

**Perris Elementary School District Minutes - UNAPPROVED**

**Perris Elementary School District Regular Meeting  
143 E. 1st St. Perris, CA 92570  
Thursday, March 13, 2025, 4:30 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present:

Douglas Corona  
Katie McClendon  
Lydia Mora  
Carol Jimenez  
Erika Guzman Medina

**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 4:31 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)**

**3.4 Public Employee Confidential Management Approval of Interim Principal, Railway Elementary School**

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

**4.1 Pledge of Allegiance**

*The Pledge was led by Clearwater Elementary students.*

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

*It was reported that during closed session the board took action to approve the appointment of Maribel Beteta as interim Principal of Railway Elementary. 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.**

*Socorro Gonzalez, PETA president, spoke on items 10.1 and 10.2 and shared facts about PETA's process in negotiating the calendars as well as what is stated in article 9 of the CBA. She asked the Board to respect the process and results.*

### **6.0 PRESENTATIONS**

#### **6.1 Clearwater Elementary School Student Presentation**

*Clearwater Elementary students presented.*

### **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 **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** 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: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

#### **7.2 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting for February 13, 2025**

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes of the regular meeting for February 13, 2025.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the minutes of the regular meeting for February 13, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

**7.3 BUSINESS: Ratify Warrant Registers for the Payment of Bills Issued from February 1, 2025 through February 28, 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 February for the amount of \$1,699,280.40.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended that the Board ratify the Warrant Registers for the month of February for the amount of \$1,699,280.40'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

**7.4 BUSINESS: Report of Purchases - February**

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

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board ratify the Report of Purchase for February for the amount of \$926,211.19.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended that the Board ratify the Report of Purchase for February for the amount of \$926,211.19'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

#### **7.5 BUSINESS: Contractual Agreements for March.**

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 March.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approval of the Contractual Agreements for March'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

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

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

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** 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: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

#### **7.7 CURRICULUM: 2024/2025 Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the Period February 1 through February 28, 2025**

The attached listing shows the Approved/Denied Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the period February 1 through February 28 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 February 1 through February 28, 2025.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve 2024/2025 Interdistrict Transfer Agreements for the Period February 1 through February 28, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

**7.8 HUMAN RESOURCES: HR Board Report, #8**

**Recommendation:** Approve Human Resources Board Report #8.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Human Resources Board Report #8'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

**7.9 BOARD POLICIES: Second Reading of Proposed revisions to Board Policies (BP) & Administrative Regulations (AR): Series 3000**

In order to comply with State and Federal laws, the following Board Policy and Administrative Regulation is presented to the Board for its second reading and approval: • BP 3230 Federal Grant Funds • AP 3230 Federal Grant Funds

**Recommendation:** Approve BP and AR 3230 Federal Grant Funds.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve BP and AR 3230 Federal Grant Funds'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Lydia Mora	Yes

Carol Jimenez Yes  
Erika Guzman Medina Yes

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

### **8.1 2024/2025 Second Interim Financial Report**

No later than 45 days after the January 31 reporting period, the school district Governing Board shall approve the interim report and certify in writing whether or not the district is able to meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and subsequent two fiscal years.

**Recommendation:** Approve 2024/2025 Second Interim Financial Report.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve 2024/2025 Second Interim Financial Report'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

### **8.2 Consideration of Approval of Award Bid #2024-25-011 - Sky View Elementary School - New 2-Story Classroom Building and Kitchen Expansion Project - Phase 1 Preconstruction Services and Authorization for the Superintendent or Designee to sign and issue: Notice to Proceed, Contracts, Change Orders and Notices of Completion.**

This project consists of Phase 1 - Preconstruction Services for the New 2-Story Classroom Building and Existing Kitchen Expansion at Sky View Elementary School in the Perris Elementary School District. This project is inclusive of: Demolition & Grading, Concrete, Framing, Roofing, Interior Finishes, Exterior Finishes, Asphalt, Shade Structures, Concrete Seat Walls, Revitalized Hardcourt Area, Landscape & Irrigation systems, Low Voltage, Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing systems, Accessibility (ADA) Upgrades, Photovoltaic Panels, and New Fencing & Gates.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Governing Board award Bid #2024-25-011 - Sky View Elementary School New 2-Story Classroom Building and Kitchen Expansion Project - Phase 1 - Preconstruction Services to Balfour Beatty of Riverside, California and Approve Authorization for the Superintendent or Designee to sign and issue: Notice to Proceed, Contracts, Change Orders, and Notices of Completion for the Sky View Elementary School - New 2-Story Classroom Building and Kitchen Expansion Project.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'It is recommended that the Governing Board award Bid #2024-25-011 - Sky View Elementary School New 2-Story Classroom Building and Kitchen Expansion Project - Phase 1 - Preconstruction Services to Balfour Beatty of Riverside, California and Approve Authorization for the

Superintendent or Designee to sign and issue: Notice to Proceed, Contracts, Change Orders, and Notices of Completion for the Sky View Elementary School - New 2-Story Classroom Building and Kitchen Expansion Project'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

### **8.3 UNIT BID NO. 2024-25-010, PLUMBING SERVICES**

Award of Unit Bid No. 2024-25-010 for plumbing services will enable the District to respond to various general contractor needs throughout the District in a timely manner and ensure compliance with legal bid mandates.

**Recommendation:** Award Unit Bid No. 2024-25-010 for Plumbing Services to #1 Sons effective March 14, 2025, through June 30, 2025.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Lydia Mora** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Award Unit Bid No. 2024-25-010 for Plumbing Services to #1 Sons effective March 14, 2025, through June 30, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

### **8.4 Approve the buyout of district-wide copy machines from Marlin Leasing Corporation dba Peac Souldtions formerly, Xerox Financial Services.**

The lease with Peac Solutions will terminate in April 2025 for 34 printers. It is in the best interest of the District to buyout the 34 printers.

**Recommendation:** Approve the buyout of district-wide printers from Marlin Leasing Corporation dba Peac Solutions, formerly Xerox Financial Services.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Lydia Mora** Moved, Member **Douglas Corona** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the buyout of district-wide printers from Marlin Leasing Corporation dba Peac Solutions, formerly Xerox Financial Services'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

## **9.0 CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION - ACTION ITEMS**

### **9.1 Approve Appointment of PESD Representatives to Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**

The broad goal of the CAC is to involve interested parents, students, teachers, and education specialists in advising the County and District Boards of Education and their administrative and professional staff of the unique requirements of students with exceptional needs. It is also to assist the SELPA administration in furthering and improving the functioning of the Riverside County SELPA.

**Recommendation:** Approve Veronica Benitez (Parent) and William Wescott (PESD Program Specialist) to the Community Advisory Committee for a term of two years.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Veronica Benitez (Parent) and William Wescott (PESD Program Specialist) to the Community Advisory Committee for a term of two years'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

### **9.2 Resolution No. 20 - 2024/2025 Public Schools Month**

As part of Public Schools Month and beyond, our schools will hold Open Houses for parents and community members to showcase student work and activities that have taken place in classrooms throughout the year.

**Recommendation:** Adopt Resolution Resolution No. 20 - 2024/2025 Public Schools Month.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Lydia Mora** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Adopt Resolution Resolution No. 20 - 2024/2025 Public Schools Month'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Douglas Corona Yes  
Katie McClendon Yes  
Lydia Mora 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.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Moved, Member **Lydia Mora** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the attached 2025-2026 School Calendar'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

### **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.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Lydia Mora** Moved, Member **Katie McClendon** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the attached 2026-2027 School Calendar'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

### **10.3 Memorandum of Understanding Between the Perris Elementary School District (PESD) and the Perris Elementary Teachers' Association (PETA): Staffing for Spring Camp 2024-2025 School Year dated February 26, 2025**

The purpose of this agreement is to memorialize the negotiable terms that were agreed upon for Spring Camp. This MOU includes the application and staffing process for Spring Camp for the 2024-

25 school year. In addition, the District and PETA agree that there will be two (2) Spring Camp Sessions. The selection process, Hours, and Compensation are included in the 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: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

**11.0 GENERAL FUNCTIONS - ACTION ITEMS**

**11.1 2025 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election**

The board as a whole may vote for up to the number of seats in the subregion 18-A. This year there are 6 seats. Regardless of the number of seats, each board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate. The ballot also contains a provision for write-in candidates; their name and district must be clearly printed in the space provided. The ballot must be signed by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned. Ballots must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before March 17, 2025. All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2027.

**Recommendation:** Vote for the 2025 CSBA Delegate Assembly.

*The board discussed which candidates on the ballot to consider.*

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Lydia Mora** Moved, Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Vote for Douglas Corona, Madonna Gerrell, Cleveland Johnson, David Sanchez, Steven Schwartz and Nancy Young for the 2025 CSBA Delegate Assembly'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

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

**11.2 Resolution No. 19 2024-2025 On Board Compensation for Missed Meetings**

Per Board Bylaw 9250, a Board member may be compensated for meetings missed when the Board, by resolution, finds that the member was performing designated services for the district at the time of

the meeting, or that the member was absent because of illness, jury duty or a hardship deemed acceptable by the Board.

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 19 2024-2025 on board compensation for missed meetings for board member Lydia Mora.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **Katie McClendon** Moved, Member **Erika Guzman Medina** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Resolution No. 19 2024-2025 on board compensation for missed meetings for board member Lydia Mora'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0** Abstain: **1**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Douglas Corona	Yes
Katie McClendon	Yes
Lydia Mora	Abstain
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 3523 Electronic Signatures •AR 3523 Electronic Signatures

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

*There were no comments or 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: Ana Magana shared that CSEA has sent their sunshine proposals for negotiations which will be starting very soon. She shared she wanted to talk about her site, Young Explorers. She stated it's been raining a lot recently and she asked for food services to provide*

breakfast in the classrooms when it rains but that they are unwilling to do so. Food services takes the food to the cafeteria and then staff members have to collect and deliver it. If it is not safe for food services staff to do this why is it ok for office staff to do it? She invited anyone to come the next time it rains to see if it's safe for the kids to go outside. Food services needs to work with us to provide breakfast and lunch in the classrooms. They are impacting 9 classrooms and shared that if she has to she will go to the parents and that she needs food services to take ownership and help them.

- **Perris Elementary Teachers' Association**

PETA did not report.

- **Human Resources**

Dr. Josie Jackson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources: Dr. Jackson thanked Clearwater for the amazing presentation and wished she could have attended the salad fest and can't wait to see the veggies they produce for "pico de mayo." She announced they have hired two new admin substitutes, one is AP at Skyview and other is AP at Railway until the end of the year. She thanked David Sheiner for his support at Railway during the transition and is hearing a lot of great things. She congratulated Ms. Beteta in her new role. She also shared that the district has increased its partnerships with universities for student teachers thanks to our supportive teachers. She also recognized her assistant Veronica in helping get MOUs in place with the universities. She also shared the district is rolling out a new system called Power Schools which is a digital platform that will help support and streamline the hiring process. The system also integrates records that will allow the district to digitize employee records. The district will fully implement on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **Business Services**

Francine Story, Chief Business Official: Mrs. Story Congratulated Nutrition Services for an amazing annual food fair, the food was amazing and there were over 1,000 people in attendance. She shared other districts came too to see what we do. She thanked all those who helped out. She also shared she was able to read at Skyview last week to a DLI Kinder class, it was a great event.

- **Educational Services**

Dr. Claudia Velez, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services: Dr. Velez congratulated Ms. Beteta for taking on her new role. She thanked Clearwater Elementary for their presentation and said they have a special place in her heart. She was impressed with how articulate the students were and how well they know the content due to the amazing instruction that happens. She thanked Clearwater Principal Rosa Farfan and Assistant Principal Rachelle Feiler. She thanked PETA for inviting her to their chapter meeting to present on LCAP. She thanked CSEA and Ana for their collaboration. She thanked David Sheiner for stepping up at Railway. She shared she participated in Read Across America and was able to read in Spanish to a 1<sup>st</sup> grade class.

- **Governing Board**

**Erika Guzman Medina:** Thanked Clearwater for a wonderful presentation, she loved seeing all the gardening and data. She shared she attended the Family Food Fair and thanked Mrs. Story, there was so much food and everything was delicious. She liked to see that families were able to take home fruits and veggies. She also attended an ELEVO visit with Mr. Bivins and fellow Trustee Lydia Mora at IHCS. She saw students enjoying themselves and enjoyed seeing that we are also working with the Love for Life program. She attended Family Literacy night at Perris Elementary and thanked Ms. Pebley for a wonderful event. She also attended the Palms Family Reading Night and had fun under the black lights and thanked Mrs. Wright for making learning fun and unique. She also attended the garden ribbon cuttings and at today's event the mariachi students performed. She thanked the city and Mr. Bivins for making the gardens a reality. She also wanted to clarify her intentions on last month's vote to not approve the school calendar. She shared her intentions were to table the item to

speaking with PETA and make sure everyone was taken into consideration. She wished her son a happy 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, he attended our district for K-8.

**Douglas Corona:** Mr. Corona shared he attended the RCOE State of Education Address and enjoyed hearing and seeing all the wonderful things other districts are doing, including ours. He attended the CSBA legislative action week and met with some representatives. He shared he asked for the state to give districts more support for AB 218. He wished everyone a happy women's history month and shared the district is successfully led by women as we have women leaders in almost every role in our district. He gave gratitude to all women's contributions to our district and society. He also shared he attended a few other local district board meetings to campaign for his position on the delegate assembly. He shared he was happy to see our district not listed on the list of districts in financial danger and said Rich and Francine have done a great job.

**Lydia Mora:** Ms. Mora thanked everyone for coming and thanked Clearwater for their presentation, research and data. She thanked Socorro for the invite to the CTA dinner last month, it was a great opportunity to learn more about each other. She thanked the Elevo staff for the walkthrough and time to answer her questions and thanked Mr. Bivins, Ms. Guzman Medina and Mr. Candelaria for the walkthrough. She thanked all who attended the IHCS vehicle community career day and thanked all those who made it possible, even in the rain. She attended Read Across America at Palms and Skyview and literacy night at Perris Elementary. She also attended the Perris Elementary coffee with the principal and Friday flag and got to meet their COFA and witness the strong relationships they are building. She thanked everyone involved in Railway's dance night and encouraged everyone to sign up for the fun run if they have not done so already.

**Katie McClendon:** Ms. McClendon thanked Clearwater for the wonderful presentation. She attended the state mandated ethics training by CSBA and said her key taken away was, when in doubt, contact your legal counsel. She also completed her Keenan trainings online. She said the cybersecurity course stood out to her the most and said we need to be vigilant and keep our information safe. She said we need to be mindful and not click on any unknown links and to reexamine before sharing or clicking anything. She attended the Palms car show, it was really nice and her kids enjoyed it. There were a lot of kids and families there having a great time. She shared the sheriff's office had a custom bat mobile, it was really nice. The kids were able to sit in the car and take pictures and get sheriff badges. She said she school had amazing raffle prizes and was decorated beautifully and there were custom trophies that were 3D printed. It was an amazing fundraiser, however, there were no digital options to donate or purchase raffle tickets. Staff wished there was an option as people were unable to make donations because they did not have cash on hand and the fundraiser was unable to reap the benefits of its purpose. She asked that the district consider this for the future as something to implement.

**Carol Jimenez:** Ms. Jimenez thanked Clearwater for their presentation. She said it was an authentic presentation but 1000 Island dressing is the worst. She really enjoyed the research and data, it was great. She also went to the AVID presentation at Clearwater and shared there were people from all over. She enjoyed hearing about Clearwater's after school book club and media clerk volunteers and is so glad they have one. She went to Skyview for the black history presentation with Motown. The children were so energetic and excited. She also went to RCOE's science fair to support our students who had projects. She said the key is to follow the child's curiosity. For example, one student had a project who had an aunt pass away from a heart attack and she made a device to record a heart rate.

She shared maybe our students could see these projects on a field trip. She also shared she is happy to see the progress in Good Hope with the sidewalks. She also observed some Skyview TK DLI classes and said the children and staff were very engaged. She also noticed the grounds of the school looked well-manicured and pretty. She attended the garden ribbon cuttings at YEA and Perris Elementary with Mr. Bivins and Ms. Guzman Medina. She shared everyone received a succulent and 1<sup>st</sup> graders at Perris recited their own poems about planting. It was a great time and she appreciates the connection we have with the city.

• **Superintendent**

*Bruce Bivins: Mr. Bivins shared everything he wanted to say has already been said. He shared his education career has been tremendous and he owes it all to women as he has been mentored by them and it has been a powerful experience for him and made him a better leader along the way. He said there is nothing women cannot accomplish. He also wanted to echo that this is an amazing team, the Board and cabinet, and that they are in such alignment to the mission of our work for our community and staff, it is incredible. He thanked Clearwater for an amazing experience. They have been the trailblazers with gardens in and out of the classrooms and other schools can really learn from their experience. So much goes into a garden, students learn to be responsible, patient, healthy eating habits, a sense of community, work together and become more curious. There are so many opportunities with the garden experience. He shared he had a great Elevo visit at IHCS and shared our partnership with them is truly special and we truly care for our families and kids and it really shows. He shared that the data shows we are positive across the board whether it is ELA. Math, our suspension rate going down, culture and climate, all the data is pointing in the right direction. It's been an incredible year and there is more to come. He shared his class visits have been incredible. He did Read Across America at Palms and Skyview. He said the school site crews are the hardest workers and hats off to all those who show up for our kids. He shared Dr. Wiley and the wellbeing team are storming and forming into something special and thanked everyone for their patience for the time for them to learn to be a team and come together. Wellbeing is our initiative, it's the foundation to everything.*

**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 March 13, 2025**

*The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.*