

# COAST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

### MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2017  
PLACE: Coast Union High School Gym, 2950 Santa Rosa Creek Road, Cambria, CA  
TIME: 12:30 p.m. - Open Session

#### CALL TO ORDER/OPEN SESSION

1.1 Roll Call

##### Members Present

Del Clegg  
Dennis Rightmer  
Samuel Shalhoub  
Jack Mackinnon, Student Board Member

##### Absent

Lee McFarland  
Tiffany Silva

The flag salute was led by Board President, Del Clegg.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GOVERNING BOARD

Each board member shared their background and why they were serving on the Board. Superintendent Schumacher also shared her educational background and experience serving as superintendent.

#### COAST UNION HIGH SCHOOL VISION

High School Principal, Scott Ferguson, gave a presentation on the vision for the high school. He shared that he wanted Coast Union High School to be the best it could be. In his presentation he reviewed the "Graduate Profile" and the "College and Career Readiness Indicator." He explained that the goal for Coast Union High School is having students be "well prepared for college and career." Principal Ferguson reviewed the course description for a new "Advisory" course for high school students next school year.

#### HEARING SESSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

Darien Jewel, student, talked about some of the recent decisions that have been made by the Board regarding PASS class.

Fabby Gonzalez, student, brought up athletics and the quality of coaches.

Emma Sison, student, shared she was glad that the District has hired another science teacher.

Karis Lawson, student, shared that she is active in basketball and volleyball and she asked the Board to consider allowing only those students involved in a sport to take a PASS class instead of taking Physical Education (P.E).

Raely Barbosa, student, was thankful that the Board was listening to students today and requested that the Board broaden the spectrum for pathways.

Haley Zinn, student, commented that students need a PASS class during school time, not after school, due to other activities after school. She expressed concerns regarding multiple substitutes in the science teacher's classroom.

Meg Stern, student, commented that students would like an AP Chemistry class versus the AP Biology class.

Magnus Marthaler, student, expressed concerns about personnel in 2015-16.

Tori Ehlers, student, shared that students need AP Chemistry, AP Physics, and Advanced Band.

Angelina Perez, student, commented that teachers need to improve in respecting students.

Anna Harrington, student, praised the Board for hearing student concerns today. We really appreciate the Board coming and listening to us.

Crystal Martinez, student, felt that AP Chemistry was more beneficial for students than AP Biology.

Serina Valenzuela, student, asked the Board to please address the music department (band).

Grace Jones, student, asked the Board to consider keeping the high school Art teacher at the high school only.

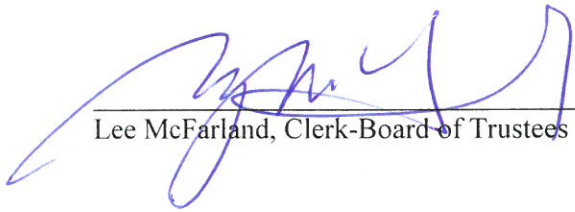
Brandon Lored, student, thanked the Board for coming. In the future, he would like to see more interaction between Board members and the high school students.

Board member, Samuel Shalhoub, invited students to attend the monthly Board meetings. He shared that he would visit the school campuses and be more involved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Lee McFarland, Clerk-Board of Trustees

Date: March 9, 2017