

Minutes
Clark County School District
Meeting of the Board of School Trustees

TELECONFERENCE ONLY

Oath of Office

Monday, January 4, 2021

5:40 p.m.

Roll Call: Members Present
Lola Brooks, President
Linda P. Cavazos, Vice President
Danielle Ford, Clerk
Irene Cepeda, Member
Evelyn Garcia Morales, Member-Elect
Lisa Guzmán, Member-Elect
Katie Williams, Member-Elect

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

Also present were: Mary-Anne Miller, Board Counsel, District Attorney's Office, and Cindy Krohn, Director, Board Office.

Announcements

Trustee Brooks acknowledged that Trustee Deanna Wright was in attendance as a guest and that she helped to organize this meeting.

Adoption of the Agenda

Adopt agenda.

Motion: Cavazos Second: Ford Vote: Unanimous

Evelyn Garcia Morales, Lisa Guzmán, and Katie Williams were not present for the vote.

Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items

Mrs. Krohn provided a summary of the written comments submitted, as follows:

A student wrote saying many are in the dark when it comes to hybrid learning and mentioned that seniors are confused as to where their last semester of high school is headed. They are asking for direction and assurance.

Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items (continued)

A writer asked that the new Trustees and new leadership restore confidence in the Historic West Las Vegas. They mentioned there are capable leaders in the CCSD and greater Las Vegas community that can assume leadership immediately in operating the CCSD and helping to heal our communities.

A writer would like Trustees to be willing and able to set aside personal agendas and politics, listen to those who you have been charged to represent, use your understanding of the facts in all situations while considering the impact of your decisions on CCSD students and employees for the greater good of the majority.

A letter was sent congratulating Trustee-Elect Evelyn Garcia Morales. They asked that the rich culture and history of West Las Vegas not be diminished. They would like to see a District that honors the education, contributions and pivotal role that Black leaders can play in working together for a more perfect District.

A person wrote to congratulate the new Board members and asked for a meeting with Trustee-Elect Williams.

Oath of Office

Administration of Oath of Office to the Board of School Trustees Members.

Trustee Wright introduced The Greenspun Junior High School Jazz Band, performing “Poco Loco” by Carl Strommen.

Lisa Guzmán, Trustee-Elect, District A

The Honorable Nancy L. Alf
Eighth Judicial District Court Judge,
Department 27

The Honorable Nancy L. Alf, Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department 27, administered the Oath of Office to Trustee-Elect Guzmán.

Judge Alf: Do you solemnly swear that you 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 you will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any state notwithstanding, and that you will well and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of Trustee, District A, on which you are about to enter, so help you God?

Trustee-Elect Guzmán: I do.

Trustee Wright introduced Sunrise Mountain High School, performing “Son de la Negra-Ballet Folklorico.”

Oath of Office (continued)

Katie Williams, Trustee-Elect, District B

The Honorable Nadia Krall, Judge-Elect
Eighth Judicial District Court Judge-Elect,
Department 4

The Honorable Nadia Krall, Judge-Elect Eighth Judicial District Court Judge-Elect, Department 4, administered the Oath of Office to Trustee-Elect Katie Williams.

"I, Katie Williams, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the constitution and government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and the constitution and government of the State of Nevada, 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 B, on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Trustee Wright introduced the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Vocal Department, performing "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Carousel by Roger and Hammerstein.

Evelyn Garcia Morales, Trustee-Elect, District C

The Honorable Nancy L. Alf
Eighth Judicial District Court Judge,
Department 27

The Honorable Nancy L. Alf, Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department 27, administered the Oath of Office to Trustee-Elect Morales.

"I, Evelyn Garcia Morales, 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 C, on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Johnson Junior High School's Jazz Band, performing "Johnson Funky Bucket Blues."

Lola Brooks, Trustee, District E

The Honorable Nancy L. Alf
Eighth Judicial District Court Judge,
Department 27

The Honorable Nancy L. Alf, Eighth Judicial District Court Judge, Department 27, administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Brooks.

Oath of Office (continued)

"I, Lola Brooks, do solemnly affirm 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 E, on which I am about to enter, under pains and penalties of perjury."

Adjourn: 6:28 p.m.

Motion: Williams Second: Guzmán Vote: Unanimous