LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
LATON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 15, 2020
6:15 P.M.

GC §54954.2 Requests for disability-related accommodation or modification, including auxiliary aids and services should be made in writing to the Superintendent 48 hours prior to meeting time. Mail to: Laton Unified School District P.O. Box 248 Laton, CA  93242.

I. OPENING OF MEETING 6:15 P.M.

Preliminary
Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Attendance
A. Board Members Present Absent
   1. Daniel Vargas, President ______ ______
   2. Earl Yecny, Clerk ______ ______
   3. Nikki Alford ______ ______
   4. Cindy Brooks ______ ______
   5. Rich Olson ______ ______
B. Staff in attendance:
   Lupe G. Nieves, Superintendent ______ ______

C. Approval of Minutes for the August 19, 2020 Regular Board Meeting
   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Minutes for the August 19, 2020 Regular Board Meeting 6:18 P.M.
   Motion: Vote: Yes No
   Second:  Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
            Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
            Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
            Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
            Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

D. Agenda and/or Emergency Addition [G.C. 54954.2 (b)(2)]
   (2/3 approvals required)
   __________________________________________________________
   Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Agenda
   Motion: Vote: Yes No
   Second:  Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
II. PUBLIC HEARING SESSION:

A. Persons addressing the Board must be recognized by the president prior to their remarks. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item as stated in Laton Unified School District Board Bylaw 9323(b). The School Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

Testimony with regard to complaints against staff is not protected from damage claims for libel. Public charges or allegations may result in legal action being brought by those individuals.

III. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

A. Superintendent, Directors, and Administration Reports

1. Lupe G. Nieves – Superintendent 6:25 P.M.
2. Reatha Martinez – Chief Business Official 6:35 P.M.
3. Lori DeLeon – Preschool Site Supervisor/Teacher 6:45 P.M.
4. Susan Giles – Cafeteria Manager 6:55 P.M.
5. Sue Vang – Director of Technology 7:05 P.M.
6. Pablo Avila – Director of Facilities 7:15 P.M.
7. Ruben Garcia – Laton Elementary and Laton Middle School Principal 7:25 P.M.
8. Michael Langton – Laton High School Principal 7:35 P.M.

IV. DISCUSSION:

A. Day Field Trips 7:45 P.M.

1. LHS FFA – Fresno Fair – Fresno, CA – October 6-19, 2020
2. LHS FFA – Pick Up Pumpkins – Merced, CA – October 20, 2020
3. LHS FFA – Community Service – Laton Area – October 22, 2020
4. LHS FFA – Deliver Bags for Canned Food Drive – Laton Area – October 23, 2020
5. KHS FFA – Pick up Bags from Canned Food Drive – Laton Area – October 28, 2020

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2020 7:50 P.M.

Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Accounts Payable Warrants for August 2020

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐ ☐
B. Approval of Resolution 20-21 #4 Regarding the Gann Amendment 7:53 P.M.
Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 20-21 #4 Regarding the Gann Amendment

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
 Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
 Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
 Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
 Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

C. Approval of Resolution 20-21 #5 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials 7:56 P.M.
Superintendent Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Resolution 20-21 #5 Regarding Sufficient or Insufficient Instructional Materials

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
 Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
 Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
 Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
 Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

D. Approval of 2020-2021 Unaudited Actuals 7:59 P.M.
Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the 2020-2021 Unaudited Actuals

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
 Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
 Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
 Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
 Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

E. Approval of Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers’ Salaries 8:02 P.M.
Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Application for Exemption from the Requires Expenditures for Classroom Teachers’ Salaries

Motion: Vote: Yes No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
 Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
 Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
 Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
 Rich Olson: ☐ ☐
F. Approval to Extend the Land Lease Agreement with B & B Well Drilling for Five More Years

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Extend the Land Lease Agreement with B & B Well Drilling for Five More Years

8:05 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes           No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐   ☐
         Earl Yecny: ☐   ☐
         Nikki Alford: ☐   ☐
         Cindy Brooks: ☐   ☐
         Rich Olson: ☐   ☐

G. Approval to Give First Rights to B & B Well Drilling At the End of the Land Lease Agreement If the District Is Not Ready to Expand

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve to Give First Rights to B & B Well Drilling At the End of the Land Lease Agreement If the District Is Not Ready to Expand

8:08 P.M.

Motion: Vote: Yes           No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐   ☐
         Earl Yecny: ☐   ☐
         Nikki Alford: ☐   ☐
         Cindy Brooks: ☐   ☐
         Rich Olson: ☐   ☐

H. Approval of Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan for 2020-2021

8:11 P.M.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan for 2020-2021

Motion: Vote: Yes           No
Second: Daniel Vargas: ☐   ☐
         Earl Yecny: ☐   ☐
         Nikki Alford: ☐   ☐
         Cindy Brooks: ☐   ☐
         Rich Olson: ☐   ☐

I. Fundraisers

8:14 P.M.

1. Concession Stand – LES ASB – 2020-2021 All Year
2. BSN Sports Online Store – LHS Athletics – September 2020-June 2021
3. Golf Tournament – LHS Athletics – Late October/Early November 2020
4. BBQ Rib Take Out – LHS FFA – October 30, 2020
5. World’s Finest Chocolate – LES ASB – October 2020
6. See’s Candy – LHS FFA – November 3 to December 4, 2020
7. Movie Night for K-5 – LES ASB – February 2021
8. Popcornopolis – LES ASB – February 2021
9. BBQ Rib Take Out – LHS FFA – February 7, 2021
*** All Fundraisers must follow the Health and Safety Guidelines. Some of the fundraisers will only be possible once school resumes.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The School Board Approve the Fundraisers Listed Above

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VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:17 P.M.
   1. 7th Grade Teacher

B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:22 P.M.
   1. 2nd Grade Teacher

VII. CLOSED SESSION ACTION: (In Open Session)

A. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:27 P.M.
   1. 7th Grade Teacher

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B. Public Employee Appointment – Government Code 54957 8:30 P.M.
   1. 2nd Grade Teacher

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VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: 8:33 P.M.

A.

B.

At ____________, it was moved by ____________, seconded by _________ and unanimously -approved to extend the meeting beyond the three (3) hour limit.
IX. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by ________, seconded by _________ and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at _______ P.M.

Vote: Yes No
Daniel Vargas: ☐ ☐
Earl Yecny: ☐ ☐
Nikki Alford: ☐ ☐
Cindy Brooks: ☐ ☐
Rich Olson: ☐ ☐

NOTE: The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the Laton Unified District Board Room at 6:15 P.M. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

___________________________________________
Clerk’s Signature