

MINUTES

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lemoore Union High School District took place at the UHSD Board room, 5 Powell Ave., Lemoore, CA 93245 on this date and time. Board members present: Mrs. Jeanne Castadio, Mr. John Droogh, Mrs. Lois Hubanks, Mrs. Kathy Neves and Dr. Guadalupe Solis. Also present: Superintendent, Ms. Debbie Muro, Assistant Superintendent Business Services, Mr. David Endo and Assistant Superintendent Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Victor Rosa. Please Note: These Minutes have set forth the actions taken by the LUHSD Board of Trustees on matters stated, but not necessarily the order in which the matters were taken up.

I. CALL TO ORDER

*Mrs. Neves called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.*

I. IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

II. PUBLIC COMMENT RE: CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

*No public comment.*

III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

*Remove from X-L Lorenzo Contreras and Angel Solis, correct X-M-2 to Class 2 and X-M-4 to 60% of contract.*

IV. CLOSED SESSION

A. STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTERS (EC 35146, 48900 et seq. and 48912(b))

1. Readmit from Expulsion

1. S-12-26
2. 2014-10
3. S-13-02
4. S-12-38

2. Student Expulsion(s)

1. S-14-01

V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*The Board reconvened to open session at 5:10 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*

VI. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

B. STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTERS (EC 35146, 48900 et seq. and 48912(b))

1. Readmit from Expulsion

1. S-12-26
2. 2014-10

3. S-13-02
4. S-12-38

*Approval of student readmissions S-12-26, 2014-10, S-13-02 and S-12-38 was moved by Mr. Droogh, seconded by Mrs. Hubanks and adopted unanimously.*

AYES: Mr. Droogh, Mrs. Castadio, Mrs. Hubanks, Mrs. Neves, Dr. Solis. NOES: 0. Absent: 0

## 2. Student Expulsion(s)

1. S-14-01

*Approval of student expulsion S-14-01 and the recommended terms was moved by Mrs. Hubanks, seconded by Dr. Solis and adopted unanimously.*

AYES: Mr. Droogh, Mrs. Castadio, Mrs. Hubanks, Mrs. Neves, Dr. Solis. NOES: 0. Absent: 0

## VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (GC 54954.3 EC 35145.5 BB 9323)

*No public comment.*

## VIII. REPORTS

### A. LHS FFA Guide Dogs

*Ag Teacher, Ms Mary Beth Hearn, and the students who are currently raising Guide Dogs for the Blind as part of the LHS FFA program brought their dogs and puppies and gave an overview of their program for this year.*

### B. LHS ASB President

*Mr. Tyler Pietsch reported that the ASB held their Back to School Rally last week. A good number of students came and the students were enthusiastic.*

*Mr. Pietsch shared that the Rachel's Challenge program was well received by students. The ASB is discussing ways to continue the program at LHS. Mr. Pietsch would like to see the principles of the program imbedded in the LHS culture.*

*Mr. Pietsch reported that club rush was this week and students showed an interest in joining clubs this year.*

*Mr. Pietsch shared that instead of the spirit couch at football games this year the ASB will choose a Cheer Captain from the student body for each home game. The Cheer Captain will sit in the student section and lead the cheering.*

*Mr. Pietsch reported that freshman elections will be held in a couple of weeks. There weren't very many candidates in the beginning but that number has increased since the rally.*

*Mr. Pietsch announced that the LHS Back to School Night is scheduled for Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.*

### C. Superintendent

Introduction and Reception for New Teachers

*Ms Muro and Principals Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Brumit and Mr. Gent introduced their respective new teachers to the Board of Trustees. A reception followed the introductions.*

D. Assistant Superintendent Business Services

*Mr. David Endo reported that the Transportation site experienced a break-in several weeks ago. Mr. Endo shared precautions and changes being made to the site to minimize similar activity in the future.*

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

*Approval of the consent agenda with the noted changes was moved by Mrs. Hubanks, seconded by Dr. Solis and adopted unanimously.*

AYES: Mr. Droogh, Mrs. Castadio, Mrs. Hubanks, Mrs. Neves, Dr. Solis. NOES: 0. Absent: 0
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A. Minutes: August 14, 2014

B. Payment Orders: 7/2/14 to 7/31/14

C. Correction to 2014-15 Calendars:

1. Lemoore Middle College High School
2. Lemoore Union High School District

D. Overnight Trips 2014-15:

1. LHS Volleyball, Volleyball Tourney, San Luis Obispo, 11 students, 2 coaches, September 12 and 13, 2014
2. Ag Department Guide Dog Group, Guide Dog Graduation, Boring, OR, 9-18 students, MB Hearn + 1, tentative (date dependent upon dog graduation) tentative September 13 or 27 or October 11, 2014

E. Quarterly Compliance Report Ending 6/30/14

F. GASB 31 Report

G. CA Department of Education Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant 2014-15 Application for Funding

H. Surplus:

1. Various Chairs and Stools from Classrooms
2. Various Computers and Technology Equipment
3. Various Books

I. Resignation: Brenda Thomas, LHS Instructional Aide

J. General Limited Assignment Permit

K. VOLUNTEERS

1. Band Chaperone  
Rochelle Dempsey

Effective: August 29, 2014

2. Band Chaperone  
Dan Dempsey  
Effective: August 29, 2014

L. CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

1. Miguel Macias, Girls Basketball Head Coach  
~~Lorenzo Contreras, Girls Jr. Varsity Head Coach~~  
~~Angel Solis, Girls Fresh Basketball Head Coach~~
2. Jr. Varsity Water Polo Girls Head Coach  
Stephanie Blanchard  
Effective: August 29, 2014
3. Publications Clerk-LHS  
Yvonne Fagundes  
Step 1

M. CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

1. English Teacher-LHS (Temporary)  
Lee Horswill  
Class 1, Step 1
2. English Teacher-LHS  
Kristine Kjelson  
Class 25, Step 7
3. Social Science Teacher-LHS  
Jeffrey Lyon  
Class 2, Step 1
4. Part-Time Math Teacher-JHS  
Karen Pritchard  
Class 1, Step 6 (60% ~~50%~~ Contract)

*The following teachers will have their prep period purchased 1/7:*

5. Cormac Meehan, Math Teacher-LMCHS
6. Allen Tong, Math Teacher-LMCHS
7. Oscar Lopez, Spanish Teacher-LMCHS
8. Jamison Whiting, Science Teacher-LMCHS
9. Linda Reis, English Teacher,-LMCHS
10. Mario Gonzalez, Art Teacher-LHS

X. ACTION ITEM(S)

*None.*

XI. BOARD REPORTS

*Dr. Solis commended the FFA Guide Dog program. He especially appreciates the program as it is hands-on learning for students.*

*Dr. Solis shared that he is looking forward to the first LHS football game tomorrow.*

*Mrs. Castadio shared that she appreciated being able to meet the new teachers this evening.*

*Mrs. Castadio commended the Guide Dog program and the dedication of students and their families for the work and sacrifice they put toward this worthy cause.*

*Mrs. Castadio was pleased to have attended the Rachel's Challenge program last week. She felt that it had a very good message.*

*Mrs. Castadio shared that she is looking forward to the first football game tomorrow and wished everyone a good weekend.*

*Mrs. Hubanks shared that she has always enjoyed the Guide Dog program and especially admires the dedication of the students and their families in the raising and training of the dogs.*

*Mrs. Hubanks was so pleased to have attended the Rachel's Challenge program. She shared that she thought it was a wonderful program with a great message that with modifications would also benefit younger elementary students as well.*

*Mrs. Hubanks shared that she is very excited about fall sports starting and especially the first football game tomorrow night. Mrs. Hubanks shared that she is happy to be back in school and was pleased to meet the new teachers this evening.*

*Mr. Droogh congratulated the administration for the great job in the new teachers that have been hired.*

*Mr. Droogh shared that he and his family attended the Rachel's Challenge program and all were very impressed.*

*Mr. Droogh enjoyed seeing the guide dogs and their handlers this evening. This is an awesome program.*

*Mr. Droogh shared that he is looking forward to the start of the athletics events.*

*Mr. Droogh saw the Band perform last week and commented that it was a great performance. He is looking forward to seeing the Band at tomorrow night's football game.*

## XII. ADJOURNMENT

*Mrs. Neves adjourned the meeting at 6:20 PM.*

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Kathy Neves, President

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Guadalupe Solis, Clerk