

Redlands Unified School District
Measure J
Citizens' Oversight Committee

Minutes

District Office Conference Room
20 West Lugonia, Redlands, CA 92374
October 17, 2013

I. Opening - Chairperson Rendler called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

Members Present: Patrick Garcia, Ross Jones, Beth Kolpien, Jeff Martinez, Michele Rendler

Staff Present: Brad Mason, Brian Guggisberg, James Fotia, Michelle Cole, Antonette Llamas

Mr. Mason informed the committee members that Cameron Brown had taken a new job outside of the District. Brian Guggisberg will be handling fiscal issues and James Fotia will assist Mr. Mason with facilities issues.

C. Approval of Minutes – On motion of Ross Jones, second by Beth Kolpien, the minutes of April 11, 2013 were approved as submitted.

II. Public Participation

A. Community Input – none

III. Presentations and Reports

A. Budget Review and Project Update – Brad Mason

Mr. Mason addressed a question asked at the last meeting regarding using Measure J funds for a pool cover at Citrus Valley High School (CVHS). He stated he had reviewed past meeting minutes and noted that though there are funds available, we have to determine at what point things become added items. Chairperson Rendler remembered past meeting discussions on whether the cover should have been in the initial plans, Vice-Chair Kolpien thought it might have been a design flaw. Michele Rendler also mentioned in a past meeting Cameron Brown had stated that an enclosed pool cover would require approval by the Division of the State Architect, Antonette Llamas confirmed this to be correct. Mr. Mason let the members know that he could not promise a pool cover would be provided.

Mr. Mason updated the members on the budget for Citrus Valley High School noting that approximately \$99,000 had been expended since the last meeting. These expenditures included fixing an incorrectly installed scoreboard and technology needs for classrooms that have been outfitted to house the TelePresence program now offered at Redlands Unified high schools. This program allows students to take advantage of classes that may not be offered at their particular school. Completion of the parking lot at CVHS is still pending and will be completed at an undetermined date. Costs for the parking lot will be determined prior to ground breaking.

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An update was provided on the Fencing Project at Redlands High School (RHS). District and site administration have walked the perimeter of RHS and they are looking at how to tie in buildings with fencing to close in the campus. A committee of community volunteers which will include Citizens' Oversight Committee members, Jeff Martinez and David M. Wilson will provide input for architectural or landmark details at various portions of the fencing, slated to begin at the end of this school year.


Mr. Mason updated the Committee on the status of modernizing all classrooms with updated door locks and peepholes. District staff along with Ingersoll-Rand evaluated every door and determined there are 19 different types of locks throughout the school sites. The district is currently putting together bid specs and hopes the door locks will be completed this school year.

IV. For the Good of the Order/Member Comments

V. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.
p.m.

Attest:



Beth Kolpien
Vice Chair

Adopted:

February 6, 2014