# TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT OFFICE BOARDROOM 9700 LAS TUNAS DRIVE, TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

## Approved Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 23, 2020

Donna Georgino called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Call to Order

Roll Call by ROLL CALL VOTE

**Board Members Present** 

Donna Georgino, President Melissa Espinoza, Clerk Matt W. Smith, Member Kenneth Knollenberg, Member

Mike Lin, Vice President joined meeting at 5:38 p.m. Nicole Le, Student Board Member joined at 7:02 p.m.

<u>Administrators Present</u>

Kimberly Fricker, Superintendent Monica Makiewicz, Associate Superintendent Marianne Sarrail, Chief Business Official Hannah Geddy, Executive Director Student Services and Technology

There were no public comments on Closed Session Agenda.

Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items

Discussed in Closed

Disclosure of

Item(s) to be

Session

Disclosure of Item(s) to be Discussed in Closed Session (Board action in Closed Session must be taken by ROLL CALL vote.)

<u>Personnel Matters (Government Code 54957)</u>
 Public Employee Appointment, Discipline, Dismissal, Release

- <u>Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code 54957.6)</u>
   Designated Representative(s): Donna Georgino, Board President Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent
- <u>Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code section 54957)</u>

Titles: Associate Superintendent; Chief Business Officer

On motion of Member Knollenberg, seconded by Member Smith and on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:37 p.m.

Adjourned to Closed Session

Aye: Espinoza, Georgino, Smith, Knollenberg

Nay: None Abstain: None Not Present: Lin

Note: Member Lin arrived at 5:38 p.m.

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Espinoza and on a 5-0-0

ROLL CALL vote, the Board reconvened to Open Session at 7:02 p.m.

Aye: Georgino, Knollenberg, Smith, Espinoza, Lin

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None Reconvened to Open Session

Member Georgino announced that tonight's meeting is being digitally recorded.

Board Member Knollenberg led the flag salute.

There was no action taken in closed Session.

Kim Wunner representative for Temple City Relay for Life shared about the District and City partnership for the 9 years the community has been participating. This year's event will be on October 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Marlisse Reina will be the Keynote Speaker

On Saturday, TC Relay for Life will be Painting the Town Purple to honor loved ones and survivors of cancer. This will also be part of the event in the evening. Link is available on Board agenda.

Muchen Yang submitted a public comment on establishing a Dual Language Immersion Program in Temple City.

Cloverly and TCHS will be Polling Places for Election on November 3, 2020 Temple City Camellia Festival Theme contest is open to all students. Free to enter and cash prizes for the winner.

Los Angeles County Office of Education will be hosting a virtual "Teacher of the Year" program on October 1, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Board Meeting scheduled for November 11, 2020 will held on **November 18, 2020** due to a holiday on that day. Please note on your calendars.

There is currently an opening for appointment to the Personnel Commission Member Georgino read out the Boards intent to reappoint Miss Gina Aparicio as the Boards representative to the Personnel Commission and that there will be a public hearing at our Regular Board Meeting on October 28, 2020.

Native American Day is this Friday September 25, 2020

September in National Hispanic Heritage Month

Relay for Life is October 3, 2020 and will be a virtual event. www.relayforlife.org

Marianne Sarrail

- Thanked the following for Donations
   Vicky Lin \$1,000 to Emperor for materials and supplies
   Kroger \$51.15 to Emperor for materials and supplies
   Wells Fargo Your Cause, LLC \$100 to Emperor for materials and supplies
   Total of \$1,151.15
- District will be hosting two voting Sites Cloverly and TCHS this year, due to covid sites need to have enough area for social distancing. Voting will begin on October 30, 2020 through November 3, 2020. Times from 8 am until 8 p.m. including weekend. A link to <a href="https://www.lavote.net">www.lavote.net</a> has been added to our Website
- Food Services has continued to provide grab and go lunches at TCHS, Longden and Emperor 3 days per week. Approximately 725 lunches each day

Recording of Meeting Flag Salute

Action Taken in Closed Session

Special Recognition/ Presentation

**Public Comments** 

Community Update

Business Services Update

#### Hannah Geddy

- Working on ELPAC testing and thanked Dr. Gomez and the EL Coordinators for all their work in preparing for testing.
- iReady assessments will be continuing through Friday.
- Thanked Special Education for all the preparation for in person assessment and related services that are set to begin on Monday.
- Student Services held the first counselor's meeting virtually. Thanked all
  for dedication to all the changes. Working on social and emotional
  learning lessons for well-being and not just focusing on academic
  achievements.
- Educational Technology working on growing and help desk is down to a slim amount of access issues.

Services Update

Educational

#### Monica Makiewicz

- Open Enrollment for Health Benefits is from Sept. 21 to October 9. Please let Personnel if you have any questions.
- All staff is in the process of completing Mandated Reporter and Anti-Harassment Training. Please contact Monica Makiewicz for help if you are having issues with logging on.
- All sites and District Admin completed the first round of training for Title IX.
- Welcomed new Supervisors of Grounds, Custodial and Facilities that will start next week.
- Final steps of onboarding with the new Director of Enterprise and Risk Management.

Personnel Services Update

Kyla Hjerdstedt, TCEA: No comments

Robin Penn, CSEA #105: No comments

Art Contreras, CSEA #823: Not present

#### Member Georgino

- Congratulated Emperor and La Rosa for receiving the iReady Distinguished School for Remote Learning Success Award
- Attended Cloverly and DDLSC back to school nights
- Observed the Los Angeles County School Trustee Association (LACSTA) meeting on Special Education
- Thanked everyone for their donations made this last period
- Observed some of the classrooms at Emperor Elementary and thought it was fabulous. Saw the Buddy Program where a third grader and first grader interact with an interview and a story.

### Member Lin

- Expressed gratitude for all the hard work to our Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Executive Directors, Principals, Administrators, Teachers, School Psychologists, Counselors, Support Staff and Classified Staff.
- Wishing everyone a positive mindset in this new school year with new
  energies and new hopes for experience and learning new things. There is
  a long stretch before any holiday breaks so please be mindful and take
  good care of yourselves, mentally, emotionally and physically.

Bargaining Unit Comments

Board Member Comments

## Member Espinoza

- Echoed some of Member Lin's thoughts that it has been a long haul and many people have put in many hours and have had a lot of worries. Be mindful of your wellness and find peace and some time to yourself, so we can make it through the year healthy
- Thanked everyone for donations tonight
- Attended Cloverly's back to school night
- Attended Grad Nite meeting
- Attended PTSA meeting
- Attended Council PTA meeting last week, parent volunteers are active and are ready to support our students
- Will be attending TCHS post high school planning session
- Looking forward to continued discussions with the TC for Change group

#### Member Knollenberg

 Thanked the Superintendent and everyone for all their work in keeping things running

#### Member Smith

- Attended the Cloverly back to school night
- Thanked Kim Wunner for tonight's presentation for Temple City Relay for Life and the whole team that is involved for putting on that program every year and for being creative with how to present it this year.
- Observed the Emperor Elementary Patriot Day 9-11 programs where kids talked about what their idea of a hero is.
- Recognition that is well deserved for all the hard work to Superintendent, Cabinet Staff, School Site Staff, Teachers, Administrators, Parents and everybody that is trying to make this situation work.
- Looking forward to seeing LACOE Teacher of the Year program

#### Nicole Le

- Said that she feels that the Student Board member should attend all meetings during the summer to learn faster and get to know how the system works before the school year starts.
- Would like to see if anyone in our District has been affected by the Wildfires and may need assistance.

#### Dr. Fricker

- Thanked Principals and staff for a wonderful opening and for all the work with back to school nights.
- Will be featuring some of the stand out staff members in October to showcase distance learning and some of the unique things our staff is providing working with students and bridging this distance learning process.
- Next step for Board of Education to set goals and priorities. We will be
  reaching out to set up dates for Board to come together and shape the
  District in what it wants to see in the future and how that is going to guide
  and shape our work.
- Met with La Rosa staff to discuss the progress that is being made at the site. Thanked the staff for being open, honest and candid and feedback

Student Board Member Comments

Superintendent Comments

- is always welcome and important. Thanked the union for being actively involved.
- Welcomed the new supervisors that will be key assets in keeping our campuses safe and sanitary. Will adhere to the safety guidelines to keep all sites on sanitary and safety schedules as we work toward a hybrid
- Thanked Myra Ruedel for opening Emperor Elementary for the assessment center for Special Education.
- Had meeting with TCEA about concerns staff may have. Also looking at ways to put together an action plan to increase enrollment.
- Attended Special Education meeting and discussed ways to get advocacy at the county and state.

There were no written communications.

Written Communications

Discussion/ Information Items

Facility Use Fee Study Eric Hall and Associates – Bob Nicholson gave a presentation

Slide included:

Why Facility Use Fee Studies are Conducted and How Often Civic Center Act – Facility Use Fees CA Education Code Section 38134 SB 1404, AB 1303 Amendments in effect through January 2025 Capital Direct Costs Fee Calculator Data Sources Previous Use Fees New Use Fees **Next Steps** 

Member Smith had comments and was impressed with San Gabriel's Facility Use Process and it would be a good plan to look at for an example.

La Rosa Site Update-

Ben Kollmeyer with Forensic Analytical Consulting Services gave an update as to where they are with the project and the next steps.

Completed follow up inspection

Conducted invasive inspections and pulled down weather strips and did find some mold growth present (showed pictures)

Will do further assessments and sampling

Proceed with remediation plan view and document materials

Following completion will do a visual inspection

Will go back to original rooms and do air sampling to rule out any more issues.

Members Georgino and Smith had questions.

Item #20

Item #21

Marianne gave a presentation on Covid-19 Funding

Item #22

Below are the funds and deadlines to spend funds:

Funding Matrix Summary

Use of Funds - ESSER

(\$693,623 spend by 09/30/22)

Use of Funds - GEER

(\$245,186 spend by 09/30/22)

**CRF Learning Loss** 

(\$2,513,016 spend by 12/30/20)

Use of Funds - State COVID

(\$95,759 no time limit)

Use of Funds – Prop 98 Learning Loss

(\$450,500 spend by 12/30/20)

Members Espinoza and Lin had questions.

Monica Makiewicz gave a presentation on Annual Personnel Update

Item #23

Below are the topics of each slide:

Staffing Information

Staffing Demographics

**Certificated Staff Hiring Process** 

Classified Staff Hiring Process

Personnel Department Projects

Retirees 2019-2020

Staffing Reductions

2020-2021 Staffing Hires/Changes

Special Education Changes & Savings

2020-2021 Staff Training

In-Person Services For Students

Special Education Assessments

English Language Proficiency Assessment For California (ELPAC) Testing

TCUSD Safety Precaution Overview

Safety Guidelines

Members Lin and Espinoza had comments.

On motion of Member Espinoza, seconded by Member Smith and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2021-05, Proclaiming October as Character Education Month and Month of the Young Adolescent and Observing Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2020.

Aye: Knollenberg, Smith, Espinoza, Lin, Georgino

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None

## Discussion/ Action Information Items

Item 24 Adopted Resolution 2021-05, Proclaiming October as Character Education Month and Month of the Young Adolescent and Observing Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2020

Member Smith acknowledged Red Ribbon Week honoring DEA agent Enrique Camarena that was kidnapped by a Mexican gang, was brutally tortured, and killed fighting against drugs.

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Knollenberg and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2021-06 Proclaiming the Week Of October 11-17, 2020 as the Week of the School Administrator.

Aye: Smith, Espinoza, Lin, Georgino, Knollenberg

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Member Georgino thanked all School Administrators for all the hard work they do.

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Knollenberg and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Received the Following Board Policies for Second Reading and approved.

• BP 4040 - Employee Use of Technology

• BP 4112.21- Interns

BP 4112.23 - Special Education Staff (To be deleted)

- BP 4112.24 Teacher Qualification Under the No Child Left Behind Act (To be deleted)
- BP 4112.25 Vocation Education/ROP Staff (To be deleted)
- BP 4112.6 Personnel Files (To be deleted)
- BP 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 Employee Notifications
- BP 4113 Assignments
- BP 4113.4/4213.4/4313.4 Temporary Modified/Light-Duty Assignment

Aye: Espinoza, Lin, Georgino, Knollenberg, Smith

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Monica gave a brief update on comments received regarding wording, CSBA language or case law.

On motion of Member Lin, seconded by Member Espinoza and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Approved Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan required by Senate Bill 98, Section 43509

Aye: Lin, Georgino, Knollenberg, Smith, Espinoza

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None Item 25 Adopted Resolution 2021-06 Proclaiming the Week Of October 11-17, 2020 as the Week of the School Administrator

Item #26 Received the Following Board Policies for Second Reading and Approved

BP 4040 - Employee Use of Technology BP 4112.21- Interns BP 4112.23 - Special Education Staff (To be deleted) BP 4112.24 - Teacher Qualification Under the No Child Left Behind Act (To be deleted) BP 4112.25 - Vocation Education/ROP Staff BP 4112.6 - Personnel Files (To be deleted) BP 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications BP 4113 - Assignments BP 4113.4/4213.4/4313.4 **Temporary** Modified/Light-Duty **Assignment** 

Item 27 Approved Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan required by Senate Bill 98, Section 43509

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Monica thanked all stakeholders for their input.

Members Lin and Knollenberg had a comment.

On motion of Member Espinoza, seconded by Member Lin and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Approved Application for Career Technical Education Incentive Grant.

Item #28 Approve Application for Career Technical Education Incentive Grant

Aye: Georgino, Knollenberg, Smith, Espinoza, Lin

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Hannah Geddy gave a brief explanation of the process and due dates for the CTEIG.

On motion of Member Knollenberg, seconded by Member Lin and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Received Report for "Gann Limit" For 2019-2020 And 2020-2021 Fiscal Years

Item #29a. Received Report for "Gann Limit" For 2019-2020 And 2020-2021 Fiscal Years

Aye: Knollenberg, Smith, Espinoza, Lin, Georgino

Nay: None Abstain: Smith Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Marianne Sarrail gave a brief explanation of the Gann Limit report and following Resolution.

Member Georgino had a question

On motion of Member Knollenberg, seconded by Member Lin and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Adopted Resolution 2021-07 the "Gann Limit" For 2019-2020 And 2020-2021 Fiscal Years.

Aye: Smith, Espinoza, Lin, Georgino, Knollenberg

Nay: None Abstain: Smith Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

On motion of Member Knollenberg, seconded by Member Espinoza and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Approved Carryover of 2019-2020 Ending Fund Balances and Remaining Grant Award Balances to Fiscal 2020-2021.

Aye: Espinoza, Lin, Georgino, Knollenberg, Smith

Nav: None Abstain: Smith

Award Balances to Fiscal 2020-202

Item 30. Approved

Item 29b. Adopted Resolution 2021-07 the

"Gann Limit" For 2019-

2020 And 2020-2021 Fiscal Years

Carryover of 2019-2020 **Ending Fund Balances** and Remaining Grant

Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Marianne explained the budget carryovers from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021

#### **Consent Agenda**

On motion of Member Smith, seconded by Member Knollenberg and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Approved the following Consent Agenda as follows:

Items 31-33 Approved Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of September
- Payroll Documents, Warrants, Contracts, and Purchase Orders
- Accept Donations

Aye: Lin, Georgino, Knollenberg Smith, Espinoza

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

On motion of Member Knollenberg, seconded by Member Espinoza and on a 4-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the Board Approved the following Consent Agenda as follows:

Items 34-35 **Approved Consent** Agenda

- Certificated Personnel Order 2021-05
- Classified Personnel Order 2021-05

Aye: Georgino, Knollenberg, Espinoza, Lin

Nay: None Abstain: None Not Present: Smith

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

**Board Request or** Comments

**Future Items** 

Canvas Presentation Joint Personnel Commission Meeting Communications Presentation Member Espinoza asked about Dual Language Immersion Program.

Member Lin: Great shakeout or drill plans. Withdrew request for Virtual / Zoom drills.

Members Georgino and Smith suggested putting home Emergency

Preparedness information in the bi-weekly Newsletter

There were no public comments.

Additional Public Comments

On motion of Member Knollenberg, seconded by Member Espinoza and on a 5-0-0 ROLL CALL vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Adjournment

Aye: Knollenberg, Smith, Espinoza, Lin, Georgino

Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Preferential Vote: Student Member Le: AYE

Melissa Espinoza, Clerk of the Board of Education

## <u>Future Board of Education Meetings</u>

October 14 and 28, 2020 November 18, 2020 December 9, 2020 December 12, 2020 (Annual Organizational Meeting) January 27, 2021 February 10 and 24, 2021 March 10 and 24, 2021 April 28, 2021 May 12 and 26, 2021 June 9 and 23, 2021 Future Board Meetings