

King City Joint Union HSD Minutes

**Regular Board Meeting
November 10, 2010
Wednesday, 05:30 PM
Greenfield High School Library
225 S. El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927**

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1. OPEN SESSION 5:25 PM

Section Minutes:

Brent Green called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M. Members Present: Brent Green, Mike Foster, Raul Rodriguez. Excused Absence: Rita Tavernetti and Debra McAlahney-Dodson

2. CLOSED SESSION 5:30 PM

Section Minutes:

The meeting was recessed to closed session at 5:32 P.M.

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3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION 6:30 PM

4. CALL TO ORDER

Section Minutes:

Brent Green called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

5. FLAG SALUTE

Section Minutes:

Brent Green led in the flag salute.

6. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION

Section Minutes:

Brent Green reported there was one item from closed session; it was approved to support the recommendation from the pre-expulsion panel to hold the expulsion in abeyance for student 04:10/11.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Section Minutes:

Brent Green said item 13F would be moved to item 14 for comments and questions. Dr. Bernard reported item 13 E would be pulled from the agenda and be placed on the December agenda. Dr. Bernard approved the remainder of the items on the consent agenda.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Minutes:

Brent Green said he has received a request from Joanna Bernal regarding the change in the lunch policy at Greenfield High School. Ms. Bernal introduced herself as the Vice-President for ASB. Students were notified today there would be a new policy which would go into effect on Monday, November 15. Parents can drop off lunches for students between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM at the school office. Some students disagree with this change for the following reason. If lunch is prepared in the morning it will be cold, stale, and may spoil if mayonnaise or another spread is used which needs to be refrigerated, causing a student to become ill. Not all students qualify for free and reduced lunches. Students now have to wait in line 10 minutes to get their lunch. Adding more students to the line would extend the waiting time even further. King City High School has the opportunity for open campus. The question was asked why can't both campuses be the same. We have to pay \$3.00 for the food we are forced to eat. She asked were the administration stood in this decision.

9. REPORT FROM STATE ADMINISTRATOR

Section Minutes:

Dr. Bernard said he would like to make a comment regarding the lunch policy. The issue is student safety and health. Last year there was a policy that lunches were to come to the school office. The school does not have staff to monitor the gates and fences to see if the food which is brought through the fence is healthy and safe. There are students at King City High School who shop for their lunch on their way to school. Last year parents also brought lunches to the office. Dr. Bernard stated we have our own cafeteria and receive funds for the program.

We need to be in compliance with the federal law. This morning he and the principals from the comprehensive sites attend a breakfast sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank. Each school received a check in the amount of \$2,000. Jim Goddard will be using the money he was given to support the music program at Greenfield High School. Bruce Corbett has not determined where the money will be used at King City High School.

With the elections now over, there will be a new Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Bernard said he will be meeting with Tom Torlakson, the new State Superintendent of Public Instruction soon. One of the new issues is evaluating the teachers and principals based on student performance. The federal government wishes to hold the teachers and administrators accountable for student achievement. The RODDA act allows each bargaining unit to negotiate this issue with their district. The process will need to be uniformly implemented through out the state.

The FCMAT team were in the district at the end of September and the first part of October reviewing 5 areas. They came back this week to review Food Service and MOTF. We are looking forward to those reports to make improvements before local control can come back.

10. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Section Minutes:

Adrian Bautista introduced himself as the ASB President at Greenfield High School. He thanked Mr. Goddard and Ms. Sanchez-Matos for all of the help and support they provide at the school. He

thanked Ms. Mendoza, the Senior Class Advisor, Leadership Advisor, and ASB Advisor, for her commitment and dedication to the students. Most of the officers are new in the ASB positions. Homecoming Week was the first planned activity. Leadership planned out a week of spirit and pride that all led up to the first homecoming rally. At half-time the king and queen were selected. Debbie Aguilar won for queen and Adrian said he was chosen as king. Several clubs earn money by selling food items after school. Josten's will be at GHS on November 18 and 19 to order caps and gowns for graduation. The volleyball team recently ended their season, the last football game will be on Friday, November 12, playing King City High School. There will be a football rally on November 12 as well as the football team will be recognized with the school pride.

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Section Minutes:

Raul Rodriguez said last spring the board received information on the A-G requirements and the number of students who were accepted in the UC system. He requested an updated version to see how things are going. Mr. Rodriguez felt the data was important to determine where the students need support. Dr. Bernard requested Dr. Dan Moirao pursue obtaining this information. Mike Foster said he read an article about a school in Long Beach regarding college prep. The school was very successful. Mr. Foster said he will give Dr. Bernard the article. Brent Green said he has visited King City High School and Greenfield High School over the last several weeks. Today he visited Greenfield High School and found the teaching remarkable. He saw students learning and teachers actively engaged with the students, he complimented Mr. Goddard and Ms. Sanchez-Matos for their leadership. Brent Green informed the parents, who want to address the new lunch policy, they are welcome to come to his office or give him a call. Mr. Goddard said the information regarding the change in the lunch policy was posted today and handed out to parents. Parents in the audience still had issues regarding the changes. Dr. Bernard requested Greenfield High School Administration meet with the parents in a classroom to hear comments and answer questions.

12. EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

Section Minutes:

There were not any comments from any employee organizations.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of October 7, 2010 and October 13, 2010 Minutes**
- b. Approval of Personnel Report Dated November 10, 2010**
- c. Approval of the Greenfield High School FFA 2010-11 Calendar of Events**
- d. Approval for the GHS French Club Educational Trip to France, April 21-29, 2011**
- e. Approval for the KCHS Bon Voyage Club to Travel to China, April 21-29, 2011**
- f. Approval of MOU Between the KCJUHS and Lincoln Hatch**

Minutes:

The recommendation to approve the agreement to furnish consultant services between the KCJUHS and Lincoln Hatch was pulled.

Brent Green said item E regarding the KCHS Bon Voyage trip to China, under the Consent Agenda, will be moved to the December meeting because of lack of information. Brent Green said he would like to remove item f to item 14 for further discussion. Dr. Bernard approved items a through d.

14. CONSENT ITEMS REMOVED FOR COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Section Minutes:

Brent Green said the only problem with item F is the dates should reflect July 1 through June 30, 2011.

Dr. Bernard approved item F with the corrections so noted.

15. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. Cash Flow Report - July 2010 through October 2010

Minutes:

b. Revenue and Expenditure Report - July 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010

Minutes:

Dr. Bernard said Linda Grundhoffer was not present because she was working on several reports. If the Board had any questions regarding the cash flow or revenue and expenditure reports, Linda Grundhoffer could be contacted for any clarifications.

c. Board Policies - First Reading

Minutes:

Dr. Bernard said 7 board policies were presented for a first reading. Dr. Bernard said if there were any comments they will be addressed. Mike Foster commented Board Policy 3550 is very thorough as to what can be served. He added it is important to make sure the food was attractive.

Dr. Bernard said last year there was going to be a food tasting event to determine what students would like to have and provide samples. He added presentation is very important. The current menu is built by Preferred Meals, we provide the employees, they provide the food. We need to make sure the food program meets the FDA requirement. In order for the district to receive a full reimbursement for meals, students must select 3 of the 5 items being serviced that day, plus an entree.

Brent Green said Board Policy 3554 addresses other food sales. He asked who would approve the food for a certain organization. Is it a site decision? He also asked about the sale of beverages outside of the school. Dr. Bernard said the decision would be made by the State Administrator or the Superintendent. Mike Foster said he did note in the policy, only one school organization may sell items at one time.

Dr. Bernard said school organizations can conduct a food sale as long as no more than 3 types of food or beverages are sold, the food items cannot be prepared on campus, and the food items are not those sold in the district's food service program at the school during that school day.

Brent Green commented students who were at this board meeting earlier may not have

understood the policy.

16. ACTION ITEMS

a. Board Policies - Second Reading -John Bernard, Ed.D., State Administrator

Minutes:

Dr. Bernard said these policies are being presented as a second reading.

Brent Green said Rebecca Howard has submitted a community comment form to address the Board on Board Policy 5121.

Ms. Howard said one of her daughter's graduated last year and she now has 3 attending King City High School. Last year, her daughter who just graduated, took the tutorial in her history class and because she completed it, the teacher gave her a grade bump for her hard work. She said the students worked hard in the AP class.

One of her other daughters had done the same thing, coming to class at 7:15 AM. Now, because of this policy, a grade correction is not being allowed. She said, as a parent, it seems the district is determining what her daughter's grade actually was. Ms. Howard said if her request is denied she would like to receive something in writing how the district stands and how it does not violate the Ed Code.

Paul Cavanagh said he has taught history for 21 years with 16 of those years being AP history. He had made the grade bump a part of his grading system. If students did well on their exam then he allowed a grade increase. There are very few A's in his class, students must pass the test. Mr. Cavanagh said our social studies department has raised its grades four years in a row. We are fourth in the 14 high schools in the county as far as grades. He added the proficiency rate has increased to 44 percent in world history and 45 percent in U.S. history. He applied the same standard model to students who did well on their STAR test. As a result of this incentive King City High School has exceeded all schools in the county. Allowing a grade bump has produced excellent results. Mr. Cavanaugh said, if their request is denied to continue the grade bump, the teachers will be taking legal action against the district.

Tige Munoz said he teaches economics at King City and Greenfield High School. The modern day student is hard to motivate. They have pressures and struggles. It is tough finding an incentive for the students. If we are going to put value on the test he asked for a small incentive to show the student has progressed. He said we have talked about rewarding hard work. What is the measurement, the grade or the STAR score? Give the kids a reason to do better, the grade bumps help when students go on to college and apply for scholarships. The test scores are looked at to make decisions.

Megan Munoz said consider knowing our students at another level. She has students in her class who's parents have passed away or they have to stay home at times to take care of younger children. She felt if they show their skills the teacher should be allowed to reward the students who have done what was requested and allow a grade bump for students. She would like to reward the students for listening. She asked for a commitment from the Board.

Brent Green asked if there had been a comparison with other districts when computing the Use of Facilities Board Policy. Dr. Bernard said Linda Grundhoffer did contact other districts and added the amount listed is the going rate. Brent Green asked if this information could be made available to the Board. Mr. Green commented this is a small community and because the cost to use school facilities has increased, some organizations can no longer afford to use our facilities.

Dr. Bernard said the only change is where the asterisk is noted, individuals would need to

contact the district consultant.

Dr. Bernard approved all of the Board Policies which were presented as a second reading.

b. Approval to Notify MCSIG the KCJUHS May Withdraw From Their Services as a Health Care Provider

Minutes:

The purpose behind this item is both employee organizations were interested in finding another health care provide which is not as expensive. We need to notify MCSIG by submitting a letter indicating our plan is to withdraw from their services, the district will make a final decision on May 1. On November 16 there will be a meeting with the both units to start making a decision if another provider may be selected.

Mike Foster asked what other options may be available. Dr. Bernard responded CALPERS, SISK, CVT, and MetLife. Some of the providers have more experience in the public sector. He added, we are not the only district not happy with MCSIG.

Dr. Bernard approved notifying MCSIG the district's decision of possibly withdrawing from their services.

17. SCHOOL REPORTS/UPDATES

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Minutes:

Larry Mendez said he would be giving a report for Bruce Corbett. Both Mr. Corbett and Eric Olsen are attending sporting events at King City High School.

The Girl's Volleyball team has advanced to the championship and are playing their first game tonight. This Friday will be the last football game of the season.

The Benchmark testing has been completed. Mr. Mendez said he attended an ELAC meeting at King City High School before the Board Meeting this evening.

Mr. Mendez said students at Portola/Candy Butler Continuation School have been taking the CAHSEE.

Mr. Goddard and Ms. Janet Sanchez-Matos were still meeting with the parents who were at the Board meeting earlier in the evening. Dr. Bernard commented, Adrian Bautista gave a thorough report earlier in the evening of the activities at Greenfield High School.

18. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/MEETING DATES

19. SIGNING OF PAPERS

Section Minutes:

Dr. Bernard signed the appropriate papers.

20. ADJOURNMENT (TO CLOSED SESSION, if required)

Section Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 P.M. Dr. Bernard said January 12, 2011, will be the next Board meeting at Greenfield High School.