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REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEASURE EE Citizens Oversight Committee

Minutes

Thursday, November 15, 2018
6:00 p.m. Public Session
Saugus Union School District Office
24930 Avenue Stanford
Caulfield Room

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schoenfeld called the meeting of the Citizens Oversight Committee (COC) to order at 6:00p.m.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Present:

Collin Schoenfeld, Chairperson Robert Aholt Lisa Eichman Paul Travis (arrived at 6:02p.m.) John Estrada Jason Warren Gibbs

Colleen Hawkins, Superintendent Lori Rubenstein, Director of Project Management Dayna Jones, Facilities Accountant II Kathie Pisano, Administrative Secretary, Facilities

Absent

Absent:

Jessica Coleman
Patricia Conwell
Chris Gerrick
Nick Heinlein, Assistant Superintendent of Business
Magdy Abdalla, Director of Facilities, Construction and Modernization

Visitors

Visitors:

Visitors present are listed in the official visitors' record book.

Mr. Schoenfeld led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Motion by Mr. Gibbs, second by Ms. Eichman to approve the agenda for November 15, 2018.

Approval of Agenda for November 15, 2018

Vote: 5-0-0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 4

(Coleman/Conwell/ Gerrick/Travis)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 18, 2018

Motion by Ms. Eichman, second by Mr. Estrada to approve the minutes for October 18, 2018.

Minutes Approved for October 18, 2018

Vote: 5-0-1

Abstain: 1 (Gibbs, not present at last meeting)

Absent: 3 (Coleman/Conwell/Gerrick)

HEARING SESSION

Mr. Schoenfeld announced that there were no advanced requests to address the Committee.

Advanced Written Requests to Address the Committee

PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

None

Superintendent's Report

Ms. Rubenstein presented the COC Report:

- Mountainview Door Locks: Replacing doors and installing electronic door locks on all exterior doors. The contract was approved at the Tuesday, October 16th SUSD Board Meeting. Work is scheduled to commence over Winter Break.
 - Mr. Schoenfeld asked why all the doors are being replaced. Per Ms.
 Rubenstein, some of the doors are wood and are warping. All doors will be replaced with new hollow metal doors.
- Foster Lobby Remodel: Updated pictures of the completed lobby, health office, work room, principal's office, new conference room, staff restrooms and staff lounge. Ms. Rubenstein reminded the Committee of the tour from last meeting.
- Tesoro del Valle Single Point of Entry: New fencing and a new gate will be installed to create a new single point of entry directly into the administration building. The contract was approved at the Tuesday, October 30th SUSD Board Meeting. Work is schedule to commence over Winter Break.
- Science Buildings: Highlands Science Building will be the first built. Plans are scheduled to be sent to the Division of State Architect on December 27th.
- Cedarcreek New Multipurpose Building and Kitchen: The new area will feature a new serving line, storage, and updated appliances. This project is expected to go to the Division of State Architect by December 20th, but it will take longer for review than the science buildings because it is much bigger. District staff is hoping to receive approval from the Division of State Architect by April 2019.
- Maintenance and Operations Roof Replacement: The old roof was pulled off and replaced with energy efficient white PVC.

Measure EE Update from District Staff

- Helmers New Classroom Building: District staff is working on finding the best way to build without disrupting the school.
 - o Dr. Hawkins asked about the time frame to build a building at Helmers?
 - Ms. Rubenstein responded 18 months to 2 years, even when just moving a modular building.
 - Ms. Eichman confirmed a project could not be completed over summer break.
- Rosedell New Classroom Building: This project is still in the programming phase as
 district staff continues to plan where to put the building and where to move classes as
 portable buildings are removed.
 - Mr. Travis asked if the fields could be used for temporary placement of portables during construction, referring to the Rosedell project.
 - Ms. Rubenstein states the field cannot be blocked, the district is looking long term, and the cost would be high to move the portables.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Allocation of Measure EE Salaries

Ms. Rubenstein introduced the handouts prepared by Mr. Heinlein. Ms. Jones discussed Options 1, 2, and 3 as outlined by Mr. Heinlein in the handouts provided to each Committee member. Handout is attached.

- Mr. Travis confirmed the District recommends Option 1.
- Dr. Hawkins stated Option 1 seems the most transparent.
- Mr. Aholt asked what would happen if the COC doesn't meet?
 - Ms. Jones stated in the last three years the COC meeting has never been cancelled and is not anticipating any future meetings to be cancelled.
- Mr. Aholt wanted to know what would happen as of July 1, 2018 if Option 1 is approved.
 - Ms. Jones shared her assumption payroll would make the percentages effective the next payroll period and adjust salaries back to July 1, 2018.
- Mr. Aholt confirmed if the percentage stays the same by the COC February meeting, then nothing will change.
- Ms. Eichman stated as an accountant she finds Option 1 to be the most transparent and finds the other Options much more difficult from an accounting standpoint.
- Ms. Estrada agreed Option 1 seems the most transparent.
- Mr. Schoenfeld agreed Option 1 seems the most transparent.

Motion by Mr. Travis, second by Ms. Eichman to approve Option 1 from Options to Charge Facility Staff for Allocation of Measure EE Salaries.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Future Meetings for 2018-2019: February 7, 2019 and May 16, 2019
 Meeting on February 7, 2019 confirmed, to be held at Tesoro del Valle
 Meeting on May 16, 2019 confirmed, to be held at District Office
 - Ms. Eichman proposed changing the May 16 meeting date as she will be at a community event benefitting the William S. Hart District.
 - o Mr. Gibbs confirmed his attendance at the same event.
 - Mr. Schoenfeld requested Mr. Heinlein and Mr. Abdalla to review the calendar and determine if another date is available in May to hold the COC meeting.
- Mr. Aholt requested an update at the next meeting from Mr. Heinlein for the changes in salaries being reallocated.
- Mr. Heinlein to present the 2017-2018 year Financial and Performance Audits at the February meeting.

Discussion/Action Items Allocation of Measure EE Salaries

Vote: 6-0-0 Abstain: 0

Absent: 3 (Coleman/Conwell/Gerrick)

Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Gibbs, second by Mr. Travis to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Adjournment Vote: 6-0-0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3 (Coleman/Conwell/Gerrick)

The next regular meeting of the Measure EE Citizens Oversight Committee will be held in the Staff Room at Tesoro del Valle at 29171 North Bernardo Way, Valencia, California 91354 on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Measure EE Citizens
Oversight Committee

Meeting

February 7, 2019

Approved

May 23, 2019

Collin Schoenfeld, Chairperson

Dr. Colleen Hawkins, Superintendent