

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
CURRICULUM & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
3950 S. PECOS-MCLEOD ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

MINUTES

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

3:15 p.m.

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**Student Attendance Status** (present unless indicated otherwise)

Arbor View HS .....	Elen Safarian (absent w/notice)	East CTA .....	Denise Cobian Villafana
A-Tech .....	Jacy Jordahl	Las Vegas Acad.....	Kendra Patterson
Basic HS .....	Morgan Meyer	Legacy HS .....	John Dillard
Bonanza HS .....	Sydney Thompson	Palo Verde HS .....	Kaylyn Taylor
Canyon Springs HS .....	Leslie Vazquez	SECTA.....	Cilla Jose
Centennial HS .....	Dylan Sacenti	Silverado HS.....	Edna Martinez
Cheyenne HS.....	Orestes Marquetti (absent w/o notice)	Spring Valley HS.....	Samantha Wolk
Cimarron-Memorial HS ...	Chloe Davis	SW CTA.....	Purna Patel
Clark HS .....	Samantha Lai	Valley HS.....	Cristian Giron
Coronado HS .....	Keely Eshenbaugh	Veterans' Tribute CTA ..	Alexandra Wuopio(absent w/o notice)
Del Sol HS .....	Alexandria Hoyer	West CTA .....	Abigail Till
Durango HS.....	Isabella Miller	West Prep .....	Andrey Rios-Perez (absent w/notice)

**Guests/Visitors**

Patrice Tew, Clerk, School Board of Trustees, District E  
Stavan Corbett, Member, School Board of Trustees, District D  
Carolyn Edwards, Member, School Board of Trustees, District F  
Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent  
Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent  
Mike Barton, Chief Student Achievement Officer  
Jhone Ebert, Chief Innovation & Productivity Officer  
Kristine Minnich, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services Division  
Joseph Caruso, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Bill Eddins, Adapted P.E. teacher  
Sandy Ginger, Director, Student Activities  
Jody Plante, Student Activities Secretary (Transcriber/Recorder)

Samantha Wolk called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Adopt Agenda.

Motion: UNK

Second: Chloe Davis, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Vote: Unanimous

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

none

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the April 1, 2014, meeting were approved.

Motion: Kaylyn Taylor, Palo Verde HS

Second: Chloe Davis, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Vote: Unanimous

## **PRESENTATION ABOUT CCSD PARALYMPIC PROGRAM**

Bill Eddins, an Adaptive P.E. teacher was introduced to the committee. He gave his own personal history of how he became disabled and how he was able to change his life and become a P.E. teacher.

The central program for CCSD, the Paralympic Sport Club, was explained. Some details include:

- Kids from 4 years old through high school can participate
- Kids must have a 70 or higher IQ
- The program is housed at Rancho HS
- Both indoor and outdoor sports are offered
- Paralympic equipment is available at Rancho HS
- The club meets one Wednesday a month for 9 months

He showed a PowerPoint presentation describing some of the hurdles that students with physical disabilities face with respect to participating in a Physical Education class and how they have been able to adapt various physical activities and sports to accommodate these students. He explained the benefits to students and their families. The PowerPoint ended with a short video showing students participating in sporting events.

A question and answer period followed.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS**

Samantha Wolk reported that she attended both board meetings in April and of interest to her were the bullying policies and Literacy Program.

Dylan did not attend any meetings in April.

## **ACCESS TO HONORS AND AP COURSES**

A discussion included students who are being forced to take AP classes at one school, prices of AP tests, and the various ways schools are trying to have more students take AP/Honors classes in order to ready them for college.

## **SENIOR YEAR REQUIREMENTS**

There was a discussion about the high number of valedictorians per school and how many of them are allowed to speak at graduation. Superintendent Skorkowsky indicated that if the GPA cap was removed, it would eliminate that problem.

Superintendent Skorkowsky said that the Board of Education would propose legislation to waive the 9<sup>th</sup> grade test. After some discussion about this topic, Superintendent Skorkowsky mentioned that the members might be able to help CCSD testify at the education legislative hearings next year. Several students seemed interested so this topic will be added to the September agenda.

There was a discussion about if 22 ½ credits was enough credits needed to graduate.

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – FEEDBACK/TOPICS**

Trustees Tew, Edwards, and Corbett, and Superintendent Skorkowsky distributed certificates to each of the student members.

### **REVIEW STUDENT CONCERNS**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Mrs. Ginger distributed certificates to the students who had perfect attendance for the 2013-2014 school year.
2. The scholarship winner was announced: Abigail Till from West Career & Technical Academy

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None.

### **ADJOURN**

Motion: Kaylyn Taylor, Palo Verde HS

Second: Edna Martinez, Silverado HS

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.