

BOARD OF EDUCATION
COTATI-ROHNERT PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR
COMMUNITY FORUMS – OCTOBER 18 and OCTOBER 23, 2007

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR COMMUNITY FORUM - OCTOBER 18, 2007

President Kirchmann called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM in the Multi-Use Room at Mountain Shadows Middle School. Call to Order

Trustees in attendance were Eric Kirchmann, George Steffensen and Leffler Brown. Karyn Pulley and Ed Gilardi were absent. Student Board Members were absent. Trustees in Attendance

On a motion by Trustee Brown and second by Trustee Steffensen, the Board voted 3-0 to adopt the agenda. Agenda Adopted

An announcement was made in both English and Spanish that a Spanish Language interpreter, Baltasar Portillo, was available in the audience to provide services to those needing assistance. Spanish Language Interpreter Services

Superintendent Barbara Vrankovich and Chief Financial Officer J. Wade Roach presented a PowerPoint with information about the district's declining enrollment, budget and short and long term fiscal issues, and the timeline process being used to consider elementary school closure(s). Presentation

Board President Kirchmann opened the Community Forum on the information presented on the topic of school closure(s). The following individuals addressed the Board: Community Forum

- Rosa Hernandez, District Parent
- Bill Maher, Thomas Page Parent
- Annette Thompson, John Reed Parent
- Karri Kenoyer, District Parent
- Chelley Dallare, Thomas Page Parent
- Jody Palmigiano, Gold Ridge Parent
- Melody Ottolini, Gold Ridge PTA President
- Becky Lunders, Gold Ridge Parent
- Raghda Zacharia, Gold Ridge Parent
- Terri Collier, District Parent

- Carrie Newcomer, Gold Ridge Parent
- Dana Martin, Gold Ridge Parent
- Roger Benz, Thomas Page Parent
- John Moore, Thomas Page Parent
- Lisa Moore, Thomas Page Parent
- Cynthia George, Thomas Page Parent
- Susan Banning, District Parent
- Edwin Alvarado, District Parent
- Melodie Mayo, Gold Ridge Parent
- Andy Mitchell, Gold Ridge Parent
- Jason Barbato, Gold Ridge Parent
- Lea Brooks, District Parent
- Jennifer Chesley, Gold Ridge Parent
- Juana Saldana, Thomas Page Parent
- Heidi Telesforo, District Parent
- Kelly Thomas, Gold Ridge Parent
- Carla Brown, Gold Ridge Parent
- Todd Hart, Gold Ridge Parent
- Jennifer Reagan, District Parent
- Sean Lowe, President of Local Baseball League
- Justin Thompson, District Parent
- Shala Pace, District Parent
- Sue Tarca, Thomas Page Parent

Community Forum
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There being no further comment from the community, Trustees Brown, Steffensen and Kirchmann made closing statements. President Kirchmann adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Kirchmann, Board President

Barbara Vrankovich, Secretary

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR COMMUNITY FORUM - OCTOBER 23, 2007

President Kirchmann called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the Call to Order
Presentation Hall at Creekside Middle School.

Trustees in attendance were Eric Kirchmann, George Steffensen Trustees in Attendance
Leffler Brown, Karyn Pulley and Ed Gilardi. Student Board
Members were absent.

On a motion by Trustee Pulley and second by Trustee Gilardi, Agenda Adopted
the Board voted 5-0 to adopt the agenda.

An announcement was made in both English and Spanish that Spanish Language
Spanish Language interpretation, was available to those in the Interpreter Services
audience needing assistance.

Superintendent Barbara Vrankovich and Chief Financial Officer Presentation
J. Wade Roach presented the same PowerPoint given on
October 18 with information about the district's declining
enrollment, budget and short and long term fiscal issues, and the
timeline process being used to consider elementary school
closure(s). Added to the presentation were the questions raised
by the community at the last forum. It was noted that
community questions brought forward from both forums will be
addressed on October 30.

Board President Kirchmann opened the Community Forum on the Community Forum
information presented on the topic of school closure(s). The
following individuals addressed the Board:

- Jesse Burnette, Student
- Sophie Burnette, Student
- Joelle Burnette, District Parent
- Kelley Stanley, Former 7-11 Committee
- Tony Mencarini, Gold Ridge Parent
- Erin Armstrong, RCHS Ambassador
- Bianca May, M. Hahn Parent
- Scott Laube, Gold Ridge Parent
- Jennifer Chesley, Gold Ridge Parent

- Sri Vadi, Gold Ridge Parent
- Jane Ginn, Retired CRP Teacher
- Kirsten Johnson, Evergreen Parent
- Paul Murphy, Evergreen Parent
- Jodie Palmigiano, Gold Ridge Parent
- Sarah Harris, M. Hahn Parent
- Mary Filshie, M. Hahn Parent
- Phil Maher, Thomas Page Parent
- Wendy Hicks, District Parent; Former Parcel Tax Committee;
Former 7-11 Committee
- Raghda Zacharia, Gold Ridge Parent
- Elizabeth Chelini, District Parent

Community Forum
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There being no further comment from the Community, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Kirchmann, Board President

Barbara Vrankovich, Secretary