



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Closed Session 6:00 PM / Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

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Board Members Present: President Craig Bueno, Clerk Chuck Rogge, and Members Emily Prusso, Chris Wenzel, and Anne White were present.

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Kelly Bowers, Superintendent; Susan Kinder, Assistant Superintendent; Mike Biondi, Assistant Superintendent; Philomena Rambo, Director; Melissa Theide, Director; Scott Vernoy, Director; Frank Selvaggio, Director; Tim Boczanowski, Director; Bruce Wilke, Director; Dr. Kevin Grier, Director; Geoff Warner, Chief Technology Officer; and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Cathy McConnell

Student Board Member Representatives Present:

Avery Perreault, Granada High School and Radha Sri-Tharan (substitute for Olivia LaBarbera), Livermore High School

1.0 6:02 PM - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Craig Bueno with Clerk Chuck Rogge, and Members Chris Wenzel, Emily Prusso, and Anne White present.

2.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session to discuss items 2.1 through 2.4. Staff in attendance included Dr. Kelly Bowers, Superintendent; Chris Van Schaack, Deputy Superintendent; Mike Biondi, Assistant Superintendent; and Susan Kinder, Assistant Superintendent.

2.1 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Leave/Employment/Complaint Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

2.2 Conference with Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 Employee Organizations: California School Employees Association (CSEA) – Chris Van Schaack; Service Employees International Union (SEIU) – Chris Van Schaack; Livermore Education Association (LEA) – Chris Van Schaack

2.3 Anticipated Litigation, Conference with Legal Counsel – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: One Case

2.4 Existing Litigation, Conference with Legal Counsel – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (Gov Code 54954.5 9 (c)): Two Cases

3.0 7:07 PM RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

3.1 The Regular Board Meeting was reconvened in Open Session by President Craig Bueno. Clerk Chuck Rogge and Members Emily Prusso, Chris Wenzel and Anne White were present.

A. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Michell K-8 School students Ayla Booth, Olivia Booth, Adam Swartz, and Lila Schwartz; and Granada High School student, Nicole De Vera.

B. Actions approved in Closed Session

No actions from Closed Session were reported.

C. Meeting Procedures – President Craig Bueno reviewed all meeting procedures.

4.0 CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

The Superintendent reported that there were four minor changes to the agenda to report. The Board received four pieces of correspondence after the agenda was published, but prior to the 4 PM deadline, the day before the meeting, as required per policy. Copies of the correspondence were provided to the Board members for reference and were included in the Clerk's summary.

5.0 RECOGNITIONS

5.1 Superintendent Bowers invited Dr. Laura Lembo, Principal of Michell K-8 School, to honor and recognize the Michell K-8 School Science Teachers. Dr. Lembo called forward Science Teachers Ezgi Booth, Susan Lai, Jeni Martin and Erin Swartz. She stated that Michell K-8 School is fortunate to have these dedicated and committed staff members; who go above and beyond to inspire students' love for learning, encourage students' scientific thinking, and instill a passion for science. Dr. Lembo shared that she can't imagine Michell K-8 School without these amazing members as part of her staff. Each teacher received a Certificate of Appreciation.

5.2 Superintendent Bowers asked PJ Daley, Principal of Granada High School, to recognize the Granada High School Counseling Staff. Mr. Daley introduced the Counselors: Tyler Johnston, Sylvie Langbehn, Joni Therrien, and Amy Castorena. Unfortunately, Mr. Johnston and Ms. Langbehn couldn't attend. Mr. Daley honored the team members as collaborative, creative professionals who truly care about the well-being of all of the students. They are dedicated, hard-working individuals, who go the extra mile, and have hearts for each of their students. Mr. Daley stated that they are a tremendous asset to Granada High School. Each counselor received a Certificate of Appreciation.

6.0 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Avery Perreault, Granada High School, noted that she agreed with Principal Daley, that the GHS Counselors are an incredible resource to the students at the school. She shared that on February 15th,

the annual “Mr. Matador” Competition was held; with student Jonathan Nguyen, crowned the winner. She noted that the competition was fierce and everyone had a great time. She stated that Granada High School’s girls’ soccer team and the wrestling team made it to the North Coast Sectionals, and the school is very proud of the competitors. Avery commented that the Spring sports of track, lacrosse, hockey, girls’ softball, boys’ volleyball, boys’ tennis, diving and swimming, have all begun. She stated that the drama class is presenting the play “All Out.” which will premiere on Thursday, February 21st. Avery invited everyone to attend. She noted that in many of her classes, our District’s “Choose Love” theme is evident, which has fostered interesting discussions, and that she enjoys participating. Avery shared that many seniors continue to await college application results, while others have committed to their schools of choice. Overall, it’s an exciting time of year at Granada High School.

Radha Sri-Tharan (substitute for Olivia LaBarbera), Livermore High School, shared that LHS EXPO Night will be held at Livermore High School on Wednesday, February 20th, from 6 – 7:30 PM, in the Main Gym and Student Union. This opportunity is for the upcoming class of 2023, as well as all LHS families to learn about the individual class departments and teachers, class offerings, and extracurricular activities. She commented that on February 8th, the 7th Annual Operation Needle Drop was held. Radha stated that it was a great success. She shared that the school counselors and administrative team have planned to visit the feeder middle school students to distribute information regarding their upcoming enrollment and answer questions. Radha noted that the Administrative team finalized and submitted applications for the California Distinguished School Award and the Exemplary Program for the Green Engineering Academy. She shared that ASB and PTSA have begun preparations to host the 2nd Annual Bollywood Night on Saturday, April 20th. Radha commented that many high schools around the Bay Area have shown interest in performing this year, and everyone is looking forward to the event. In Sports news, the boys’ soccer team went to the First Round of North Coast Sectionals (NCS); the girls’ soccer team will be playing in the NCS Semi-Final game, on February 20th; and wrestlers, Xavier Williams, Mya Waechler, and Ximena Pulido have each qualified for State.

7.0 EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS

Cate Sarraille, Livermore Education Association (LEA) President, shared that at each monthly LEA Representative Council meeting, a portion of the meeting is set aside for “Rep 101.” She noted that topics vary, with the purpose of providing training and/or information on topics that affect all of the bargaining members. Ms. Sarraille commented that LEA joined the East Bay Coalition for Public Education, and shared that LEA site reps unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the California Local Schools and Local Communities Funding Act, which has already qualified for the November 2020 ballot. Ms. Sarraille distributed a copy of the resolution to the Board of Trustees, for their reference, and hoped the Board will join with the Coalition members and vote to pass the resolution at a future Board meeting. She shared that union leaders, District Superintendents and School Board Presidents, have been invited by Alameda County Office of Education Superintendent, L. Karen Monroe, to attend an East Bay Coalition of Public Educators Breakfast, in early March, to rally support and to plan next steps of action for fair and full funding for all schools. Ms. Sarraille also called attention to California Bill AB39, which would increase the base Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) grant amounts. She stated, “There is strength in numbers.” Ms. Sarraille also asked the Board of Trustees to support local public schools, and support the passage of AB39.

Mamie Kristovich, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, shared that she was once again installed as the CSEA President in January, for a one-year term, and is honored and eager to serve the members of CSEA. She invited everyone to the annual CSEA Scholarship Dinner, to be held in May. Mamie noted that there will be more information forthcoming. She reported that four members have planned to attend the Paraeducators Conference in Sacramento, in March. Mamie stated that the Chapter provided funding for costs of the conference, and she appreciated our District granting the members the time off to attend. Mamie noted in closing, that she is excited to work collaboratively with our District in the months ahead.

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A Audience Communication

None

B Board Correspondence

1. Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge No. 2117 – Formal Board correspondence received via US Mail. The Elks Drug Awareness Committee wrote to the Board and invited them to attend a presentation by Ray Lozano, a Drug and Substance Prevention Specialist & Youth Speaker, on March 14, 2019, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.
2. Nigro & Nigro PC – Formal Board correspondence received via US mail, stated that the firm is engaged to audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District for the year ending June 30, 2019. They are also engaged to conduct a financial and performance audit of Measure “J” General Obligation Bond Building Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.
3. PE Tech Proposal (sent by Allison Rodacker and Parent Representatives from elementary schools)– Formal Board correspondence received requested the Board of Trustees consider their request to hire Physical Education Techs at our elementary schools.

Correspondence received after the agenda was published, but prior to the 4PM deadline the day before the Board meeting included:

1. Catherine Rainey - Formal Board correspondence, received via email. Ms. Rainey wrote to the Board of Trustees requesting that they vote in favor of Resolution No. 033-18/19, the Student Health Initiative, at the February 19th Board Meeting. She stated that she supports the District’s efforts to thwart the use of tobacco products in our city.
2. Joanne Morrison (2)- Formal Board correspondence, received via email. Ms. Morrison wrote to the Board of Trustees to strongly urge them to adopt Resolution No. 033-18/19,

the Student Health Initiative in Support of Tobacco-free and Vaping-free Schools and Communities.

Ms. Morrison thanked Dr. Bowers for her response to her Board correspondence. Ms. Morrison shared that she and members of Livermore Advocates for Education (LAE) will be present at the February 19th Board meeting to show their support.

3. Helen Machuga - Formal Board correspondence, received via email. Ms. Machuga wrote to the Board of Trustees urging that they adopt Resolution No. 033-18/19, the Student Health Initiative in Support of Tobacco-free and Vaping-free Schools and Communities.
4. Marilyn Dykstra - Formal Board correspondence, received via email. Ms. Dykstra wrote to the Board of Trustees urging them to adopt Resolution No. 033-18/19, the Student Health Initiative in Support of Tobacco-free and Vaping-free Schools and Communities.

9.0 INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1 International Baccalaureate (IB) Report for Joe Michell K-8 School, an IB World School, and Granada High School Diploma Programme

Mr. Mike Biondi, Assistant Superintendent, introduced and welcomed Dr. Laura Lembo, Principal of Michell K-8 School; Karen Marguth, IB Coordinator, for Michell K-8 School; PJ Daley, Principal of Granada High School; and Jon Cariveau, IB Coordinator, for Granada High School. Dr. Lembo and Ms. Marguth presented the IB Report for Joe Michell K-8 School, for information only. Dr. Laura Lembo introduced 8th grade student, Tatiana Strickland, who came forward and shared her personal experience with IB curriculum. Mr. Daley and Mr. Cariveau presented an overview of the Granada High School Diploma Programme, for information only. Mr. PJ Daley introduced Nicole De Vera and Blanchard Kenfack, two Granada High students who shared their respective positive educational experiences with IB classes they have taken.

10.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

10.1 Granada High School Peer Educators Presentation and Student Health Initiative, Resolution No. 033-18/19

Mr. Scott Vernoy, Director, introduced Scott Gerbert, Program Manager, Wellness Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE), and the Peer Educators Program with Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE). Mr. Gerbert introduced the Granada High School Peer Educators: Ariella Stewart, Dario Stewart, Will Taggart, and Ahalya Rajesh, and shared that LVJUSD's Peer Educators are a model for the entire Alameda County and stated that they are the "rock stars of the County." These four Granada High School students presented to the Board, the Dangers of Vaping, for information only, and background for their consideration of Resolution No. 033-18/19.

Public Comment:

Joanne Morrison – community member, congratulated the Peer Educators for their work and urged the Board of Trustees to approve Resolution No. 033-18/19, Student Health Initiative – In Support of Tobacco-Free and Vaping-Free Communities

Nathan Subramarian – Alameda County Tobacco Control Program spokesperson – provided statistics specific to Livermore regarding tobacco/vaping use in Alameda County and urged the Board of Trustees to approve Resolution No. 033-18/19, Student Health Initiative – In Support of Tobacco-Free and Vaping-Free Communities. He too, thanked the Peer Educators for their commitment and hard work in our schools. Mr. Subramarian thanked the Board for its leadership in protecting the health of young people.

Paula Campbell, Jannell Gladen, and Kristie Wang (community members of Flavors Hook Kids Livermore) – urged the Board of Trustees to approve Resolution No. 033-18/19, Student Health Initiative – In Support of Tobacco-Free and Vaping-Free Communities. They provided the Board of Trustees, with pertinent information regarding flavored tobacco products as well as the health impacts.

Rosalyn Moya – Project Director, Alameda County Coalition for Health Against Tobacco at Bay Area Community Resources – Ms. Moya provided the Board of Trustees with statistics regarding vaping among teens and the health risks associated with the behavior. She urged the Board of Trustees to approve Resolution No. 033-18/19, Student Health Initiative – In Support of Tobacco-Free and Vaping-Free Communities.

Trustee Prusso invited other student Peer Educators that were present in the audience, to come forward and be recognized.

Mr. Vernoy presented Resolution No. 033-18/19, Student Health Initiative – In Support of Tobacco-Free and Vaping-Free Communities, for Board approval.

Prior to the Board vote, President Bueno read the proposed resolution in its entirety.

ORIGINAL - Motion

President **Craig Bueno** Moved, Member **Emily Prusso** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL **motion** ‘To Approve Resolution No. 033-18/19, Student Health Initiative: In Support of Tobacco-Free and Vaping-Free Communities’, Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 -0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Chuck Rogge – Yes
Chris Wenzel – Yes
Anne White – Yes

10.2 Approval of 9-12 Updated Course Description – Advanced Placement (AP) Biology A/B

Dr. Kevin Grier, Director, presented a 9-12 Updated Course Description, Advanced Placement (AP) Biology A/B, for Board approval. Livermore High School teacher, Megan Faliero, was available to answer any questions.

Public Comment: none

ORIGINAL - Motion

Clerk **Chuck Rogge** Moved, Member **Chris Wenzel** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'To Approve 9-12 Updated Course Description, Advanced Placement (AP) Biology A/B' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 – 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Chuck Rogge – Yes
Chris Wenzel – Yes
Anne White – Yes

10.3 Adoption of the California Department of Education Low Performing Students Block Grant Plan for the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District

Mike Biondi, Assistant Superintendent, presented the California Department of Education Low Performing Students Block Grant Plan for the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, for Adoption and Board approval.

Public Comment: none

ORIGINAL - Motion

President **Craig Bueno** Moved, Clerk **Chuck Rogge** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'To Approve and Adopt the California Department of Education Low Performing Students Block Grant Plan for the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 – 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Chuck Rogge – Yes
Chris Wenzel – Yes
Anne White – Yes

10.4 Board Policy from Series 0000

Scott Vernoy, Director, presented Board Policy 0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan for Second/Final Reading and Board approval.

Public Comment: none

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **Anne White** Moved, Member **Emily Prusso** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'To approve Board Policy 0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan for Second/Final Reading and Board Approval' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 – 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes

Emily Prusso – Yes

Chuck Rogge – Yes

Chris Wenzel – Yes

Anne White – Yes

10.5 Board Policy /Administrative Regulation from Series 5000

Scott Vernoy, Director, presented Board Policy 5127 Graduation Ceremonies and Activities, for Second/Final Reading and Board approval.

Public Comment: none

ORIGINAL - Motion

Clerk **Chuck Rogge** Moved, Member **Anne White** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'To Approve Board Policy 5127 Graduation Ceremonies and Activities, for Second/Final Reading' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 – 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes

Emily Prusso – Yes

Chuck Rogge – Yes

Chris Wenzel – Yes

Anne White – Yes

10.6 Board Policy from Series 6000

Scott Vernoy, Director, presented Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 6175 Migrant Education Program, for Second/Final Reading and Board approval.

Public Comment: none

ORIGINAL - Motion

Clerk **Chuck Rogge** Moved, Member **Emily Prusso** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL **motion** 'Approve Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 6175 Migrant Education Program, for Second/Final Reading and Board Approval' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 – 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Chuck Rogge – Yes
Chris Wenzel – Yes
Anne White – Yes

10.7 Election of Representatives to the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly

President Bueno initiated discussion with fellow Board members regarding the Election of Representatives to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly, for Board approval.

Public Comment: none

ORIGINAL - Motion

President **Craig Bueno** Moved, that the Board cast a vote for Diana Prola, San Leandro Unified School District, for the CSBA Delegate Assembly. There was no second to the motion for an individual nominee. Instead, voting consideration of the nominees as a slate was discussed by other Board members.

ORIGINAL – Amended Motion

Member **Anne White** Moved, Clerk **Chuck Rogge** Seconded to approve the amended motion 'The Board casts a vote for Diana Prola, Nancy Thomas, and Jamie Yee Hintzke, for the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 4 Nay: 1 The motion **Carried** 4-1

Craig Bueno – No
Emily Prusso – Yes
Chuck Rogge – Yes
Chris Wenzel – Yes
Anne White – Yes

11.0 CONSENT ITEMS - MOTIONS

- 11.1 Approval of Consent Items – Motions
- 11.2 Approval Employment of Personnel
- 11.3 Confirmation of Resignations/Retirements
- 11.4 Approval of Leaves of Absence
- 11.5 Approval of Consultants

- 11.6 Approval of Gifts to District
- 11.7 Approval to Purchase Order Summary Report
- 11.8 Measure J Bond Program Contract Amendments/Change Order Ratification
- 11.9 Approval of Out-of-State Professional Development for Two Staff Members to Attend the Guided Math Conference Grades K-6 in Illinois, March 6-7, 2019
- 11.10 Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip for Livermore High School Jazz Band students to travel to Nevada, to the University of Nevada Jazz Festival, April 26-28, 2019
- 11.11 Approval of Revised California School Employees Association (CSEA) Salary Schedule
- 11.12 Approval of the February 5, 2019 Regular Board Agenda Minutes
- 11.13 Approval of Board Member Committee Appointments/Acknowledgment of Superintendents Assignments for 2019

Public comment: None

ORIGINAL – Motion

Member **Chris Wenzel** Moved, Member **Emily Prusso** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Consent Items – Motions 11.2 – 11.13' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 – 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Chuck Rogge – Yes
Chris Wenzel – Yes
Anne White – Yes

12.0 RESOLUTIONS

- 12.1 Approval of Consent Items – Resolutions
- 12.2 Resolution No. 034-18/19, Issuance of Notice to Bidders for Permanent Offices in the Media Center at Rancho Las Positas Elementary School
- 12.3 Resolution No. 035-18/19, Issuance of Notice to Bidders for Foyer Upgrade at Marylin Avenue Elementary School
- 12.4 Resolution No. 036-18/19, Issuance of Notice to Bidders for Foyer Upgrade at Joe Mitchell K-8 School
- 12.5 Resolution No. 037-18/19, Acceptance of the Altamont Creek Elementary School and Junction K-8 School Playground Improvements Projects – Notice of Completion
- 12.6 Resolution No. 038-18/19, Acceptance of the Lawrence Elementary School and Leo Croce Elementary School Playground Improvements Projects – Notice of Completion
- 12.7 Resolution No. 039-18/19, Acceptance of the Leo Croce Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Playbox Preparation Project – Notice of Completion
- 12.8 Resolution No. 040-18/19, Acceptance of the Altamont Creek Elementary School Upper Playbox Preparation Project – Notice of Completion
- 12.9 Resolution No. 041-18/19, Acceptance of the Jackson Elementary School Field Renovation Project – Notice of Completion

12.10 Resolution No. 042-18/19, Acceptance of the Mendenhall Middle School and Rancho Las Positas Elementary School IDF Cooling Systems Installation Projects – Notice of Completion

Public comment: None

ORIGINAL – Motion

Clerk **Chuck Rogge** Moved, President **Craig Bueno** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL motion** 'Approve Consent Resolutions – Motions 12.2 – 12.10' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 – 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Chuck Rogge – Yes
Chris Wenzel – Yes
Anne White – Yes

13.0 CONSENT ITEMS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION/VOTE

13.1 Consent Items Removed for Separate Discussion/Vote

None

14.0 BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND REQUESTS

Trustee Chris Wenzel had the pleasure of attending a meeting with a group of concerned parents called Flavors Hook Kids; along with Director Philomena Rambo and Trustee Anne White. He thanked the parents for their concern and involvement. Mr. Wenzel also thanked Director Scott Vernoy, for meeting with him regarding emergency preparedness. He noted that GHS Girls Basketball season has ended and stated that both teams played very well.

Trustee Anne White reminded the Board of Trustees that Science Odyssey will be held at Junction K-8 School, on February 28th. She noted that it's an amazing event that showcases student projects across the District and it has grown into the "place to be." She urged fellow Board members to attend. Mrs. White also stated that she planned to attend the Livermore High School Expo to be held February 20th.

Trustee Emily Prusso stated that she will be attending the Livermore High School Expo, on February 20th. She also had the pleasure of attending the Apprenticeship Fair at Livermore High School, and commented that she was impressed with the students and presenters. She stated that she would like to see the program continue, as it is an important way that students can learn about other employment opportunities. Mrs. Prusso also attended the Stopwaste Assembly at Altamont Creek Elementary School, and shared that all 600+ students were an excellent audience. She especially enjoyed the dancing bananas.

Trustee Chuck Rogge shared that he is looking forward to Principal for a Day scheduled for Friday, February 22nd and hearing the comments from the guests regarding their experiences at our schools.

He reminded the Board about the upcoming Solo Ensemble being held at Las Positas College and stated that it is free of charge.

President Craig Bueno congratulated Granada High School Wrestling North Coast Sectionals champion, Jack Kilner. He also congratulated wrestlers Ty Bailey and Xavier Williams for their achievements. President Bueno gave a shout out to “Mr. Matador,” Jonathan Nguyen, a student he has known a long time.

15.0 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Bowers shared that many events have occurred since the last Board meeting, such as two Spelling Bees, Abilities Awareness Week held at Jackson Avenue Elementary School, and the 4th Anniversary of the Granada High Supporters Bingo Game. She noted that Granada Bingo supports various programs and activities for students, with thousands of dollars raised. Dr. Bowers noted that everyone seemed to have a great time. She had the pleasure of presenting an overview of LVJUSD to community members at the Leadership Livermore event, held on February 19th. Dr. Bowers announced the following upcoming events: Livermore High School Expo, Science Odyssey, Principal for a Day, the Granada High School Groundbreaking event, and the TK/Kindergarten Registration Fair. She noted that the Registration Fair is a great event and encouraged everyone to attend. Dr. Bowers stated that she is looking forward to Read Across America Day, to be held on March 1st, and shared that former Golden State Warriors player and children’s author, Adonal Foyal, plans to read to the children at Altamont Creek Elementary School that day, thanks to Trustee Wenzel’s planning and connections. Superintendent Bowers stated that although February is a shorter month, there are plenty of activities to attend around the District.

16.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, President Bueno adjourned the Meeting at 10:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Board President

Board Clerk

Approved and entered into the proceedings of this Board this 5th day of March 2019.