



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Closed Session 5:30 PM / Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

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This meeting was conducted via Zoom Webinar, and was in compliance with the Governor's Executive order NO-29-20, which allows for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Brown Act. Members of the public were encouraged to observe and participate remotely.

Board Members Present: President Craig Bueno, Clerk Emily Prusso, and Members Yanira Guzmán, Kristie Wang, and Anne White were present.

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Kelly Bowers, Superintendent; Chris Van Schaack, Deputy Superintendent; Susan Kinder, Assistant Superintendent; Odie Douglas, Interim Assistant Superintendent; Melissa Theide, Assistant Superintendent; Philomena Rambo, Director of Community Engagement; Michelle Dawson, Communications Specialist; and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Cathy McConnell!

Administrative Staff Present via Zoom: Dr. Kevin Grier, Director of Curriculum, Darrel Avilla, Director of Student Services, and Ms. Kim McNeely, Bond Program Director

Student Board Member Representatives Present via Zoom:

Bobby Zepeda - Granada High School

Michaela Esposito - Livermore High School

1.0 5:34 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Craig Bueno with Clerk Emily Prusso and Members Yanira Guzmán, Kristie Wang, and Anne White present.

2.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session to discuss items 2.1 through 2.5. Staff in attendance included Dr. Kelly Bowers, Superintendent; Chris Van Schaack, Deputy Superintendent; Susan Kinder, Assistant Superintendent; Melissa Theide, Assistant Superintendent; and Odie Douglas, Interim Assistant Superintendent.

2.1 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Leave/Employment/Complaint Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

2.2 Conference with Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
Employee Organizations: California School Employees Association (CSEA) – Chris Van Schaack;

Service Employees International Union (SEIU) – Chris Van Schaack; Livermore Education Association (LEA) – Chris Van Schaack

2.3 Anticipated Litigation, Conference with Legal Counsel – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: Two Cases

2.4 Existing Litigation, Conference with Legal Counsel – Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (Gov Code 54954.5 9 (c)): Two Cases

2.5 Conference with Real Property Negotiators
(Government Code section 54956.8) APN 905-0018-024 (3266 Constitution Drive), APN 905-0018-025 (3278 Constitution Drive), in Livermore, California
Agency Negotiators: Chris Van Schaack, Susan Kinder, Dr. Kelly Bowers

3.0 7:11 P.M. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

3.1 The Regular Board Meeting was reconvened in Open Session by President Craig Bueno. Clerk Emily Prusso, along with Members Yanira Guzmán, Kristie Wang, and Anne White were also present.

President Bueno noted that District staff will continue to debrief following our Zoom Webinar Board meeting of the LVJUSD, with the intent to make modifications to virtual meeting format if/as needed for future meetings. He thanked members of the public for their continued understanding and patience.

- A. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by our Granada High School Student Board Member, Bobby Zepeda.

7:13 P.M. Due to audio technical difficulties, President Bueno called a short recess.

7:22 P.M. President Bueno reconvened the meeting.

- B. Actions approved in Closed Session -

Clerk Prusso reported that in Closed Session, ‘Our Board of Education voted 5 - 0, to increase the rate of pay for substitute teachers to \$250.00 per day for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. This change will not impact differential pay.’

- C. Expulsion Action - None

- D. Meeting Procedures – President Craig Bueno reviewed all meeting procedures that included detailed instructions for Section 8.0 - Communications from the Public.

4.0 CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Dr. Bowers stated that there was one change to the agenda to report. Our Board received one piece of correspondence after the agenda was published. Per policy, the cutoff time is 4:00 p.m. the day before the meeting; however the deadline for inclusion was extended until 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Copies of the correspondence were provided to each Board member and included for summary by Board Clerk Prusso.

5.0 RECOGNITIONS

Superintendent Bowers virtually introduced Erik Taylor, Principal of Del Valle High School, who had the pleasure of honoring and recognizing many of the Del Valle High School Wolfpack Leaders- Room 1 Counseling Enriched Team of: Rachel Chisick, Dr. Jocelyn Roundtree, Shelley Bassel, Jessica Mann, and Wendy Vasquez. Mr. Taylor noted that these amazing staff members have done an incredible job of meeting the needs, including social and emotional, of their students. Mr. Taylor also honored and recognized the Resource Team of: Barb Steiger and Sunny Soto. He shared that this dynamic team works tirelessly for their students and families. Mr. Taylor's third recognition honored Mr. Paul Grasseschi, Campus Supervisor, and Bicycle Transportation teacher. Mr. Grasseschi's students rehabilitate donated bikes during school time in learning support hubs and then they are donated back to students and families in our community. Mr. Taylor noted that the Program has refurbished over 1,600 bikes to date. Mr. Taylor also recognized Roxanne Taylor, Instructional Aide and academic support for students and described her as a wonderful role model and calming presence. In closing, Mr. Taylor stated that Del Valle High School is truly a special place and he is grateful to be part of the team.

Superintendent Bowers virtually recognized Del Valle High School, for being named a Model Continuation High School for 2021. Dr. Bowers shared that Del Valle High School was selected as a California Model Continuation High School for 2021; one of only 27 schools in the entire State to earn the distinction. She noted that this is the third time that Del Valle has been recognized for its Statewide excellence in education. Dr. Bowers stated that the award is a credit to the dedicated teachers, administrators, and certificated and classified support staff, who continually provide students with opportunities that change the course of their lives in high school and beyond. Dr. Bowers noted that the Del Valle staff goes above and beyond supporting each student; as they are their champions, cheerleaders, and advocates every step of the way. Principal Erik Taylor provided examples of why Del Valle has earned the top honor as a California Model Continuation High School.

Superintendent Bowers virtually introduced Director of Curriculum, Dr. Kevin Grier, who honored and recognized the Spelling Bee Winners for 2021. Dr. Grier noted that our Spelling Bees were held virtually this year and congratulated all of the students for their outstanding accomplishment. Dr. Grier announced that there was a four-way tie for First Place in the Elementary Grades 4 - 6. Champions were: Mahathi Kamalanathan (Altamont Creek), Brayden Kreitzman (East Avenue Middle School), Lily Feng (East Avenue Middle School) and Anaya Menon (Mendenhall Middle School). Overall winners from the Elementary level were: Altamont Creek Elementary School; Kyuhoon Nam and Mahathi Kamalanathan, Arroyo Seco Elementary School; Abigail Fung, Daniel Shilotri, Davi Cardoso-Simas, Christensen Middle School; Aarna Patil and Robin Deepak, East Avenue Middle School; Brayden Kreitzman and Lily Feng, Jackson Avenue Elementary School; Giovanni Jara and Jack Rodacker, Joe Michell K-8 School; Chetna Nandakumar and Navitha Kadali, Junction Avenue K-8 School; Angela

Alejandres, May Maflahi, Nicholas Webb, and Zillah Rosenbaum, Lawrence Elementary School; Ella Carroll and Sri Sanjana Munagapati, Leo Croce Elementary School; Sarina Battisti and Tyler Vo, Marylin Avenue Elementary School; Ezekiel Nomany, David Valencia, Isaac Soltero and Oliverio Ramos, Mendenhall Middle School; Anaya Menon and Isabel Tran, Rancho Las Positas Elementary School; Brendan Mazerlev and Cibryean Guyo, Smith Elementary School; An Bui and Minh-Ky Kawamura, Sunset Elementary School; Sarah Henderson and Tyler Krauss. Each student received a Certificate of Achievement.

Dr. Grier announced that the Secondary Spelling Bee Champion for Grades 7 -8 was Isaac Yee. Overall winners from the Secondary level were: Christensen Middle School; Isabel Roy, Ishita Bhadra and Navika Duara, East Avenue Middle School; Jesleen Walia, Jonathan Jara-Hernandez, and Shrish Premkrishna, Joe Michell K-8 School; Dhruv Barai, Lauren Maryman, Sameer Dhanvantari, and Sheehan Krishna, Junction K-8 School; Amelia Paradise, Eric Hughes, Genesis Diaz-Urrutia, and Jesse Peterson, Mendenhall Middle School; Anshika Shah, Chi Lok Isaac Yee, and Evangeline Pepper. Each student received a Certificate of Achievement.

Dr. Grier also recognized and thanked the Spelling Bee Site Coordinators of: Susan Beard, Megan Clappin, Monica Craighead, Cara Fidler, Mike Foscalina, Erin Grajeda, Sheri Heskett, Eric Kishi, Laura Lembo, Erin Lockhart, Joe Loftus, Irene Lucero, Brenae Miladinovic, Diane Mukerjee, Vibha Singhal, Janet Snook, Connie Summers, Melinda Thralls, Andrea Vanderhorst, and Emily Wafler. Dr. Grier thanked the Spelling Bee Officials: Brett Christopher, Master of Ceremonies; Philomena Rambo, Spell Master; Judges: Tara Aderman, Jesse Hansen, Holly Ellison, Erin Lockhart, Steve Martin, Roxana Mohammed and Connie Summers. In closing, Dr. Grier gave special recognition to the Event Coordinators: Vicki Scudder, Assistant Director of Curriculum and Carmen Roman, Senior Program Assistant.

President Craig Bueno recognized and honored Cathy McConnell, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent. President Bueno shared that after 24 years with our District, Mrs. McConnell has announced her plans to retire. He noted that for the past six years Cathy has been our Board Secretary, along with the title of Executive Assistant to the Superintendent. President Bueno thanked Mrs. McConnell for her high standards and dedication to our District. On behalf of our Board, President Bueno wished Mrs. McConnell all the best in retirement and commented that she will be greatly missed.

Trustee Emily Prusso thanked Mrs. McConnell for her service to our District and for being a great ally to our Superintendent and to our Board. She stated that Mrs. McConnell has always worked hard for our students in our District. Mrs. Prusso wished Cathy a great retirement.

Trustee Anne White thanked Mrs. McConnell for taking good care and working with our Board members for so many years.

Trustee Kristie Wang thanked Mrs. McConnell for her commitment to our District. She stated that she appreciated that Mrs. McConnell made her feel welcome as a new Board member in November, and will miss working with her.

Trustee Yanira Guzman stated that since being elected to our Board in November, she appreciated the orientation, respect, and humanity that Mrs. McConnell showed towards her.

Superintendent Bowers formally and publicly recognized Cathy McConnell, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, as part of the Governance Team. Dr. Bowers noted that it was her honor

to recognize Mrs. Cathy McConnell as a special colleague and friend, her right hand person, and someone who she can't imagine doing her job without. She shared that they have grown together and learned together throughout the past six years. Dr. Bowers commented that what she loves most about Mrs. McConnell is that she is continually upbeat, incredibly patient, genuinely caring, and always kind. Dr. Bowers thanked Cathy personally and professionally from the bottom of her heart. In Cathy's honor, a slideshow was shown and a plaque was presented to her.

7:56 P.M. President Bueno called for a short recess.

8:04 P.M. President Bueno reconvened the meeting.

6.0 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORTS - provided to the Board and Public via Zoom

Bobby Zepeda, Granada High School, virtually shared that many Granada High students are preparing to return to campus. He noted that it is extremely exciting, especially for the seniors who are looking forward to a couple of months on campus until graduation. Bobby shared that with the first period starting at 8 A.M. and fifth period ending at 12:38 P.M., students will end their online classes earlier and have time for student directed learning. He also noted that students will be separated into two groups based on the initial of their last name. Bobby commented that for the Freshman, this is their first time being on campus and the Granada Leadership class will provide campus tours the week of March 16th. Principal Honor Roll students were presented gifts by the Leadership students when they were picking up their textbooks for their classes. Bobby stated that the Granada Football team participated in their first game of the year on Saturday, March 20th; and shared that Swim, Track, Tennis and other teams will also start their sports seasons. Bobby shared that Granada's senior class has continued to fundraise for their Safe and Sober Grad Night, and the Senior Class has been patiently waiting to learn about graduation activities. He noted that Granada parents have started an "Adopt a Senior" program, where adults have been asked to adopt a Granada senior and are asked to bring the adopted senior a gift basket every now and then.

Michaela Esposito, Livermore High School, virtually shared that March has been a busy month for LHS Associated Student Body (ASB) Leadership. She noted that a Virtual Homecoming Week is scheduled from April 12 - 16, and the Homecoming Court nominations will be held the week of March 16th. Voting for Homecoming Royalty and Nobility will be held March 29- April 2nd, and the winners will be announced on April 16th. On Wednesday, March 17th, the Club Officer Recognition Drive-Thru is scheduled, which were planned the past several months. Also, the Senior Drive-thru is scheduled for March 19th. Michaela shared that Student and Teacher of the Month have resumed, with Mr. Cabasino named Teacher of the Month. Michaela stated that the Cowboy Football team played in its first game of the season against Foothill High school, winning 14-13.

7.0 EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS

Aimee Thompson, Livermore Education Association (LEA) President, virtually commented that March 16th marks the one year anniversary of LVJUSD Board approving school dismissal. She reminded everyone that since then, over 500,000 Americans have died of COVID-19. Ms. Thompson shared that recently many people have been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine; a vaccine that we didn't have a year ago. She noted that the year has been a roller coaster ride, marked by a new style of teaching and learning, changes in schedules, and very few

opportunities for social engagement both in and out of school. Ms. Thompson commented that it has also been a very challenging year for our School Board. She shared that LEA members have listened to our Board's discussions and comments, and witnessed our Board putting the health and safety of people first. Ms. Thompson thanked our Board for supporting the decision to wait until teachers had the opportunity to be vaccinated before transitioning to in-person instruction. She noted that in-person instruction will begin on Monday, March 22nd and stated that it will be good to be back on campus. Ms. Thompson shared that LEA members have been preparing for the transition to in-person learning and she listed a multitude of things that have been going on behind the scenes in preparation. She stated that in all of this busyness, she hoped that everyone would find a moment to pause and reflect on the fact that we have lived through a moment in history. Ms. Thompson wondered aloud and asked, "What will we say to people who ask us 20 years from now; what was it like?" and/or "What will stand out to us as important?"

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - via Zoom

A Audience Communication

None

8B Board Correspondence - The Board of Education received the following Formal Board Correspondence. Clerk Emily Prusso summarized the correspondence for the Board.

Correspondence received after the Agenda was published, but received prior to the Board meeting.

Dave Vonheeder, LVJUSD parent and PCIC chairperson - Mr. Vonheeder wrote to our Board recognizing Cathy McConnell. Mr. Vonheeder highlighted Ms. McConnell's supportive role of the Superintendent and her calendar, as well as relative to parent involvement and projects. He cited traits such as her endless patience, her responsiveness, her professionalism and kindness. He complimented Ms. McConnell's many strengths in her role and expressed gratitude for her assistance. He ended by extending congratulations on her well-deserved public recognition.

9.0 INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEM

9.1 Integrating Educational Technology Across our District: Technology Specialist Program

Dr. Kevin Grier, Director of Curriculum, along with members of the UNITE Team, virtually presented the Integrating Educational Technology Across our District: Technology Specialist Program, for information only. Dr. Grier introduced the UNITE Team of Teachers on Special Assignment: Michelle Seugling, Noah King, Kristina Pinto and Jeanine Mains. Dr. Grier thanked them for their perseverance, grit, and the countless hours of support for our teachers and staff during distance learning and transitioning back to in-person learning.

Public Comments: None

9.2 Local Control and Accountability Plan Update

Dr. Odie Douglas, Interim Assistant Superintendent, presented the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update, for information only.

Public Comments: None

9.3 District-Wide Facilities Master Plan Update

Kim McNeely, Bond Program Director, presented the District-Wide Facilities Master Plan Update, for information only.

Public Comments: None

10.0 DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

10.1 Formal Adoption and Posting of Final Components for Reopening

Chris Van Schaack, Deputy Superintendent, presented the Posting of Final Components for Reopening, for Formal Adoption and Board Approval.

Public Comments: None

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **Yanira Guzmán** Moved, Clerk **Emily Prusso** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'To Formally Adopt and Post the Final Components for Reopening which include: the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) COVID-19 Safety Plan, LVJUSD COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist, LVJUSD COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) and the Agreement between the Livermore Education Association (LEA) and LVJUSD- Addendum to In-person Learning' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 - 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes

Emily Prusso – Yes

Yanira Guzmán – Yes

Kristie Wang – Yes

Anne White – Yes

10.2 Approval of 9-12 Updated Course Descriptions: French 1,2,3

Dr. Kevin Grier, Director, virtually presented the 9-12 Updated Course Descriptions: French 1,2, 3, for Board Approval. Teachers Heema Sinibaldi, Jane Lillie, and Michele Gasguy were virtually available to answer any questions.

Public Comments: None

ORIGINAL - Motion

Clerk **Emily Prusso** Moved, Member **Anne White** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'To Approve the 9-12 Updated Course Descriptions: French 1 A/B, 2 A/B, 3 A/B' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 - 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Yanira Guzmán – Yes
Kristie Wang – Yes
Anne White – Yes

10.3 Approval of 10-12 Updated Course Description: Biochemistry

Dr. Kevin Grier, Director of Curriculum, virtually presented 10-12 Updated Course Description: Biochemistry, for Board Approval.

Public Comments: None

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **Anne White** Moved, Member **Kristie Wang** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** amended motion 'To Approve 10-12 Updated Course Description: Biochemistry' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 - 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Yanira Guzmán – Yes
Kristie Wang – Yes
Anne White – Yes

10.4 Measure J Bond Program Update Including Resolution No. 135-20/21, Authorizing Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to Execute the Contract for the East Avenue Middle School Phase 3 Modernization - Buildings A & B Project

Ms. Kim McNeely, Bond Program Director, virtually presented the Measure J Bond Program Update Including Resolution No. 135-20/21, Authorizing Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to Execute the Contract for the East Avenue Middle School Phase 3 Modernization - Buildings A & B Project, Board Approval.

Public Comments: None

ORIGINAL - Motion

Clerk **Emily Prusso** Moved, Member **Yanira Guzmán** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** amended motion 'To Approve Resolution No. 135-20/21, Authorizing Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to Execute the Contract for the East Avenue Middle School Phase 3 Modernization - Buildings A & B Project' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 - 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Yanira Guzmán – Yes
Kristie Wang – Yes
Anne White – Yes

10.5 Administrative Regulation 6173.4 Title VI Indian Education Programs

Mr. Darrel Avilla, Director of Student Services, virtually presented Administrative Regulation 6173.4 Title VI Indian Education Programs, for First Reading and Board Approval.

Public Comments: None

ORIGINAL - Amended Motion

Clerk **Emily Prusso** Moved, Member **Anne White** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** amended motion 'To Approve Administrative Regulation 6173.4 Title VI Indian Education Programs, for First and Final Reading.' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion **Carried** 5 - 0.

Craig Bueno – Yes
Emily Prusso – Yes
Yanira Guzmán – Yes
Kristie Wang – Yes
Anne White – Yes

11.0 CONSENT ITEMS - MOTIONS

11.1 Approval of Consent Items – Motions

11.2 Approval of Employment of Personnel

11.3 Confirmation of Resignations/Retirements

11.4 Approval of Leaves of Absence

11.5 Approval of Consultant

11.6 Approval of the Purchase Order Summary Report for February

11.7 Approval of Gifts to District

11.8 Approval of Employment of Extracurricular Coaches, 2020/2021

11.9 Approval of Contract for E-Rate FY21 Cisco Integrated Service Router (ISR) Licenses - Internal Connections and Managed Internal Broadband Services

11.10 Approval of the Surplus of Instructional Materials

- 11.11 Approval of the Revised 2020/21 school Plans for Student Achievement for our Title 1 Schools: Marylin Avenue Elementary, Jackson Avenue Elementary, and Junction Avenue K-8
- 11.12 Award of Contract for Inspection Services for the East Avenue Middle School Modernization - Buildings A & B Project
- 11.13 Approval of California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Waiver for Student Athletes
- 11.14 Approval of the March 2, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Public Comment: None

ORIGINAL – Motion

Member **Yanira Guzmán** Moved, Clerk **Emily Prusso** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Approve Consent Items – Motions 11.2 - 11.14' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion Carried 5 - 0.

- Craig Bueno – Yes
- Emily Prusso – Yes
- Yanira Guzmán – Yes
- Kristie Wang – Yes
- Anne White – Yes

12.0 CONSENT ITEMS - RESOLUTIONS

- 12.1 Approval of Consent Items - Resolutions
- 12.2 Resolution No. 136-20/21, Issuance of Notice to Bidders for Staff Restroom Addition at Junction Avenue K-8 School
- 12.3 Resolution No. 137-20/21, Issuance of Notice to Bidders for Distribution Panel Upgrades at Livermore High School
- 12.4 Resolution No. 138-20/21, Accepting Bid and Awarding the Contract to the Lowest Responsible Bidder for Large Gymnasium Bleacher Replacement and Student Restroom Renovation at Granada High School
- 12.5 Resolution No. 139-20/21, Authorization to Sell Surplus Equipment

Public Comment: None

ORIGINAL – Motion

Clerk **Emily Prusso** Moved, Member **Yanira Guzmán** Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'Approve Consent Item Resolutions No. 136-20/21 - 139-20/21' Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0 The motion Carried 5 - 0.

- Craig Bueno – Yes
- Emily Prusso – Yes
- Yanira Guzmán – Yes
- Kristie Wang – Yes
- Anne White – Yes

13.0 CONSENT ITEMS – MOTIONS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION/VOTE

13.1 Consent Items Removed for Separate Discussion/Vote

None

14.0 BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND REQUESTS

Trustee Kristie Wang thanked our LVJUSD, Livermore Area Recreation Park District (LARPD) and Walgreens Pharmacy staff for their contribution and assistance in providing a local COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic on March 11th at Robert Livermore Community Center, and noted that it was an honor to have the opportunity to volunteer. She congratulated Granada High School student, Regina Molitaris, for winning first place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Trustee Wang also shared that she had the opportunity to attend the high school portion of the Action Changes Conference; an annual conference hosted by the Alameda County Office of Education, held virtually this year. Trustee Wang gave a shout-out to student Will Taggart of Granada High School, who was one of the main organizers and stated that everyone did a fantastic job.

Trustee Yanira Guzmán shared that like many families, her family is preparing to return to campus. She noted that she has two children; one that has decided to return to in-person learning and the other prefers to continue in distance learning. She stated that she feels confident about our District's reopening plan and thanked our teachers and leadership for all the work that has been done to prepare our schools.

Trustee Anne White shared that she had the opportunity to participate in our District Algebra Task Force meeting. She noted that she plans to attend a Policy Committee meeting on Thursday, March 18th, as well as a Budget Update to be held virtually by Capitol Advisors, on the same day. Trustee White commented that she had participated in a couple of online California School Boards Association (CSBA) Region 7 conversations with other regional trustees. She commented that she found the conversations interesting, hearing and learning what other trustees were concerned about in their respective districts. In closing, Trustee White asked our District leaders how many students have disenrolled during the pandemic? Deputy Superintendent Chris Van Schaack responded that our District enrollment was down by approximately 115 students.

Clerk Emily Prusso shared that she had the opportunity to read to Ms. Azevedo's kindergarten class during Read Across America week, and stated that she had a great time. Trustee Prusso reported that she attended a Tri Valley Regional Occupational Program (TVROP) Board meeting in which they approved their Second Interim Budget Report, with a Positive Certification. Trustee Prusso noted that she, too, volunteered at the Regional Walgreens COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic hosted by LVJUSD, Livermore Area Recreation Park District (LARPD), and the City of Livermore, held at the Robert Livermore Community Center, on March 11th. Trustee Prusso noted that it was very well-attended, the volunteers were cheerful and helpful, and everyone seemed excited to be there. She thanked everyone involved for their efforts, especially our District nurses and our Superintendent.

President Craig Bueno reflected that the school year has had many challenges during the worldwide pandemic. He asked our community to focus on the accomplishments, the adjustments and sacrifices. President Bueno noted that through our community partnerships and collective efforts, we have been able to attain vaccinations for our essential workers and have supported everyone. He noted that due to all of the hard work accomplished, on March 22nd, when our students return to in-person learning, all of the hard work will directly benefit our children. President Bueno thanked Mr. Matt Fuzie, General Manager, LARPD; and Mr. Marc Roberts, City Manager, City of Livermore, for their collective effort to support a vaccination clinic held on March 11th. He also thanked our extraordinary Superintendent for her massive effort in the organization of the Walgreens Vaccination Clinic held at RLCC and stated that it was a great moment in which our entire community benefitted.

15.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Bowers shared that on March 10th, our District once again celebrated our wonderful custodians with our Annual 'Kudos for our Custodians Day.' She noted that she along with all of our staff members were truly grateful for the dedication and commitment of our custodians this year more than ever. Dr. Bowers mentioned that she was honored to be asked to record a video message for over 600+ Livermore Girl Scouts in honor of World Thinking Day; held March 12th and 13th. As the inspirational keynote speaker Dr. Bowers provided the opening message for this year's theme of Peacebuilding. Our Superintendent shared that on March 13th, she had the pleasure of attending the Grant in Aid event sponsored by the Shiva-Vishnu Temple here in Livermore. Our District and our Kid Connection program were awarded monetary grants in support of our students. Dr. Bowers noted that our District is truly grateful for our long-lasting partnership with the Shiva-Vishnu Temple. Dr. Bowers shared that she had the pleasure of attending the first football game of the season where our Granada High Football team took on Heritage High School. She planned to attend the Livermore High School game the following week. Dr. Bowers stated that she was thrilled to report that Walgreens of the greater Tri Valley, along with the generosity and assistance of the City of Livermore, LARPD, and our District, hosted a one-day community-based COVID-19 Vaccine Point of Distribution (POD) and vaccinated approximately 475 members of our community on March 11th. She reported that Safeway pharmacy has contacted us and has indicated that they too would like to partner and offer Pfizer vaccination clinics on April 2nd and 9th (with second doses administered on April 23rd and 30th.) Dr. Bowers shared that she is excited to continue the community outreach in an effort to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our entire community. Dr. Bowers announced that the City of Livermore in partnership with LVJUSD, LARPD, and Las Positas College, has been named a Finalist for the 'All America City' Award for 2021; one of only 20 cities in the nation, and the only city in California. This honor demonstrates the amazing coalition partnership that the City of Livermore, LARPD, Las Positas College, and our District have developed and exemplifies and honors the ongoing collaborative efforts by the four agencies over the years.

Dr. Bowers closed her report with, 'Let's stay hopeful and positive, and remember to Stay Safe, Be Well and Stay #LVJUSDstrong!'

16.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, President Bueno adjourned the Meeting at 10:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Board President

Board Clerk

Approved and entered into the proceedings of this Board this 20th day of April 2021.