MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Held Wednesday, May 25, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brenda Serrano, Melissa Got-Lopez, Derek Grasty, and Betty Martinez
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF,
MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Elida MacArthur (Superintendent), Laurie Aknin (Asst. Superintendent Personnel), Sandra Jewett (Director, Personnel) Kevin Hutchings (Chief of Maintenance), Administrative Staff

ITEM 1 OPENING ITEMS
1.1. President Serrano called the May 25, 2022 Regular Board meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Roll Call was taken.

The Board called for a moment of silence in recognition of the Uvalde shooting victims.

1.2. Approval of Agenda
Motion made by Mr. Ramirez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously: Brenda Serrano, Melissa Got-Lopez, Derek Grasty, Bob Ramirez, Betty Martinez-Aye.

1.3. Public Comment on Closed Session Items
Public Comments were received: Claudia Jones, Rachel McCauley, Ricardo Flores

ITEM 2 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION
President Serrano recessed the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

ITEM 3 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION
President Serrano reconvened the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

3.1 Report from Closed Session if needed
President Serrano reported the Board voted to uphold and accept the findings of the report regarding the complaint against employee.

ITEM 4 SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS/REPORTS-BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION
4.1 The Superintendent and/or Board Member(s) may request that items be considered, discussed and acted on out of the order indicated.

4.2 MPEA Report – Cindy Parico, President and Gabriela Roman, VP
Marissa Kieffer and Barbara Powell-Padilla addressed the teachers concerns with negotiations currently taking place.

ITEM 5 SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE
Public comments: Thanh Ta
ITEM 6  PERSONNEL ACTION
President Serrano said the Board would vote on the Personnel Agenda, Items 6.1.1 through 6.8.1, in a block vote. Motion made by Mr. Ramirez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve the personnel agenda. A roll call vote was taken: Brenda Serrano, Melissa Got-Lopez, Derek Grasty, Bob Ramirez, Betty Martinez-Aye.

ITEM 7  ACTION ITEMS
7.2  Resolution #21-22-31 - Lincoln’s Birthday
Motion made by Mr. Ramirez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to adopt Resolution #21-22-31 - Lincoln’s Birthday. A roll call vote was taken: Brenda Serrano, Melissa Got-Lopez, Derek Grasty, Bob Ramirez, Betty Martinez-Aye.

ITEM 8  CONSENT ITEMS
Motion made by Mr. Ramirez and seconded by Mr. Grasty to approve Consent Items 8.1 through 8.4. A roll call vote was taken: Brenda Serrano, Melissa Got-Lopez, Derek Grasty, Bob Ramirez, Betty Martinez-Aye.

ITEM 9  INFORMATION ITEMS (ITEMS NOT REQUIRING ACTION)
Information Items were submitted for the Board’s information and review.

ITEM 10  FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
School Consolidation Update, Sodexo America LLC Presentation

ITEM 11  BOARD OF TRUSTEES/SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION/COMMENTS
Dr. MacArthur stated communications regarding resources for our families and students’ safety had been sent.

Mr. Ramirez, Mr. Grasty, Mrs. Martinez all expressed their concern with the safety of our students, families and staff.

Mr. Ramirez thanked Mia Cruz for her service to our district.

Mrs. Got-Lopez recognized the celebrations that took place last week in honor of our teachers and classified staff.

President Serrano thanked the community for their attendance at board meetings and welcomed their questions and concerns. She stated she is also looking forward to attending our upcoming graduation ceremonies.

Moved, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting. President Serrano adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

APPROVED:  June 8, 2022

William Clark
Secretary to the Governing Board

Adopted Minutes May 25, 2022