

Irvine Unified School District

Education Advisory Committee Minutes

December 17, 2015

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Administrative Center

5050 Barranca Parkway

Irvine, CA 92604

Call to Order: Terry Walker called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Connie Stone

Roll Call: Attendance taken via sign-in sheet

Members Present: Betty Carroll, Yanina Feinerman, Christine Haley, Hugh Hewitt, Sandi Lester, Kathy Michels, Cassie Parham, Susana Sarmiento, Connie Stone, Beatrice Tseng, Sarah Verdegan, Terry Walker

Members Absent: Janelle Cranch, Jodie Hoffman, Marcela Majia-Martinez, Elise Tenen-Aoki, Paula Venable

Staff Present: Stan Machesky, Alan Schlichting, Keith Tuominen

Next Meeting Date: February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Rooms

Check-in: Committee and staff members reintroduced themselves and shared issues of current interest or importance to them.

Approval of Minutes: Approve the minutes of the October 29, 2015 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Hugh Hewitt and a second by Beatrice Tseng.

Adoption of the Agenda: Adopt agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Yanina Feinerman and a second by Beatrice Tseng.

Education Advisory Committee Business

Supporting Student & Family “Life Balance”

Staff presented elementary, middle and high school initiatives and programs that support student and family life balance.

Assistant Superintendent Cassie Parham asked the group to share additional thoughts, questions or ideas related to supporting life balance for our students and families.

Committee members requested links to the Frank Bruni video that was shared during the presentation. Link will be sent to members. Committee members also asked if journalist Frank Bruni might come to Irvine to share his perspective on college attendance/admissions. Hugh Hewitt will reach out to Mr. Bruni.

Additional Commentary or Topics for Future Agendas:

Sarah Verdegan shared that high school students need a safe, no cost, indoor place to go to after school to study, etc. She shared that Woodbridge High School's media center is open until 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44.p.m. on a motion made by Sandi Lester and a second by Hugh Hewitt.