Irvine Unified School District

Irvine, California

Board of Education Minutes of Special Meeting May 22, 2007

Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Parham at 3:07 p.m., in the District Administration Center, 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by President Parham and was followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Sue Kuwabara, Carolyn McInerney, Sharon Wallin, Mike Parham

Members Absent:

Gavin Huntley-Fenner

Staff:

Gwen Gross, Superintendent of Schools Vern Medeiros, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services Leah Laule, Asst. Superintendent, Education Services Terry Walker, Asst. Superintendent, Human Resources Lee Brooks, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Other Staff:

Mary Cliff, Janelle Cranch, Dennis Gibbs, Ian Hanigan, Chris Lohrman, Nancy Melgares, Barb Petro, Diana Schmelzer, Mark Sontag, Melodee Zamudio

Study Session – Budget 2007-08

Deputy Superintendent Medeiros reviewed the Preliminary Budget including updated May Revise information, revenue and expenditure assumptions, and multi-year projections for both unrestricted and restricted funds. He advised a slight increase in Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District (RIMD) funds is anticipated and that revenue profiles from the Irvine Public Schools Foundation were not included in assumptions.

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The Board discussed the mandated cost reserve, utility costs, impacts of the 2006-07 budget augmentations, and the benefits of developing strategies to increase reserves as leverage against future cuts.

Adjournment

On the motion of Member McInerney, seconded by Member Wallin and carried 4-0, there being no further Board of Education business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Mike Parham Board President Gwen E. Gross, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools