



CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

September 2, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

Closed Session

The president called the Governing Board of Trustees Closed Session to order in the Cambrian Professional Development Center at 6:01 p.m. to discuss the following:

- 1.2 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Govt Code 54957)
- 1.3 Potential Litigation (Govt Code 54956.9(a))-one case
- 1.4 Personnel, Unrepresented Management, Supervisory and Confidential Employees (Govt Code 54957)
- 1.5 Conference with Real Property Negotiator (§ 54956.8)
- 1.6 Measure R: Draft Fence Advertisement Sign

2. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR BOARD MEETING - 7:00 P.M.

Regular Session

3.1 The president called the regular meeting of the Governing Board of Trustees to order in the Cambrian Professional Development Center at 7:10 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Jarod Middleton, President
Mrs. Carol Presunka, Vice President
Mr. Donald Rocha, Clerk
Mrs. Janet Gillis, Member
Mr. Randy Scofield, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Kristi Schwiebert, Acting Superintendent
Mr. Stephan Corl, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Kevin Keegan, Interim Asst. Supt., Personnel Services
Ms. Carlena Grandey, Admin. Asst. to Superintendent
Mr. Linh Nguyen, Asst. Supt., Educational Services
Mr. Mujtaba Rauf, Director of Information Technology

3.2 Report out of Closed Session
No action taken in closed session.

Rpt. of Closed Session

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge

The president of the Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of Agenda

On a motion by Mr. Scofield, seconded by Mrs. Presunka, the Board adopted the September 2, 2021, agenda. Motion **CARRIED 5-0**

ACTION

Gillis-Yes
Middleton-Yes
Presunka-Yes
Rocha-Yes
Scofield-Yes

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

On a motion by Mr. Rocha, seconded by Mrs. Gillis, the Board adopted of Consent Agenda Items as follows:

5.2 Approved the Personnel Report

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Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

Gillis-Yes
Middleton-Yes
Presunka-Yes
Rocha-Yes
Scofield-Yes

ACTION

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

- 6.1 Mr. Middleton encouraged families to get involved at their school by attending a Home & School Club meeting.
- 6.2 Ms. Schwiebert announced that we had six successful virtual Back to School Nights over the last two weeks. She conveyed the importance of parents spending time with their students' teachers. Ms. Schwiebert thanked staff and families for their time and the extra effort it took to prepare for these nights.

Ms. Schwiebert shared that we are 11 days into the school year. She thanked the front office staff for all extra hours it takes to stay up to date during this time of COVID-19. Ms. Schwiebert also thanked the community for their involvement and support.

7. RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions

Ms. Schwiebert and the Board recognized employees for their ongoing commitment and dedication to the Cambrian staff, students, families, and community.

Lauren Sugasawara
Lori Roulin
Marc Carone
Lindsey Gigliello

Luis Caraves
Erik Tollison
Armando Cazares
Matthew Hill

Mujtaba Rauf
Orlando Vicencio
Tom Vo

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments

Beth Erickson, Cambrian Parent, encouraged the Board to make changes to the COVID-19 notifications distributed to families to ensure families are informed sooner of the COVID-19 cases on campus. She also asked the Board to increase the spacing between students.

Melissa Ojczyk, Cambrian Parent, expressed her concerns for the safety of students and staff with the current COVID-19 county guidelines. She encouraged the Board to increase the COVID-19 notifications to families and begin to randomly COVID test students.

9. INFORMATION AND STUDY ITEMS

Information/Study

9.1 General Music Program Update:

Mr. Linh Nguyen, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, provided an update on Cambrian's General Music Program. He reviewed the history of General Music Program over the last three (3) years and highlighted the reduction in staffing and program minutes. The Board had an opportunity to discuss the importance of the general music program and how the District can re-visit the budget allocations to ensure the program is a priority.

General Music Program

Public Comments:

9.1 Public Comments

David Sanchez, Cambrian Music Teacher, requested the Board to reinstate the music teacher position that was cut as part of the Fiscal Stability Plan. He shared that the General Music Program is a tremendous value to the district and changes students' lives.

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Jamie Taylor, Cambrian Parent, is dishearten with the music program reduction and shared some of the benefits to student the music program provides. She asked the Board to reconsider the music program reduction.

Melissa Ojczyk, Cambrian Parent, asked the Board to contemplate a way to reinstate the teaching position so each student has music each week. She is willing to help find the funds and a solution.

Melissa Wuenschel, Cambrian Parent, encouraged the Board to focus on our Mission and Vision Statements and listed the benefits of music for students. She asked the Board to continue to include the community on decisions as it effects the students for years.

- 9.2 Board Policy: Intradistrict Transfers Policy and Procedure 5116.1 (Annual Review) First Reading: **Policy & Procedure 5116.1**
Ms. Schwiebert presented the revised Board Policy and Procedure in order to keep the District compliant. There were no recommendations and the Board requested the policy and procedure to be placed on the consent agenda at the next board meeting.

- 5116.1 Intradistrict Transfers Policy and Procedure (Revised)

- 9.3 California School Board Association: Call for Nominations for Directors-at-Large, for African American, American Indian and County: **CSBA Call for Nominations**
Mr. Jarod Middleton presented the California School Board Association’s call for nominations for Director-at-Large, for African American, American Indian, and County. He stated that the nomination must be made by a CSBA member Board and the nominee must be a board member and CSBA member district or county office of education.

No nominations were put forth.

- 9.4 Potential Future Board Agenda Items (Cambrian Board Policy 9322): **Future Board Agenda Items**
The Board had the opportunity to discuss the upcoming budget adoption and set a tentative date for a special board meeting. They also wish to review the Strategic Plan to see if any adjustments need to be made.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Communication

Mrs. Presunka had the opportunity to attend the Westside Board Members meeting. The main topics of discussion around the county, are COVID -19 protocols and the new required Independent Study Program.

11. CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session

No resumption of Closed Session.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

There being no further business, the September 2, 2021, regular meeting of the Governing Board of Trustees was adjourned at 8:53 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Scofield, and seconded by Mr. Middleton.

Motion **CARRIED** 5-0

Gillis-Yes
Middleton-Yes
Presunka-Yes
Rocha-Yes
Scofield-Yes

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Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Schwiebert
Acting, Secretary to the Governing Board

Approved and ordered entered into the proceedings
of the Cambrian School District on September 16,
2021.

Governing Board of Trustees