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Joint Board and Representative Council Meeting Minutes - July 14, 2020

CALLED TO ORDER

A meeting of the Board and Representative Council was called to order at 3:03 PM by President Greg Lander. The meeting was held on Zoom..

OFFICERS present were: Vice President/NG, Anne Smith, Past President/NG, Diane Schlitt-Thompson, and Treasurer, Stacie Bangle

DIRECTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES present were:

BALDY VIEW – Emily Gomez - **DIR**, Lisa Yoshimura, Kelsey

CABRILLO - Doug McCully - **DIR**, Andrea Maddox

CITRUS - Nina Freeman

DISTRICT OFFICE – Judy Trimble **DIR**, Cynthia Trubey **DIR**

FOOTHILL KNOLLS - Karen Van Dam

HILLSIDE HIGH – Eileen Sariana - **DIR**

MAGNOLIA – Cari Pike

PEPPER TREE – Kelly Tolliver – **DIR**, Michelle Brooks, Tim Collier

PIONEER JR. High – Nathan Sharp – **DIR**

SIERRA VISTA – Carla Hegler - **DIR**

SYCAMORE – Janet Jankoski - Pelky - **DIR**

UPLAND ELEMENTARY - Jennifer Yang - **DIR**

UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL –Debbie Glenn (NG), Katherine Kinsey, Wendy Marquez

UPLAND JR. HIGH – Danny Lawrence – **DIR**

VALENCIA – Lori Jacobson - **DIR** Liz Ryneear, Sarah Stoner

MINUTES

It was moved, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of May 26th.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

*Recommendation for
School Board Candidates*

- Two School Board seats are up for election this November for the UUSD Board of Trustees. Jack Young, an incumbent, and an open seat due to Linda Angona’s recent resignation.
- UTA notified unit members and placed advertisements in the local newspaper asking interested parties to contact us if they wanted to be interviewed for a UTA recommendation for the upcoming School Board election.
- Interested individuals responded and a UTA committee was established to interview the interested candidates.

- The Committee is recommending that UTA recommend 2 candidates for the 2020 UUSD School Board election in November.
- Sherman Garnett is a 34 year resident of the city of Upland. Currently Mr. Garnett is an adjunct professor at Cal State San Bernardino and has been a public school educator for over forty years.
- Jack Young is a current UUSD School Board member, recommended by UTA in 2016. Mr. Young has a background as a teacher and administrator.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that UTA recommend Jack Young and Sherman Garnett for the UUSD School Board.

UUSD/UTA COVID-19 update

- The most recent letter from CTA President, Toby Boyd, shared CTA's views on the issues of schools reopening.
- The District is looking at both a blended model and a distance learning model. We could see both happen at various times over the course of the school year, so we need to be prepared for both.
- The District and UTA are still seeking input from stakeholders.
- Greg is working with the district to address issues like ventilation, facemasks, face shields, etc. These issues will be worked out before the new school year.

Debbie Glenn asked that unit members keep in mind that the District will have to negotiate an MOU with UTA to cover all issues that are in the contract or related to working conditions.

Greg addressed questions from Reps. and Board Members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:59 pm

Debbie Glenn
for Mary Levi,
Secretary