

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 17, 2020

OPEN SESSION Open Session 1.

1.1 Call to Order

> The president called the Governing Board of Trustees Closed Session to order in the Cambrian Professional Development Center at 6:00 p.m.

1.2 Public Comments for Closed Session Items

There were no comments from the public.

2. **CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

The Board convened in Closed Session to discuss the following:

- 2.1 Potential Litigation (Govt Code 54956.9(a))-one case
- 2.2 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Govt Code 54957)
- 2.3 Collective Bargaining Session (Govt Code 3549.1 (d)): Cambrian District Teachers Association
- 2.4 Personnel, Unrepresented Management, Supervisory and Confidential Employees (Govt Code
- Conference with Real Property Negotiator (§ 54956.8) 2.5

3. REGULAR SESSION CALL TO ORDER

The president called the regular meeting of the Governing Board of Trustees to order in 3.1 the Cambrian Professional Development Center at 7:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Randy Scofield, President

> Mrs. Janet Gillis, Member Mr. Donald Rocha, Member Mr. Jarod Middleton, Member Mrs. Carol Presunka, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Carrie Andrews, Superintendent

Ms. Carlena Grandey, Admin. Asst. to Superintendent

Ms. Penny Timboe, Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Mujtaba Rauf, Director of Information Technology Mr. Linh Nguyen, Asst. Supt., Educational Services

3.2 Report out of Closed Session

No action was taken in closed session.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The president of the Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mrs. Presunka, seconded by Mr. Rocha, the Board adopted the December 17, 2020, agenda. Motion CARRIED 5-0

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes Rocha-Yes Scofield-Yes

ACTION

Adoption of Agenda

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6. OATH OF OFFICE

Dr. Andrews administered the Oath of Office to new trustees: Donald Rocha and Janet Gillis. Their term of office is for 2020 through 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mrs. Lisa McConnell, Price Middle School teacher, read a letter from Ms. Gloria Pedretti, a former Sartorette teacher of 38 years. Ms. Pedretti congratulated and welcomed Mrs. Janet Gillis to the to the Governing Board of Trustees.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

On a motion by Mrs. Presunka, seconded by Mr. Middleton, the Board:

- 7.1 Adopted of Consent Agenda Items as follows:
- 7.2 Accepted the Wells Fargo Advisors Statement for October 2020
- 7.3 Approved the Personnel Report
- 7.4 Approved the adjustment of the Proposed Schedule in the Fire House RFP to allow respondents additional time to respond to the RFP for the Development and Joint Occupancy of District-Owned Property

Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes Rocha-Yes Scofield-Yes

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

- 8.1 Mr. Scofield announced that all schools sites and the District Office would be closed for winter break beginning Monday, December 21 through Friday, January 1, 2021. Classes will resume for students on Monday, January 4, 2021.
- 8.2 Dr. Andrews announced that the Cambrian School District received a grant for \$35,000 to purchase laptops for students in need. The grant provided by Land Research and the Santa Clara County of Education will help close the digital gap amongst students.
 - Dr. Andrews encouraged the community to join in the Cambrian Education Foundation's district wide read-a-thon fundraiser. The read-a-thon will support mental health resources across our district and promote reading and school spirit!

Dr. Andrews shared that the Cambrian School District passed out 183 food vouchers provided from the Reaching Out Foundation to families in need over the past week. She thanked the Reaching Out Foundation for supporting our families and community during this difficult time.

Dr. Andrews wished for a happy and restful break for all students and staff. She acknowledged how uncertain the times are and thanked the Cambrian staff for a job well done.

9. INFORMATION AND STUDY ITEMS

Information/Study

9.1 First Interim Report for 2020-21:

Ms. Penny Timboe, Chief Financial Officer, presented the first interim report. Education Code Report Sections 35015 and 35035 (g) require school district governing boards to review the budget and approve the District's First Interim report as of 10-31-20 and approve the District will be able to meet its financial obligations through June 2021. Ms. Timboe shared the budget comparisons between the budget from July 1 and the 1st interim report. Although the State Budget Act has mitigated immediate COVID difficulties, Cambrian continues to face a deficit of \$3.5M.

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On a motion by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Gillis, the Board approved the First Interim Report with positive certification and making it available to the public. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes

Presunka-Yes

Rocha-Yes

Scofield-Yes

9.2 <u>Learning Continuity Plan: Budget Overview for Parents:</u>

Budget Overview for Parents

Mr. Linh Nguyen, Assistant Superintendent of Education Service, and Ms. Penny Timboe, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Local Control Funding Formula Budget Overview for Parents. The Budget Overview for Parents allow parents a simpler way to understand the District's budget using visuals and graphics.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Janice Czaplicki, Cambrian Parent, encouraged the Board to perform a cost annalist of the continuation of distance learning versus the upgrading of the HVAC systems.

On a motion by Mrs. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Middleton, the Board approved the Budget Overview for Parents. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Gillis-Yes

Middleton-Yes

Presunka-Yes

Rocha-Yes

Scofield-Yes

9.3 Annual Developer Fees Report 2020:

Developer Fees

Ms. Penny Timboe, Chief Financial Officer, summarized the revenue and expenditures of money collected through developer fees.

On a motion by Mr. Rocha, seconded by Mr. Middleton, the Board approved to accept the report and thereby making the report available for to the public. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Gillis-Yes

Middleton-Yes

Presunka-Yes

Rocha-Yes

Scofield-Yes

9.4 Facilities and Operations: Update Part II:

Facilities & Operations

Mr. Jim Browning, Director of Buildings and Grounds, and Ms. Penny Timboe, Chief Financial Officer, provided an update on the District's facility status in preparation for students to return to in-person learning. They summarized each school sites stages regarding the HVAC systems, installation of MERV 13 filters, window operations, carbon monoxide sensors, and air purifiers.

9.5 <u>Facilities: Engineering Study (HVAC)</u>:

Ms. Penny Timboe, Chief Financial Officer, presented a proposal from Sugimura Finney Architects, Inc. for Architectural and Engineering services to assess our existing HVAC systems with the intent to replace or upgrade each system with a newer energy efficient system.

On a motion by Mr. Scofield, seconded by Mrs. Presunka, the Board approved the contract with Sugimura Finney Architects, Inc. for Architectural and Engineering to study Cambrian's HVAC systems. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Study Contract

HVAC Engineering

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Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes Rocha-Yes

Scofield-Yes

9.6 Measure R: Post Election update and Resolution 20-21-11: Statement of Votes and Certificate Of November 3, 2020, Election Results (Elections Code 15400):

Measure R: Election Results

Elections Code Section 15400 requires certification by the Governing Board of election results. Mr. Matt Kolker from Government Financial Strategies provided a post-election update and presented Resolution 20-21-11: Statement of Votes and Certificate of November 3, 2020, Election Results.

On a motion by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Rocha, the Board accepted Resolution 20-21-11: **ACTION** Statement of Votes and Certificate of November 3, 2020, Election. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes Rocha-Yes Scofield-Yes

9.7 Organizational Meeting: Board Calendar:

The Board had the opportunity to discuss the 2021-22 calendar for Board meetings.

2021-22 Board Calendar

On a motion by Mr. Rocha, seconded by Mrs. Presunka, the Board approved the calendar for 2021-221 Board of Trustees meetings. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes Rocha-Yes Scofield-Yes

9.8 Organizational Meeting: Election of Board President (Cambrian Board Policy 9120 and 9313):

Board President

On a motion by Mrs. Presunka, seconded by Mrs. Gillis, the Board voted to elect Mr. Middleton as President of the Board of Trustees for the year 2021. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes Rocha-Yes Scofield-Yes

9.9 Organizational Meeting: Election of Board Vice President (Cambrian Board Policy 9120 and

9313):

Vice President

On a motion by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Gillis, the Board elected Mrs. Presunka as Vice President of the Board of Trustees for the year 2021. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

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9.10 Organizational Meeting: Election of Board Clerk (Cambrian Board Policy 9120 and 9313):

Clerk

On a motion by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mrs. Presunka, the Board elected Mr. Rocha as Clerk of the Board of Trustees for the year 2021. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes

Rocha-Yes

Scofield-Yes

9.11 <u>Organizational Meeting: Election of a Representative to the Santa Clara County Committee for School District Organization:</u>

Representative to the Santa Clara County Committee ACTION

On a motion by Mr. Scofield, seconded by Mr. Rocha the Board elected Mr. Middleton as the Representative to the Santa Clara County Committee for School District Organization in 2021. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

Gillis-Yes

Middleton-Yes

Presunka-Yes

Rocha-Yes

Scofield-Yes

9.12 Call for Nominations for California School Board Association's (CSBA) Delegate Assembly:

Delegate Assembly

On a motion by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Scofield, the Board nominated Mrs. Presunka for California School Board Association's Delegate Assembly 2021. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

ACTION

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes

Rocha-Yes

Scofield-Yes

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Communication

10.1 Public Comments:

Public Comments

Melissa Ojczyj, Cambrian Parent, commended the Board for listening to the community and staff in regards to the health and safety of students and staff. She thanked Dr. Andrews and the Cambrian staff for all their hard work.

10.2 Verbal and Written Communications:

Board Comms.

Mrs. Presunka had the opportunity to attend the California School Boards Association annual conference. She was very impressed on how well the conference was executed in a digital format. Mrs. Presunka also attended the Westside Board Member Committee and always appreciates hearing what is transpiring in other districts.

Mr. Middleton had the honor of joining Ms. Marla Kramer in a Zoom session with her students. He was so impressed with all the questions from the students and had a wonderful time.

11. CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session

No resumption of closed session.

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12. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

There being no further business, the December 17, 2020, regular meeting of the Governing Board of Trustees was adjourned at 10:26 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Middleton, and seconded by Mrs. Presunka. Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

Gillis-Yes Middleton-Yes Presunka-Yes Rocha-Yes Scofield-Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Andrews, Ph.D. Secretary to the Governing Board

Approved and ordered entered into the proceedings of the Cambrian School District on February 4, 2021.

Governing Board of Trustees