving the 2011-2012 California Department of Education Child Development Contract CSPP-1382 and authorize designated personnel to sign contract documents for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

**C-2: Information regarding the Williams Settlement Summary Report**

The Board received the Williams Settlement Summary Report which indicated that there were no complaints filed for the fourth quarter of the 2010-2011 school year.

**E-1: Approval of 45-Day Budget Revision of Murrieta Valley Unified School District 2011-2012 Adopted Budget**

**MSCU CRIST/WRAY** to approve the 45-day budget revision of Murrieta Valley Unified School District 2011-2012 Adopted Budget.

**E-2: Information regarding Investment Report for the Quarter ended June 30, 2011**

The Board received the County of Riverside Treasurer's Pooled Investment Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2011.

**F-1: Adoption of Resolution No. 11/12-02 a Resolution of the Board of Education of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District authorizing the execution and delivery of a First Amendment to Lease Agreement and a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the distribution of a Remarketing Memorandum, and related actions in connection with the conversion of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Certificates of Participation (2009 School Facilities Bridge Funding Program) to a Fixed Rate Mode**

**MSCU THOMASIAN/DICKSON** to adopt **Resolution No. 11/12-02** a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a First Amendment to Lease Agreement and a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the distribution of a Remarketing Memorandum and related actions in connection with the conversion of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Certificates of Participation (2009 School Facilities Bridge Funding Program) to a Fixed Rate Mode.



**Board Meeting Adjourned**

President Diffley adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

**Regular Meeting of  
the Murrieta School District  
Educational Facilities  
Corporation**

President Margi Wray called the Murrieta School District Educational Facilities Corporation meeting to order.

Board of Directors present: Robin Crist, Paul Diffley, Kenneth Dickson, Kris Thomasian and Margi Wray.

**F-2: Adoption of  
Resolution No. 11/12-03 a  
Resolution of the Board of  
Directors of the Murrieta  
School District Education  
Facilities Corporation  
authorizing the execution  
and delivery of a First  
Amendment to Lease  
Agreement and a Continuing  
Disclosure Agreement, the  
distribution of a Remarketing  
Memorandum and related  
actions in connection with  
the conversion of the  
Murrieta Valley Unified  
School District Certificates  
of Participation (2009 School  
Facilities Bridge Funding  
Program) to a Fixed Rate  
Mode**

**MSCU DIFFLEY/THOMASIAN** to adopt **Resolution No. 11/12-03**, a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Murrieta School District Education Facilities Corporation authorizing the execution and delivery of a First Amendment to Lease Agreement and a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the distribution of the Remarketing Memorandum and related actions in connection with the conversion of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District Certificates of Participation (2009 School Facilities Bridge Funding Program) to a Fixed Rate Mode.

**Board Meeting Reconvened**

President Diffley reconvened the Board of Education meeting at 7:39 p.m.

**Adjournment**

President Diffley adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

*Approved by the Governing Board September 8, 2011*

  
Kris Thomasian, Clerk of the Board