

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, ROOM 466
5100 WEST SAHARA AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

3:15 p.m.

Roll Call:	<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
	Shanya Espy, Legacy High School, Chair	Leonardo Blanco, East Career & Technical Academy
	Tara Rainey, Spring Valley High School, Vice Chair	Maria Cenicerros, Cimarron-Memorial High School
	Breana Simmone Adams, Silverado High School	Ivy Chipman, Palo Verde High School
	Cameron Barnes, Arbor View High School	Jillian Gelabert, Chaparral High School
	Alejandra Castellanos, Las Vegas Academy	Jamie Holly, Mojave High School
	Israel Gonzalez-Cervantes, Desert Rose High School	Ayanna Johnson, Desert Pines High School
	Cassidy Hoeckendork, Liberty High School	Kody Kildea, Shadow Ridge High School
	Lovely Warner-McRoy, Centennial High School	Devon Neary, Bonanza High School
	Elia Neeley, West Career and Technical Academy	
	Olivia O'Keefe, College of Southern Nevada, West	
	Rosalia Sedano, Southwest Career and Technical Academy	
	Matt Shaps, Durango High School	
	Andrew Sierra, College of Southern Nevada, East	
	Andrew Wang, Clark High School	
	Madalyn Watt, Northwest Career and Technical Academy	

Carolyn Edwards, Vice President, Board Liaison

Also present were: Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools, Office of the Superintendent; Jason Goudie, Chief Financial Officer, Business and Finance Division; Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant, Board Office; Dave Sheehan, Public Information Specialist, Communications Office; Rene Cantu', Executive Director, JAG of Nevada; Anna Slighting, parent and representative, HOPE of Nevada;

FLAG SALUTE

Chairperson Shanya Espy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA.

Adopt agenda.

Motion: Israel Gonzalez-Cervantes Second: Elia Neeley Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no one wishing to comment.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Discussion and possible action on the approval of the minutes of the December 5, 2017, meeting.

Motion to approve.

Motion: Madalyn Watt Second: Olivia O'Keefe Vote: Unanimous

BUDGET

Presentation and discussion on the budget process for the Clark County School District.

Mr. Goudie gave a presentation on the current state of the Clark County School District budget. He also reviewed various components of the budget, the budget timeline, the current shortfall, and the Nevada Plan. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

Committee members discussed teacher allocations and audits.

Superintendent Skorkowsky advised the students about how teachers are allocated.

JAG OF NEVADA

Presentation and discussion regarding JAG of Nevada programs offered to students in the Clark County School District.

Mr. Cantu' gave a presentation about JAG of Nevada and what the organization does.

Committee members gave their feedback about JAG at their school, GPA's, curriculum and the awareness of JAG.

HOPE FOR NEVADA

Presentation and discussion on HOPE for Nevada.

Trustee Edwards introduced Anna Slighting, Parent and Representative, HOPE of Nevada. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

Ms. Slighting gave a presentation about HOPE of Nevada and educational funding at the legislative level.

Trustee Edwards shared that we were 50th in the nation for funding and 38th in the nation for achievement. She said in the 1970's we were in top 10 for funding and achievement.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Update on the search for a new Superintendent of Schools of the Clark County School District.

Trustee Edwards gave an update on the superintendent search.

SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON – FEEDBACK AND TOPICS

Discussions regarding feedback and topics at future School Board Student Advisory Committee meetings.

Committee member Olivia O'Keefe shared information about the recent Gender Diverse Working Group meeting where they heard input from those opposed to, in support of, and neutral to the gender diverse regulation, policy, and guidelines. She said there was discussion and the Board voiced their concerns.

Trustee Edwards stated that she would bring an agenda item forward on the Board's February 22, 2018, Board meeting to see if they can move the gender diverse regulation, policy, and guidelines discussion forward to be developed and brought back to the Board.

SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON – FEEDBACK AND TOPICS (continued)

Trustee Edwards reminded committee members who are seniors to complete the Board scholarship application and to proof the information prior to turning it in.

AGENDA PLANNING AND FUTURE MEETINGS

Discussion regarding future agenda items and meetings.

Trustee Edwards advised that the Superintendent would like for her to review the Gender Diverse policy and regulation language with the committee members.

Trustee Edwards asked for feedback and topics of policies or issues in the schools that impact the students for future meetings.

Committee members stated that they would like to talk about Internet, technology, special programs.

A committee member had a question about why each school has different funding.

Trustee Edwards gave a breakdown as to why each school has different funding.

A committee member questioned agenda item 3.01 and not having minutes attached.

Trustee Edwards advised that there should be meeting minutes included. She stated that she will make sure that there are minutes attached going forward.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no one wishing to comment.

ADJOURN: 5:00 p.m.