

**NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of the Special Meeting
GOVERNING BOARD**

August 29, 2019
6:00 PM
Rancho de la Nación
1830 E. Division Street
National City, CA 91950

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

National School District

Present:

Barbara Avalos
Maria Betancourt-Castañeda
Brian Clapper
Maria Dalla
Alma Sarmiento

Chula Vista Elementary School District

Present:

Armando Farias
Laurie Humphrey
Francisco Tamayo

Absent:

Leslie Ray Bunker
Eduardo Reyes

Coronado Unified School District

Present:

Lee Pontes
Esther Valdes
Helen Anderson-Cruz
Maria Simon

Absent:

Julie Russell

San Ysidro School District

Present:

Humberto Gurmilan
Rudy Lopez
Antonio Martinez

Absent:

Irene Lopez
Rosaleah Pallasigue

South Bay Union School District

Present:

Cheryl Quinones
Marco Amaral
Mary Doyle
Barbara Elliott-Sanders

Absent:

Louis Barrios

Sweetwater Union High School District

Present:

Paula Hall
Kevin J. Pike
Nicholas Segura
Arturo Solis
Frank A. Tarantino

Southwestern College

Present:

Roberto Alcantar
Leticia Cazares
Griselda Delgado
Tim Nader
Nora Vargas

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Alma Sarmiento, called the public meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President, Alma Sarmiento, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Jocelyn Gomez took roll call.

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

None

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting.

Board President, Alma Sarmiento, of the National School District, welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated the purpose.

6. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1. California School Boards Association (CSBA) Presentation.

Raquel Madden, Public Affairs and Community Engagement, California School Boards Association (CSBA) gave a presentation on full and fair funding. She also gave a recap on the South County Legislative Action Committee.

6.2. Southwestern College Presentation

Roberto Alcantar, Southwestern College, Board President and Nora Vargas, Southwestern College, Board Vice President presented College updates. They also gave a presentation on State and local vision for success goals and on Closing the Equity Gap.

6.3. San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) Board Presentation.

Guadalupe González, San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE), Board Member spoke about county support and gave county updates.

6.4. Elevate SD 2020.

Mark Olson, Manager of Public Relations, Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) gave a presentation on Challenges and opportunities facing the San Diego region, Elevate SD 2020's purpose and MTS levels of service and improvements.

7. OPEN FORUM

Cheryl Qunionez, South Bay Union School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding her district.

Lee Pontes, Coronado Unified School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding his district.

Kevin Pike, Sweetwater Union High School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding his district.

Laurie Humphrey, Chula Vista Elementary School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding her district.

Humberto Gurmilan, San Ysidro School District, Board Vice President, gave a brief update regarding his district.

Rudy Lopez, San Ysidro School District, Board Clerk, spoke about his district's core values and support of full and fair funding measure on the 2020 ballot.

Antonio Martinez, San Ysidro School District, Board Member, spoke about the challenges California is facing with funding for public schools.

Roberto Alcantar, Southwestern College, Board President, commented on how great it was to be able to give a presentation to everyone at the meeting.

Griselda Salgado, Southwestern College, Board Member, spoke about Southwestern College Y.E.S. (Youth Excellence and Success) Academy.

Alma Sarmiento, National School District, Board Member, spoke about the District's focus as World Citizens and the support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Clerk of the Governing Board

Secretary to the Governing Board