

Minutes
Clark County School District
Special Meeting of the Board of School Trustees
Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

Oath of Office

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

5:35 p.m.

Roll Call: Members Present
Evelyn Garcia Morales, Vice President
Lola Brooks, Clerk
Irene Bustamante Adams, Member-elect
Linda P. Cavazos, Member
Lisa Guzmán, Member
Katie Williams, Member
Brenda Zamora, Member-elect

Jesus F. Jara, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Nicole Malich, Board Counsel, District Attorney's Office;
Dr. Brenda Larsen-Mitchell, Deputy Superintendent, Office of the Deputy Superintendent;
Cindy Krohn, Director, Board Office; Carmen West, Executive Manager/Director II, Office of the
Superintendent; and Denise Zagby, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office.

Announcements

Trustee Garcia Morales acknowledged that the land on which they are gathered is the territorial homelands of the Nuwu-the Moapa Band of Paiutes and the Las Vegas Band of Paiutes.

Flag Salute

Trustee Cavazos led the Pledge of Allegiance with the flag salute led by the Durango High School JROTC - Space Force.

Student Entertainment

The Academy Singers at Las Vegas Academy of the Arts performed "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Adoption of the Agenda

Adopt agenda.

Motion: Brooks Second: Williams Vote: Unanimous

Oath of Office

Administration of the Oath of Office to the following Board of School Trustee Members.

Oath of Office (continued)

Irene Bustamante Adams The Honorable Melissa A. Saragosa
Chief Judge, Las Vegas Justice Court, Department 4

The Honorable Melissa A. Saragosa, Chief Judge, Las Vegas Justice Court, Department 4, administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Bustamante Adams.

“I, Irene Bustamante Adams, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the constitution and government of the United States, and the constitution and government of the State of Nevada, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any state notwithstanding, and that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of Trustee, District F, on which I am about to enter, so help me God.”

Linda P. Cavazos The Honorable Carli Lynn Kierny
Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department 2

The Honorable Carli Lynn Kierny, Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department 2, administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Cavazos.

“I, Linda Cavazos, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the constitution and government of the United States, and the constitution and government of the State of Nevada, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any state notwithstanding, and that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of Trustee, District G, on which I am about to enter, so help me God.”

Brenda Zamora The Honorable Carli Lynn Kierny
Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department 2

The Honorable Carli Lynn Kierny, Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department 2, administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Zamora.

“I, Brenda Zamora, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the constitution and government of the United States, and the constitution and government of the State of Nevada, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any state notwithstanding, and that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of Trustee, District D, on which I am about to enter, so help me God.”

Student Entertainment

Las Vegas High School's Madrigals Chamber Choir performed "Home Means Nevada."

Oath of Office (continued)

Trustee Bustamante Adams, Trustee Zamora, and Trustee Cavazos expressed gratitude and thanked their constituents and supporters, the community, and their families.

Public Comment on Items Not Listed as Action Items on the Agenda

Brian Scroggins congratulated Trustee Bustamante Adams. He thanked Superintendent Jara for always being accessible to him and Michael Wilson, a former CCSD employee, for all the work he has done to keep the community safe.

Autumn Tampa welcomed the new and ongoing Board members and shared her hopes for the new year. She said she hoped the changes to public comment would be revisited and adjusted. She shared that she had concerns for support professionals related to career pathways and the salary schedule.

Brandon Summers congratulated the Trustees. He said he hoped the decision to change public comment and not show public speakers would be reversed. He spoke about the work that needs to continue to address teacher vacancies, substitute teacher shortages, overcrowded classrooms, student behavior, and compensation.

Kamilah Bywaters congratulated and commended Trustee Zamora on the work she has done in the community. She said the community looked forward to the value Trustee Zamora and Trustee Bustamante Adams would bring to the Board and to the wonderful work the Board would do this year.

Ryan Fromoltz recalled Trustee Zamora's journey to being elected to serve on the Board and said she is an example of what could be achieved. He congratulated Trustee Zamora. He thanked Trustee Cavazos for her dedication and commitment to children and to CCSD staff.

Adjourn: 6:07 p.m.

Motion: Zamora Second: Bustamante Adams Vote: Unanimous