

Santa Barbara School Districts

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting – Friday, June 27, 2008

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Board Members In Attendance

Kate Parker, Vice President
Annette Cordero, Member

Nancy Harter, Member
Robert Noël, Member

Board Members Absent

Laura Malakoff, President

REGULAR SESSION

A.1 Call to Order

Board vice president Parker called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

A.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Board vice president Parker led the pledge.

A.3 Spanish Translation

Esperanza Villegas was present to provide Spanish translation.

A.4 Headsets for Hearing Impaired

Board vice president Parker announced that headsets were available for the hearing impaired.

A.5 Public Comments

None

ACTION AGENDA

B.1 Approval of Parcel Tax Resolutions for the Santa Barbara Elementary School District and the Santa Barbara High School District for the November 2008 Election Ballot

Following lengthy discussion regarding the proposed parcel tax resolution for the high school district, a motion was made by board member Noël to take a five-minute break. The motion was seconded by board member Cordero, and motion passed 4-0-1 (Ayes: 4-Cordero, Harter, Noël, Parker; Absent-Malakoff)

The board reconvened and heard public comment as follows:

- Eva Neuer spoke in favor of the parcel tax resolutions.
- Ann Cumming spoke in favor of including art and theater arts.
- Lanny Ebenstein spoke in favor of the parcel tax resolutions and to add art and theater arts.
- Edward Heron spoke in favor of including updated technology and equipment.

Following further discussion, another motion was made by board member Harter to take a five-minute break. Seconded by board member Cordero. Motion passed. Vote: 4-0-1 / Ayes: 4 (Cordero, Harter, Noël, Parker) / Noes: 0 / Absent: 1 (Malakoff)

The board reconvened and discussed the parcel tax resolution relating to the elementary district. The board discussed the enhancement of math, science and technology education in the elementary district.

The board adjourned for a five-minute break.

Return to Open Session:

A motion was made by board member Noël to adopt the resolution and text as edited, calling for an election for voter approval of an education parcel tax and specifying the election order for the Santa Barbara High School District. Seconded by board member Cordero.

Motion passed. Vote: 4-0-1 / Ayes: 4 (Cordero, Harter, Noël, Parker) / Noes: 0 / Absent: 1 (Malakoff)

The board adjourned for a five-minute break.

Return to Open Session:

A motion was made by board member Noël to adopt the resolution for the board of education of the Santa Barbara Elementary School District, calling an election for voter approval of an education parcel tax establishing the election order as presented and as edited both in typed and handwritten inserts as offered by the board. Seconded by board member Harter.

Motion passed. Vote: 4-0-1 / Ayes: 4 (Cordero, Harter, Noël, Parker) / Noes: 0 / Absent: 1 (Malakoff)

C. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to closed session at 4:43 p.m.

Attest:

Laura Malakoff, President
Board of Education

Adopted by Santa Barbara School Districts Board of Education

on October 28, 2008

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