

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 10331 STANFORD AVENUE  
 GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA

January 17, 2012

<u>Governing Board Members Present</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Left</u>
George West, President	7:00 p.m.	_____
Bao Nguyen, Vice President/Clerk	7:00 p.m.	_____
Bob Harden	7:00 p.m.	_____
Lan Q. Nguyen	7:00 p.m.	_____
Linda Reed	7:00 p.m.	_____
 <u>Student Representative to the Board</u>		
Judy Hoang	7:00 p.m.	_____

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson West at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Call to Order

Hearing no comments or corrections, Chairperson West declared the Minutes of the January 3, 2012, Regular Board Meeting approved as submitted. Minutes Approved

On motion of Trustee Lan Nguyen, seconded by Trustee Harden, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education approved the recommendation of the District Discipline Committee to expel Student No. 1297001 for one calendar year. Expulsion (123)

On motion of Trustee Reed, seconded by Trustee Harden, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education granted approval for the participation of intermediate schools in the 2012 Pacific Symphony *arts-X-press* program. 2012 Pacific Symphony *arts-X-press* (124)

On motion of Trustee Reed, seconded by Trustee Harden, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education approved participation by (1) 20 Pacifica advanced German language students in German Language Immersion Camp at Big Bear on March 2-4; (2) 50 Rancho Alamitos Vocal Ensemble members in San Francisco State College Choir Festival at San Francisco on April 26-29, 2012. Out-of-District Events (125)

On motion of Trustee Bao Nguyen, seconded by Trustee Lan Nguyen, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education approved the Agreement Regarding the Imposition and Payment of Capital Facilities Capacity Charges with the Orange County Sanitation District. OCSD Capital Facilities Capacity Charges Agreement (126)

On motion of Trustee Bao Nguyen, seconded by Trustee Lan Nguyen, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education accepted the Uniform Complaint Report Summary for the period of October 1, 2011, through December 30, 2011. Uniform Complaint Summary (127)

On motion of Trustee Bao Nguyen, seconded by Trustee Lan Nguyen, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education approved: New Purchase Order Numbers: F72A0168, F72C0334, F72C0368 through F72C0388, F72C0390, F72C0391, F72R1906, F72R1914, F72R1972 through F72R1993, F72R1995 through F72R2074, F72R2076, F72R2078, F72R2079, F72R2081, F72W0396 through F72W0399, F72W0401 through F72W0414, F72X0280, F72X0281, F72X0283; Changed Purchase Order Numbers: D72X0360, E72R2403, F72A0133, F72R0140, F72R0151, F72R0221, F72R0318, F72R0588, F72R1541, F72R1659, F72R1865, F72R1866, F72R1877, F72R1940, F72R1954, F72W0015, F72W0092, F72W0132, F72W0149, F72W0170, F72W0174, F72W0191, F72W0193, F72W0211, F72W0212, F72W0261, F72W0271, F72W0316, F72W0324, F72W0336, F72W0346, F72W0349, F72W0352, F72W0357, F72W0372, F72X0065, F72X0090, F72X0131, F72X0132, F72X0138, F72X0140, F72X0143, F72X0159, F72X0162, F72X0194, F72X0195, F72X0196, F72X0198, F72X0201, F72X0209, F72X0210, F72X0264, F72X0265, F72X0266, F72X0276, F72X0279 totaling \$572,594.01.  
Check Numbers: 23365 through 23389, 270611 through 270918, totaling \$8,128,343.17;  
Certificated Payroll: 06A totaling \$18,566,429.83.  
Classified Payroll: 06B and 06M, totaling \$6,099,483.63.  
Grand Total: \$33,366,850.64.

Purchase Orders and Checks (128)

On motion of Trustee Harden, seconded by Trustee Bao Nguyen, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education approved actions relating to certificated personnel, as recommended in Report No. 01/17/12-1. Certificated Personnel Report (129)

On motion of Trustee Harden, seconded by Trustee Bao Nguyen, and unanimously carried, the Board of Education approved actions relating to classified personnel, as recommended in Report No. 01/17/12-2. Classified Personnel Report (130)

Student Representative Hoang reported that a follow-up meeting on “College Going Culture” will be held on February 3, 2012, with student representatives. The purpose of the follow-up meeting is to discuss future plans for college. Discussion – Board

Trustee Lan Nguyen noted the upcoming Chinese/Vietnamese New Year on January 23, 2012. He was pleased to see that many schools will be celebrating the event and commended students, staff, and administration for their efforts in promoting cultural harmony and appreciation. Trustee Lan Nguyen called for a discussion with the Board members on plans or ideas for district participation in the City of Westminster’s Tet Parade to be held on January 28, 2012.

*Trustee Bao Nguyen commented that he would like to participate in some way.*

*Trustee Reed commented that the Tet Parade and Tet Festival are well attended with many youth groups participating in both. They are a nice experience and good community relations events. She also said the entry fee to participate in the parade is waived for non-profit organizations.*

*Trustee Bao Nguyen inquired if a district bus could be used to represent the Garden Grove Unified School District in the Tet Parade.*

*Trustee Lan Nguyen commented that from a previous discussion on this subject, a bus could be arranged for use as long as the district did not have to pay for it. He also thought it would be nice to invite district principals and select students to ride the bus in the parade.*

*Chairperson West commented that a school bus is a symbol of a school district. He said that he liked the idea of having a district bus in the parade. He suggested using one of the district’s new natural gas buses.*

*The superintendent replied that if the Board agrees on participating in the Tet Parade with a district bus, it would need to be placed on the next Board meeting agenda for ratification.*

*Trustee Harden asked if it might be possible to use a bus that district student bands would utilize for transportation to the parade.*

*The superintendent replied that she was not sure but would check to see if there would be a bus being used by the student bands available.*

*Trustee Lan Nguyen volunteered to contact the parade coordinators for parade entry information. He reiterated his idea to invite principals and students to ride in the school bus.*

*Chairperson West concluded the discussion stating that it sounded like all Board members were in agreement for participation in the Tet Parade with a district bus. The superintendent will look into arranging for a bus to be available at no cost to the district; Trustee Lan Nguyen will contact parade coordinators to get a spot in the parade; the use of a district bus in the Tet Parade will be placed on the next Board agenda for ratification; and the superintendent will work with staff to send out the invitation to principals and select students to participate in the parade bus ride.*

Trustee Reed wished all a happy and safe New Year. She congratulated Gary Lewis (assistant superintendent, Special Education/Student Services) on his retirement plans and wished him the best in the future. She also asked the superintendent to pass on her congratulations to Anita Shaffer (director, Fine Arts) on her retirement plans.

Trustee Harden reiterated Trustee Reed’s congratulations to Gary Lewis and Anita Shaffer on their retirement plans.

Trustee Bao Nguyen noted that several schools will have Tet festivities. He encouraged students to attend school on the date of Tet to get a good start to the new year.

Chairperson West reported on his attendance at the Sister City Recognition Program held by the City of Garden Grove. Students from Korea visited Pacifica and during spring recess, students from the district will be visiting Korea. He also reported on his site visit to Irvine and gave background information on the school’s namesake.

Future meetings will be February 7 and February 21, 2012.

Future Meetings

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Adjournment