

**Perris Elementary School District Minutes - UNAPPROVED**

**Perris Elementary School District Regular Meeting**

**143 E. 1st St. Perris, CA 92570**

**Thursday, February 13, 2025, 4:30 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present:

Douglas Corona

Katie McClendon

Carol Jimenez

Erika Guzman Medina

Members Absent:

Lydia Mora

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**1.1 The President of the Board of Trustees will call the Perris Elementary School District meeting to order.**

*The meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM.*

**2.0 COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY**

**2.1 Invitation to address the Board of Trustees on Closed Session Items Only: Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session agenda will be granted three minutes per person or 21 minutes per topic.**

*There were no comments.*

**3.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

*The Board adjourned to closed session at 4:32 PM*

**3.1 Conference with Labor Negotiators - Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6 -Employee Group: Perris Elementary Teachers' Association (PETA); California School Employees' Association (CSEA); Managers, Confidentials, and Supervisors; Agency Representative: Dr. Josie Jackson, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources**

**3.2 Anticipated and Existing Litigation Pursuant to Government Code 54956.9**

**3.3 Public Employee Appointment / Assignment / Reassignment / Discipline / Dismissal / Release (Government Code 54957 & 54957.6)**

**4.0 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4.1 Pledge of Allegiance**

*The Board reconvened to open session at 5:30 PM. The pledge was led by a Perris Elementary School student.*

#### **4.2 Action regarding Closed Session (if applicable)**

*The following was reported from closed session:*

*The Board took action to accept the grievance settlement agreement between PETA and the District, related to service credit dates on January 30, 2025. The vote was unanimous.*

*The Board took action to release temporary certificated employees, pursuant to Education Code section 44954, effective at the end of the 2024-25 school year. The Board directed the Superintendent or his designee to send out appropriate legal notices. The vote was unanimous.*

*The Board took action to release a Director of Instructional Services, and provide notice to him/her. The Board directed the Superintendent or his designee to serve notice on the affected employee. The vote was unanimous.*

*The Board took action to release an elementary school principal and provide notice to him/her. The Board directed the Superintendent or his designee to serve notice on the affected employee. The vote was unanimous.*

*The Board took action to dismiss a custodian, effective February 14, 2025, and sustained his immediate suspension without pay effective October 11, 2024. The vote was unanimous.*

### **5.0 COMMUNICATIONS: AGENDIZED ITEMS**

**5.1 Public Comment on Agendized Items (Education Code 35145.5, Government Code 54954.3). Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on agendized items. The Board shall limit the total time for public input to 21 minutes. A person wishing to be heard by the board shall first be recognized and shall then proceed to comment.**

*Malcolm Corona spoke on items 10.1 and 10.2 regarding his concerns with the district's proposed calendars not aligning with surrounding districts' calendars.*

### **6.0 PRESENTATIONS**

#### **6.1 Perris Elementary School Student Presentation**

*Perris Elementary School students presented.*

#### **6.2 LCAP Mid-Year Update**

*Dr. Claudia Velez, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, presented on the LCAP Mid-year update.*

### **7.0 CONSENT CALENDAR**

**7.1 CONSENT CALENDAR: Approve the Items Listed Under the Consent Calendar**

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by the Board of Trustees and will be acted upon with one motion. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board of Trustees votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or the public requests specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar.

**Recommendation:** Approve the items listed under the Consent Calendar.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the items listed under the Consent Calendar'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Carol Jimenez	Yes
Erika Guzman Medina	Yes

**7.2 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Special Board Meeting for January 23, 2025**

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes of the special meeting for January 23, 2025.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the minutes of the special meeting for January 23, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Carol Jimenez	Yes
Erika Guzman Medina	Yes

**7.3 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting for January 23, 2025**

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes of the regular meeting for January 23, 2025.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the minutes of the regular meeting for January 23, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Carol Jimenez	Yes

Erika Guzman Medina Yes

**7.4 BUSINESS: Ratify Warrant Registers for the Payment of Bills Issued from January 1, 2025, through January 31, 2025.**

The Warrant Register Summary is being presented to the Board for monthly ratification.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board ratify the Warrant Registers for the month of January for the amount of \$4,612,190.72.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended that the Board ratify the Warrant Registers for the month of January for the amount of \$4,612,190.72'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona      Yes  
Katie McClendon      Yes  
Carol Jimenez      Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

**7.5 BUSINESS: Report of Purchases - January**

The Report of Purchases contains a summary of contracts, purchase orders, and direct payments for the month of January.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board ratify the Report of Purchase for January in the amount of \$2,399,230.79.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended that the Board ratify the Report of Purchase for January in the amount of \$2,399,230.79'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona      Yes  
Katie McClendon      Yes  
Carol Jimenez      Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

**7.6 BUSINESS: Contractual Agreements for February**

All matters in this category are considered to be consistent with the Board/ District goals. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is required, items may be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

**Recommendation:** Approval of the Contractual Agreements for February.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approval of the Contractual Agreements for February'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

#### **7.7 BUSINESS: Donations to Perris Elementary School District**

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accept the donations as presented.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accept the donations as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

#### **7.8 CURRICULUM: 2024/2025 Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the Period January 1 through January 31, 2025**

The attached listing shows the Approved/Denied Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the period January 1 through January 31 for the 2024/2025 school year. PESD accepts Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the incoming students on a space available basis.

**Recommendation:** Approve 2024/2025 Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the Period January 1 through January 31, 2025.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve 2024/2025 Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the Period January 1 through January 31, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

## 7.9 HUMAN RESOURCES: HR Board Report, #7

**Recommendation:** Approve Human Resources Board Report #7

### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Human Resources Board Report #7'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Carol Jimenez	Yes
Erika Guzman Medina	Yes

## **8.0 BUSINESS SERVICES - ACTION ITEMS**

### **8.1 Approval of J-13A, Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions.**

Education Code Section 41422 allows the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) to grant normal apportionment credit to districts in emergencies in instances when one or more schools must be closed because of "extraordinary conditions." School districts may submit Form J-13A, Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions, to the California Department of Education (CDE) to receive ADA credit and instructional time credit for the day(s) and minutes lost to the emergency closure.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Governing Board approve Form J-13A, "Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions", as a result of Southern California Edison (SCE) Public Safety Power Shut Offs (PSPS), due to high winds.

### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended that the Governing Board approve Form J-13A, "Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions", as a result of Southern California Edison (SCE) Public Safety Power Shut Offs (PSPS), due to high winds'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Carol Jimenez	Yes
Erika Guzman Medina	Yes

### **8.2 California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Contract with Dave Bang Associates Incorporated of California.**

Dave Bang Associates Incorporated of California was awarded CMAS Number 4-22-12-1015 with term dates 12/06/2022 through 11/16/2025.

**Recommendation:** Authorization for the Facilities, Maintenance and Operations Department to purchase, warranty, design, demolish, site prep, install, maintain, and repair playground solutions under CMAS 4-22-12-1015.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Authorization for the Facilities, Maintenance and Operations Department to purchase, warranty, design, demolish, site prep, install, maintain, and repair playground solutions under CMAS 4-22-12-1015'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona      Yes  
Katie McClendon      Yes  
Carol Jimenez      Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

**8.3 UNIT BID NO. 2024-25-009, LOW VOLTAGE SERVICES**

Award of Unit Bid No. 2024-25-009 for low voltage services will enable the District to respond to various low voltage service needs throughout the District in a timely manner and ensure compliance with legal bid mandates.

**Recommendation:** Award Unit Bid No. 2024-25-009 for low voltage services to Enriched Energy Solutions, Inc. effective February 14, 2025, through June 30, 2025.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Douglas Corona** Moved, Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Award Unit Bid No. 2024-25-009 for low voltage services to Enriched Energy Solutions, Inc. effective February 14, 2025, through June 30, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona      Yes  
Katie McClendon      Yes  
Carol Jimenez      Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

**8.4 Authorization to Award E-Rate Service Agreement to Crown Castle for funding years 2025-2029 (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030)**

Per Federal E-Rate guidelines, the District must advertise for a minimum of 28 days for requested telecommunication services on USAC's website. The District and all sites were included in the 2025-2026 applications. Proposals were due January 27, 2025, for Wide Area Network Service. Three proposals were evaluated and recommendations were completed by the Technology Director, Systems Engineer, and E-Rate Consultant.

**Recommendation:** Approve E-Rate Service Agreement with Crown Castle for funding years 2025-2029 for Wide Area Network.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve E-Rate Service Agreement with Crown Castle for funding years 2025-2029 for Wide Area Network'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

**8.5 Authorization to Award E-Rate Service Agreement to Vector USA for funding years 2025-2026.**

Per Federal E-Rate guidelines, the District must advertise for a minimum of 28 days for requested telecommunication services on USAC's website. The District and all sites were included in the 2025-2026 applications. Proposals were due January 27, 2025, for Wireless Equipment. Four proposals were evaluated and recommendations were completed by the Technology Director, Systems Engineer, and E-Rate Consultant.

**Recommendation:** Approve E-Rate Service Agreement with Vector USA for funding year 2025-2026 for wireless equipment.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve E-Rate Service Agreement with Vector USA for funding year 2025-2026 for wireless equipment'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

**9.0 CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION - ACTION ITEMS**

**9.1 2024-2025 Consolidated Application, Winter Release**

**Recommendation:** Approve the 2024-2025 Winter Release of the Consolidated Application.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Douglas Corona** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the 2024-2025 Winter Release of the Consolidated Application'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes



Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

## 9.2 Overnight Field Trip: Palms Elementary School

To extend and enrich our student's educational program, site staff members plan special overnight field trips directly related to what is being studied in their classrooms. The overnight field trip to YMCA Camp Marston for 6th-grade students at Palms Elementary has been deemed to have high educational value.

**Recommendation:** Approve the 2024-2025 Overnight Field Trip to YMCA Camp Marston for Palms Elementary School.

### ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the 2024-2025 Overnight Field Trip to YMCA Camp Marston for Palms Elementary School'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

## 10.0 HUMAN RESOURCES - ACTION ITEMS

### 10.1 Approve 2025-2026 School Calendar

The district representatives (Dr. Josie Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and PETA representative (Marla Wright, Teacher) met to develop a calendar for 2025-2026. PETA members ratified this calendar back in January, 2025.

**Recommendation:** Approve the attached 2025-2026 School Calendar.

*The board deliberated on voting or tabling the calendar. It was confirmed the district will offer spring session for students during spring break and there was discussion on surveying parents for their preference as currently only teachers are surveyed. Member Corona stated he will be voting in opposition and believes we should align with our feeder district; the lack of alignment is an inconvenience to families.*

### ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Douglas Corona** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the attached 2025-2026 School Calendar'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **2** Nay: **2**. The motion **Failed. 2 - 2**

Douglas Corona No  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes

Erika Guzman Medina No

### **10.2 Approve 2026-2027 School Calendar**

The district representatives (Dr. Josie Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources) and PETA representative (Marla Wright, Teacher) met to develop a calendar for 2026-2027. PETA members ratified this calendar back in January, 2025.

**Recommendation:** Approve the attached 2026-2027 School Calendar.

*Item 10.2 was tabled.*

### **10.3 Perris Elementary School District (PESD) and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Perris Chapter 489 - Memorandum of Understanding - New Job Description (Crossing Guard) dated February 6, 2025 (Pending 610 and Ratification)**

CSEA and PESD agree that there is a need to create and add a job description for Crossing Guard employees. In addition, crossing guard positions which are permanently filled by employees will be combined with their current permanent positions.

**Recommendation:** Approve the attached MOU, including the job description and salary schedule (Pending 610 and Ratification).

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Douglas Corona** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the attached MOU, including the job description and salary schedule (Pending 610 and Ratification)'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Carol Jimenez	Yes
Erika Guzman Medina	Yes

### **10.4 Memorandum of Understanding Between the Perris Elementary School District (PESD) and the Perris Elementary Teachers' Association (PETA): Innovative Horizons Charter School at Nan Sanders**

The purpose of this agreement is to address the changes that have resulted in establishing a dependent charter school in PESD. Accordingly, the parties hereby modify the application of the PETA collective bargaining agreement (CBA) Articles 7, 8, 14, 15, 18, and Appendix B - Stipends as agreed upon in the attached MOU.

**Recommendation:** Approve the attached MOU as presented.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Douglas Corona** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the attached MOU as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

## **11.0 GENERAL FUNCTIONS - ACTION ITEMS**

### **11.1 Certificate of Signatures Update**

With the filling of the Trustee Area 2 vacant seat, the newly appointed board member must be added to the certificate of signatures. No other changes to the form are necessary.

**Recommendation:** Approve the updated certificate of signatures to include the newly appointed Board member, Erika Guzman Medina.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Moved, Member **Douglas Corona** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the updated certificate of signatures to include the newly appointed Board member, Erika Guzman Medina'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

### **11.2 California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Contract with Howard Technology Solutions**

Howard Technology Solutions was awarded CMAS Number: 3-24-03-1042 with term dates 3/15/2024 - 11/30/2025.

**Recommendation:** Authorization for the Technology Department to purchase technology devices and equipment under CMAS 3-24-03-1042.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Authorization for the Technology Department to purchase technology devices and equipment under CMAS 3-24-03-1042'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

## **12.0 INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **12.1 First Reading of Proposed Revisions to Board Policies & Administrative Regulations: Series 3000**

In order to comply with state and federal laws, the following Board Policy and Administrative Regulation are presented to the Board for first reading for comment and consideration: •BP 3230 Federal Grant Funds •AR 3230 Federal Grant Funds

**Recommendation:** Review, comment, and make recommendations.

## **13.0 COMMUNICATIONS: NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

**13.1 Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items (Education Code 35145.5, Government Code 54954.2).** The Board shall take no action or discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on non-agendized topics. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on non-agendized topics to 21 minutes. A person wishing to be heard by the board shall first be recognized and shall then proceed to comment.

*There were no comments.*

## **14.0 REPORTS (Limited to 5 minutes)**

### **14.1 The following will report:**

#### **• California School Employees' Association**

*Ana Magana, CSEA President, welcomed back Erika Guzman Medina. She thanked the Board for passing the MOU, it took a while to get on the same page but we worked together. Those crossing guards have been out there for many years, this is a great accomplishment. She thanked Dr. Jackson and Dr. Velez for sending 18-20 CSEA employees to a training in March. It will be an amazing training for them, it is the first actual training we have a large group to attend. She continued that we need students in school for ADA but right now the key is the calendar. We need to be mindful and look at the bigger picture and keep parents in mind. If we align we don't have bad ADA for those days. She continued that spring training is set up in a week where CSEA would not get paid, it is upsetting to have to ask the district to do the spring camp to ensure CSEA can work. The district says they are double dipping, but they are not. I'm asking the district to work with me to make sure CSEA can work, they won't work for free.*

#### **• Perris Elementary Teachers' Association**

*Socorro Gonzales, PETA President, reported that PETA e-board visited all 10 sites to meet and listen to members. Many concerns were brought forward. She said there is still work to do but wanted to share what they found. She knows the district is coming from good intentions, but with that said here are 4 themes the team found during their visits: 1. Teachers are overwhelmed with new initiatives without enough PD first, 2. There is too much testing and data collection without purpose feels like not enough time to teach, 3. There is not enough collaboration time districtwide, PLCS are not functioning as PLCS, 4. Well-being teams at all sites are all doing different things, teachers were hoping for more hands on support. I know we will find solutions together and improve. She continued that for the calendar there is a process in PETA's CBA article 9. We went through the process described in article 9 and surveyed members. It was asked how many of our members live in our district? That's not part*

of the CBA language. We asked 322 members, 152 responded back before negotiating and surveyed members on what they wanted. Our neighboring districts also negotiate their calendars and they have the option to match ours.

- **Human Resources**

*Dr. Josie Jackson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, thanked Perris Elementary for their presentation and wished everyone a happy valentine's day.*

- **Business Services**

*Francine Story, Chief Business Official, thanked Perris Elementary for their presentation and reminded everyone the annual food fair is next Friday at IHCS.*

- **Educational Services**

*Dr. Claudia Velez, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, thanked everyone for their time this evening. Thanked Perris Elementary for their presentation and thanked everyone for their time during her presentation that reflected on the great work done every day. She concluded she works with an amazing team and community.*

- **Governing Board**

*Trustee Erika Guzman Medina: Thanked Perris Elementary students for their presentation. She shared that she attended CTA's school board dinner with the whole board. It was a nice dinner and was able to get to know Socorro and CTA more and is happy to see their relationships have improved. She shared that she sent Mr. Bivins 3 possible grants from WalMart, Target, and a non-profit called Teachers Need Us. She continued she is excited we are offering students a clothing closet and place to do laundry and thanked Mr. Bivins for meeting their needs. Happy black history month MLK Jr, Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman are all examples of how one person can make a difference. Have a wonderful Valentine's day.*

*Trustee Douglas Corona: Shared he read at Skyview today and said the elementary environment is so much different than the middle school environment he is used to; elementary students really want to share. He thanked all the teachers that allowed him to read in their classrooms. He thanked Socorro for the invite to the CTA event. He wished everyone a happy black history month, said it is his favorite month to reflect on the difference black people have made in the world. He concluded that true liberation and change begin with self-awareness, unity and collective action.*

*Trustee Katie McClendon: Thanked Perris Elementary students and Dr. Velez for their presentations. She shared the tech at the shop for her oil change had a brother who attended Railway and says his teacher saved his brother's life. He struggled with his second grade teacher but his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher was amazing and fought for his brother's needs. He is now a high schooler "A" student with a part time job. She shared that his warmed her heart and is grateful for that 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher. She shared that she had the opportunity to attend Good Morning Perris and is excited for the career education coming here to town. She attended the CTA dinner and thanked Socorro for the invite it was nice to learn more about CTA and said they were the only board to be represented by all 5 members. She also attended the LCAP meeting this morning and was happy to see stakeholders at the meeting. She shared that all students and parent voices matter for the LCAP. She invited all to come to the city's Peace and Unity walk from 10-4pm and shared some of our students will be getting awards and be recognized.*

*Trustee Carol Jimenez: Thanked all who stayed this evening. She shared in the past month she went to Good Hope to see a TK DLI and saw a lesson on shadows after ground hog's day. She also attended the CTA dinner and thanked Socorro for the invite. She shared the CTA President was the speaker. She also attended an Elevo meeting and site visit and saw the children greet Gio which shows his involvement. She liked seeing the cheerleaders and flag football for boys and girls. She also attended walk to school day at Good Hope and that the police, CMI band and cheerleaders were*

there to support the event. She shared she listened to the Linda McMahon cabinet selection for the department of education. She shared that it looks like special education will move to health and human services led by RFK. She also noted that it was found that states that had vouchers for children in private schools did worse than those in public schools. She also shared Linda McMahon shared Trump would not ask her to do anything illegal and she would give the states the same amount of money. They are washing their hands of our children. She thanked Perris Elementary, and said it is always nice seeing the little ones and wished everyone a happy black history month.

• **Superintendent**

Thanked the Perris Elementary students for exemplifying brilliance and to the staff for showing up. He thanked Dr. Claudia Velez for her presentation tonight. He thanked PETA president Socorro for sharing how the teachers are feeling. He shared his response to that is that change is harder for adults than kids and we have to recognize that, let's work together, we do have good intentions and they are to improve outcomes for kids which means we have to change things as adults. We want to get underneath what more PD looks like, see how we can support that. Principals would agree that more collaboration time is needed and PLC time. If people aren't coming together to discuss and look at data then things seem less relevant, it's all connected. He shared he believes the district was thoughtful in its approach to include PETA in curriculum alignment, assessments and standards. Let's continue to unpack and work as a team. He shared he appreciates CSEA and recognizes most of CSEA staff live in our community. He shared he appreciates Malcolm for bringing his concerns forward and wanting what is best for our students and families. He thanked the board for pushing back on us for the calendar, he said he will reach out to Ana and Socorro and do a survey. He shared he had a chance to get to Rob Reiner today and it is wonderful to see how the kids are doing, the 2-year-old program is amazing. He went to the walk to school event for Good Hope, thanked Perris Elementary for the leadership conversation and thanked Ms. Chrest for showing up for her teachers. He wished everyone a beautiful Valentine's and said to lean on each other and lift each other up.

**15.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

*The Board did not adjourn back to closed session.*

**16.0 RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**16.1 Action regarding Closed Session (if applicable)**

**17.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**17.1 Adjournment: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees for February 13, 2025**

*The regular meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.*