



GPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

May 18, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. (via Zoom)

Dr. Cecil H. Steppe Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pete Chodzko, Michelle Evans, Rafael Hernandez, Jeremy Hurlbert, Myeisha Lobbins, Bud Mehan, Jacque Nevels, Mica Pollock, Vincent Riveroll and Cecil H. Steppe

EXCUSED:

Maria Cruz Avalos and Michael Rodrigues

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Steppe called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

AGENDA REVIEW (Board Chair Steppe):

Board members reviewed the agenda items.

ACTION ITEMS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS (Board Chair Steppe):

1. **Review of the Minutes:** Board members reviewed the minutes from the March 16, 2021 board meeting.

Motion to approve March 16, 2021 minutes m/s/c Mehan/Hurlbert 10 In favor – 0 Abstention – None opposed Voice vote of board members.

2. **Chairman's Report (Board Chair Steppe)**

- a. Special Commendation:

Director Riveroll reflected on Cheryl McCree Cooley and her retirement from GPA. Then a video montage was played of Ms. Cooley's time at GPA and Director read her Special Commendation from the Board.

3. **Director's Report (Director Riveroll)**

Director Riveroll submitted the Director's Report to the board for review prior to the meeting and provided a keynote regarding the plans for the rest of this school year.

- a. 2021 Local Control and Accountability Plan/LCP Annual Update (First

Reading):

Ms. Parsons explained the process for the LCP that has been taken to the School Site Council first. This will be voted on in a special meeting at the end of May or at the June 15th Board meeting.

b. 2021 Local Control and Accountability Plan (First Reading):

Ms. Parsons explained the process for LCAP which is based on our charter goals and our WASC Accreditation Self-Study. This plan has been taken to the School Site Council first. This will be voted on in a special meeting at the end of May or at the June 15th Board meeting.

4. **Finance Committee Report (Board Member Chodzko/Tamayo)**

AD Chodzko spoke about how items are added to the agenda in the finance section after being completely vetted, in advance, by the Finance Committee.

a. Monthly Financials:

Mr. Tamayo presented the March financials to the board, which have been provided in advance to board members.

Motion for acceptance of March's monthly financials as recommended by the Finance Committee m/s/c Finance Committee/Evans 10 In favor - 0 Abstention - None opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: aye; Hernandez: aye; Hurlbert: aye; Lobbins: aye; Mehan: aye; Nevels: aye; Pollock: aye; Riveroll: aye; Steppe: aye

b. 2021-2022 ExED Contract:

AD Chodzko pulled the ExED Contract until the June board meeting, because the contract is not ready at this time.

c. Achieve 3000/Actively Learn Renewal:

AD Chodzko explained the two programs and what they are used for on campus. He explained that they are both recommended by the Finance Committee for approval.

Motion for approval of Achieve 3000/Actively Learn Renewal as recommended by the Finance Committee m/s/c Finance Committee/Nevels 10 In favor - 0 Abstention - None opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: aye; Hernandez: aye; Hurlbert: aye; Lobbins: aye; Mehan: aye; Nevels: aye; Pollock: aye; Riveroll: aye; Steppe: aye

d. MathLinks Renewal:

AD Chodzko presented the MathLinks program that has been used for 7 years at GPA for middle school math. He explained that it is being recommended by the

Finance Committee for approval.

*Motion for approval of MathLinks Renewal as recommended by the Finance Committee
m/s/c Finance Committee/Nevels 10 In favor - 0 Abstention - None opposed Roll Call:
Chodzko: aye; Evans: aye; Hernandez: aye; Hurlbert: aye; Lobbins: aye; Mehan: aye;
Nevels: aye; Pollock: aye; Riveroll: aye; Steppe: aye*

5. Public Comment on Non Agenda Items

Ms. Parsons and AD Robinson read the public comments from the following 35 people during the meeting:

- a. A Parent Who Went Door-to-Door
- b. Maria M.
- c. Norma A.
- d. Parents Tired of This Union of Teachers
- e. Sofia
- f. Monica
- g. Elva B.
- h. Mrs. Perez
- i. Aneli G.
- j. Tired Parents of the Union
- k. Parents With Rights
- l. Stop the SDEA Union
- m. Parents of Students
- n. Virginia M.
- o. GPA Proud Parent
- p. Petition Supporting Family
- q. Concerned GPA Parent
- r. Parents Demanding no union at GPA
- s. Tired of the Union and Their Abuse
- t. Ashley D.
- u. It Ain't Right
- v. Parents and Community of GPA
- w. Parents and Community Members Who Have Had Enough
- x. Parents and Community Members
- y. 6th Year GPA Parent
- z. Class of 2021 Parent
- aa. Parents Are Watching
- bb. GPA Parents
- cc. We Have Had Enough
- dd. Parents Who Have Had Enough of the Organizing Committee Teachers

- ee. GPA Parents From 6th Grade
- ff. 11th Grader at GPA
- gg. GPA Parent Lifetime Community Member
- hh. Concerned parents
- ii. Shelly Buono
- jj. San Diego Education Justice Warriors

6. Closed Session (Board Chair Steppe)

- a. Conference GPA Negotiating Team (Gov. Code & 54957.6) School Designated
Representatives: J. Parsons, J. Levenson, A. Robinson, I. Limon, L. Maples, C.
Cooley, S. Suarez Employee Organization: SDEA/CTA/NEA
- b. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov. Code & 54956.9 (d)(1)
San Diego Education Association, LA-CE-6531 & LA-DP-441

No actions to report from Closed Session

7. Return to Open Session (Board Chair Steppe):

No actionable items to report.

8. Adjournment of Regular Meeting (Board Chair Steppe):

*Motion for adjournment of Regular Meeting m/s/c Chodzko/Evans 10 In favor – 0
Abstention – None opposed Roll Call: Chodzko: aye; Evans: aye; Hernandez: aye;
Hurlbert: aye; Lobbins: aye; Mehan: aye; Nevels: aye; Pollock: aye; Riveroll: aye; Steppe:
aye*

Meeting was adjourned 8:02 pm

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