

MINUTES
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE CLAYTON CITY COUNCIL
MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hoyer Hall, Clayton Community Library
6125 Clayton Road, Clayton, CA
Monday, February 29, 2016 (6:30 p.m.)

Board Members: President Cheryl Hansen, Vice President Debra Mason, Linda Mayo, and Barbara Oaks

Administrative Staff: Superintendent Dr. Nellie Meyer

Clayton City Council Members: Mayor Howard Geller, Vice Mayor Jim Diaz, Keith Haydon, Julie Pierce, and David Shuey

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Geller called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. and delivered opening remarks.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

Mayor Geller led the Pledge of Allegiance and conducted Roll Call with all City Council members present except Jim Diaz and Julie Pierce.

President Hansen conducted Roll Call with all Board members present except Mr. Lawrence. President Hansen pointed out Superintendent Meyer and other District staff who were in attendance at the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment.

BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Information Exchange between Mt. Diablo Unified School District and the Clayton City Council

Members of the Clayton City Council, members of the Mt. Diablo Board of Education, and the Superintendent and will provide each other updates on items of mutual interest and discuss current partnerships and other areas of cooperation. Discussion items may include:

(a) Report on the success of an inter-agency storm water runoff containment project performed on MDUSD school property and on City property adjacent to the asphalt public trail rimming Mt. Diablo Elementary School. (Clayton City Council)

Mayor Geller reported that the project was a success, and highlighted it as a great joint venture with the District. City Manager Gary Napper extended his appreciation to Dr. Meyer and District staff for working cooperatively.

(b) Discuss opportunities for improved protocols for area neighborhood notification when outdoor school and/or Parent Faculty Club events on school campuses occur during non-traditional school hours. (Clayton City Council)

Julie Pierce arrived at 6:46 p.m.*

The Board members, City Council members, and Mt. Diablo Elementary School Principal Irene Keenan had a discussion about ways to notify neighbors of upcoming events happening outside of regular school hours.

(c) Discuss vehicle traffic during drop-off and pick-up hours near Mt. Diablo Elementary School. (Clayton City Council)

Vice Mayor Jim Diaz arrived at 7:02 p.m.*

The Board members, City Council members, and Police Chief Chris Wenzel had a discussion about traffic patterns around Mt. Diablo Elementary School. Dr. Meyer and City Manager Gary Napper will discuss the possible addition of a School Resource Officer.

(d) Report/update from MDUSD regarding the inaugural year of its after school intramural sports programs at Diablo View Middle School. (MDUSD Board)

Dr. Meyer shared that this is the first year of intramural sports in the middle schools, and introduced Assistant Superintendent Jonathan Eagan. Mr. Eagan gave a presentation and responded to City Council member questions.

Dr. Meyer reported that there has been a measurable decrease in D and F grades and fewer discipline issues since the intramural sports program was introduced.

(e) Share information/feedback regarding the Clayton Valley Charter High School relationship. (Clayton City Council)

The Board members and the City Council members had a discussion. Diablo View Middle School Principal Patti Bannister and Mt. Diablo Elementary School Principal Irene Keenan shared information about communication and collaboration between those school sites and the charter high school.

(f) Discuss the need for a performing arts studio in the Clayton Valley area. (Clayton City Council)

Mr. Shuey shared his thoughts about the Contra Costa School of Performing Arts.

Public Comment:

Dr. Harmesh Kumar** shared his thoughts about the spending of financial resources.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

*All times indicated are approximate.

**No speaker card submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie Meyer, Ed.D.
Superintendent