**Brewster School District**

**Special Board Meeting**

**May 29, 2024**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m., with Chairman Aparicio leading the flag salute and welcoming staff.

Chair Aparicio announced to the community and staff to be respectful, refrain from disparaging talking, limit to two minutes per guest.

Board members present: Hector Aparicio, Peggy Rice, Erik Rios, Mario Camacho, and Emmanuel Rubio.

Staff Present: Lynnette Blackburn, Superintendent/Secretary of the Board; Estella Martinez, Recording Secretary; Juan Hernandez, Business Manager; Kayla Johanson, Special Education Director; Jake Johanson, HS Interim Principal; Greg Austin, MS Principal; Tram Hiltz, TK-2nd Elementary Principal; Garrett Grant, 3-5th Elementary Principal; Jessica Garcia, Federal Programs Director; Jill Malone, 8th Math Teacher; Alicia Pulsifer, HS/MS Music Teacher; Miranda Solorio, MS Counselor; Qristian Solorio, IT Assistant; Rebecca Terrones, HS Para; Erica Wulf, 3rd Teacher; Marcy Boesel, Elementary Counselor; Mario Martinez, IT Technician, Pete Rios, HVAC Technician; Gina Kelly, HS Counselor; April Ashworth, MS STEM Teacher; Monica Barker, MS/HS ELL Teacher; Kyle Woelber, MS Language Arts Teacher; Irving Smith, HS Social Studies Teacher; Beatriz Lizardi, Elementary Para; Daniel Lopez, Custodian; Danny Martinez, Custodian; Eddy Martinez, Custodian; Bonifacio Arevalo, Custodian; Heather Cochrane, HS Teacher; Esmeralda Arambula, 5th Teacher; Marquette Miller, 1st Teacher; Stacie Sattler, Special Programs Secretary; Paula O’Dea, Computer Specialist; Karol Miller, 4th Teacher; Jenny Piechalski, HS Para; Alicia Pulsifer, MS/HS Band Teacher; Dan Vassar, 7th Math Teacher; Karissa Reese, 1st Teacher; Jasmine Hernandez, Elementary Para; Courtney Reynolds, Special Education Teacher; Nicole Smith, Nurse; Natasha Hemmer, Agricutural Teacher; Josias Navarro, HS Art Teacher, Ally Bailey, Elementary Para; Gloria Bravo, HS Spanish Teacher; Araceli Lopez, Home Visitor; Elvia Martinez, Nurse; Marta Martinez, 4th Techer; Yuni Dominguez, Elemtary Lead Secretary; Lynn Trumbo, Elementary Librarian; Regina Carmack, Elementary Para; Candi Vazquez, Elementary Para; Rebecca Orosco, Elementary Para; Yesenia Isabel, MS Para; Jackie Hentges, MS Science Teacher; Tracey Reagles, Cook Supervisor; Gina Kelly, HS Counselor, Mayra Pamatz, HS Attendance Secretary; Kobe Lucas, Substitute; Paola Medina, Elementary Para; Irene Riggan, Elementary Para; Vanessa Terrones, SLP Assistant; Alondra Garcia, Substitute; Maria Pio, Elementary Para; HS Para; Elizabeth Shepard, Substitute; Gabriela Maldonado, ELL Elementary Teacher; Kyle Woelber, 7th ELA Teacher; Christina Talavera, HS Registrar Secretary; Clayton Heath, HS Math Teacher; Ryan Meehan, HS Science Teacher; Ari Medina, Migrant Student Advocate; Rebekah Tollfeldt, 5th Teacher; Melissa Garcia, Substitute; Angela Brown, Special Education Teacher; and Jose Aparicio, Mechanic.

Guests: Mayra Garcia, Derek Pulsifer, Celina Aparicio, Kyona Cavadini, Dylan Gamble, and Angelica Arevalo Amy Becker, Amanda Doughty, Scotti Wiltse, Ana Sanchez, Tessa Orozco, Sami Emigh, Derek Pulsifer, Yvette Sanchez; Brian Thompson, Jason Thompson, Dylan Gamble, Stephanie Vassar, Angelica Arevalo, Graciela Aparicio, Alex Aparicio, Ruben Aparicio, Carmen Nava, Kim Moore, Daniel Webster, Alex Sanchez, Trudi Gamble, Lisa Minden, Amparo Esquivel, Teresa Hurtado, Emmanuel Hurtado, Noe Camacho, Saida Camacho, Amy Stennes, Jeremy Hemmer, Celina Aparicio, Carmen Rios, Cristina Guzman, Edith Gonzalez, Naydelin Arevalo, Jennifer Perez, Kathleen Baum, Blanca Medina, Candance Medina, Makena Kelly, Ana Navarro, Mike Kelly, Don Becker, Norma Fonseca, Rebecca Hernandez, Raquel Sanchez, Vicky Sanchez, Marlisa Garcia, Betty Martinez, Marcos Apolinar, Ahtiziri Pio, Silvia Pio, Laurie Oules, Aracely Arellano, Feliza Arellano, Christina Hernandez, Edward Hernandez, Mike Boesel, Hugo Martinez, Miguel Aparico, Jorge Garcia, Felix Morales, Maria Escobar, Sean Divis, Derek Divis, Angel Maldonado, Jose Maldonado, Nancy Montes, Alma Martinez, Adriana Hernandez, Teresa Miranda, Hortencia Rosales, Elizabeth Martinez, Maria Ruiz, Hawkins Gebbers, Billy Bosch, Kristina Martinez, Jennifer Isensee, Karyme Arevalo, Ximena Martinez, Alexis Pamatz, Miguel Garcia, Abigail Pamatz, Sandra Garcia, Karl Bach and Leonila Pamatz.

**Administrator**

Lynnette Blackburn, Superintendent/Secretary of the Board welcomed everyone. Hoped for a productive meeting.

**Public Comments**

**Translator - Gabriela Maldonado** - ELL Elementary Teacher

**Don Becker**- Previous school board member for 30 years, stated he is proud of the board. He explained the Board is not employed by the school but elected by the people in the community. Stating that if they have fielded as many phone calls as he did as non-board member, multiple calls asking who are they? People wanting answers, asking questions about the hiring process. This school board is not a yes person for administration.

**Jessica Garcia**, Federal Programs Director, decided to speak to express herself about how she and some coworkers felt about the trust being demolished. She stated how the board’s actions at last board meeting, in not honoring the committee recommendations, have effectively alienated our staff. Some have created a narrative that if staff’s actions or beliefs are contrary to the board, they will have an uncertain outcome. Last board’s decision has left the staff with a sense of grief and hopelessness. She witnesses the approach from last board meeting was not an approach to open dialog, but she believed it felt more like an attack. In her 13-years as a student and 19 years as an employee she had never seen a situation like this, however she has witnessed our community always coming together despite opinions and backgrounds.

Mrs. Garcia affirmed blaming is not a way to solve problems and she asked the board to have open minds and really listen to the staff and community. She hopes the board will find a fair solution to this situation.

**Kyle Woelber-** Language Arts 7th grade Teacher, explained he has been teaching at Brewster Middle School for the past 10 years, also coaching in that time. He said, if anyone has a vested interest, it should be himself. He was approached by a committee member to ask his opinion, and he responded that there are two capable candidates for the principal. He believes in both although this process has created a crumbling which has been the most difficult. He is trying to hold this together; He is exhausted and trying his hardest to keep at float. He has one proposal because he believe it is about fairness. He shared they can restructure the process and start over because the candidates need to know that they are supported by the board.

**Monica Barker**- MS/HS ELL Teacher, read statement from her co-worker **Jill Malone,** 8th Math Teacher: The statement listed what her colleagues expressed as what they look for in a future leader: Someone ready to cover when we are short staffed among other qualities. The person we (Hiring Committee) recommended last week is the one that someone that abides by school norms and agreements- (Hector Aparicio, Chairperson -refrain from disparaging comments) The candidate selected maintains open communication with entire staff. They need someone to hold students accountable, responsible for their actions. Someone to collaborate for the betterment for students and staff. Educators would like to be confident that our board would prioritize educating our children. The recommendation from the committee last week was that person. She explained how the process to hire the HS principal was the same one used to hire the MS Principal, yet the outcome and inconsistency has caused loss of trust from staff with the board.

**Mrs. Barker** also shared her personal comment on the matter. Stating her and colleagues’ decision was made to find a candidate that leads by example willing to collaborate to work towards for what’s best for the staff and the students. She stands by her and the hiring committee decision.

**Qristian Solorio**- IT Assistant Technician, asked the board to reconsider the two-minute time from the last meeting, because someone at the last meeting spoke for 10 minutes. Again, asked board for professionalism and respect.

**Saida Camacho-** Parent, read her Facebook post. Informing how we as a district cannot ignore our community’s high percentage of Hispanic students and expressed her setbacks as a language learner and her personal negative experiences as former Brewster High School student. Indicating that many times, she felt left out and making it clear this is not what she wants for her children. She believes the school needs to be more transparent and have more effective communication methods allowing all families to be involved. She stated it is time for a real change and she will not remain quite anymore. She asked the school to stop hiding the real issues assuming that they will go unnoticed. She thinks there needs to be someone that they can look up to and have someone that represents the Hispanic community.

**Emmanuel Hurtado** – Parent shared he is present at today’s meeting because his daughters will be attending middle school next school year. He said I’m sure that the committee members are trying to do the best for our community and for us. We are taking the opportunity to find out tonight about the candidates as we don’t know them. He referenced Kyle’s statement and invited parents that are here to, keep attending meetings so the board can see how important this is to the community. Advising the board for another opportunity to see who’s the best candidate for the MS Principal Position/AD.

**Araceli Arellano**- Parent born and raised in Brewster, shared her opinion on both candidates. She stated she doesn’t know much about Dan Vassar or Miranda Solorio but presided to say Dan Vassar was good to her child, but her child did see a lot of favoritism in the classroom with the white kids participating in sports. (**Lynnette Blackburn,** Superintendent redirecting her to – stick to the positive please) Mrs. Arellano selected a couple of random parents from the meeting asking if they feel more comfortable with a person that speaks English or Spanish. She asked Saida Camacho for the percentage of Hispanic students in our district and Saida clarified 87.5% are Hispanic. She asked again more parents who they prefer to have a conversation with. Both random parents sharing they prefer someone that they can relate to in their native language. Mrs. Arellano finalized by sharing both would do a great job, but this is what our community is, they are mostly Hispanic, and a dual language speaking principal will connect better with all parents.

**Marcy Boesel**- Elementary Counselor stated she must be frank that the 2-minute mark wasn’t upheld at the last meeting, and I didn’t expect it to be upheld tonight. She has shortened what she prepared to say to try and keep it to the two minutes. She said many nice things about both candidates were shared at the last meeting, but she didn’t like how Miranda Solorio was questioned that she couldn’t fill the position because she was a woman with small children. Stating “I take exception to that as a woman.” Spoke to not limit people’s potential. Every single person in the school connects to children. Mrs. Boesel shared: “In world where you could be anything, be kind.” She concluded by stating the board’s inability and to follow protocol in the last meeting was disappointing. They need to hold space for multiple points of view, create cohesion. She apologized for many things. She asked for respect and dignity for all. She also hopes this can be fixed in a professional way.

**Jake Johanson**- HS principal, shared this has been the worst week of his life since he’s been here. He resigned last week to Mrs. Blackburn and the board. He did this because he is not confident that our school board is making the right decisions for all kids. Qualifications of Ms. Solorio were questioned, and in his opinion a small group of people disregarded the hiring committee’s decision. This has impacted all the students. His resignation was not because he does not want to be the principal of Brewster High School but because he disagrees with the board’s decision in last week board meeting. He loves the school and its students. He assured the board he cannot support a system that doesn’t support all our students, staff, and community.

**Miranda Solorio**- MS Counselor, stated she didn’t anticipate two minutes being upheld either. On May 14th she was offered the MS Principal/Athletic Director position with great excitement she accepted this position. She announced to everyone: Imagine what that was like for me, my kids, husband, and parents. She was a first-generation college graduate being offered a Principal/Athletic Director Position. For them this was worth a big celebration but within 24 hours. her excitement turned into concern because of rumors that she had heard. But she continued to put her faith and trust into the process. For her to find the correct or professional language was hard to describe the last board meeting. In her opinion the board displayed unprofessional conduct. There were questions directed and undirected about her. They spoke about her in a negative way as if she wasn’t in the room. Many of the questions from the community focused on athletics and they talked about their friend, Dan Vassar. The board’s decision against the recommendation of the hiring committee and superintendent, defeated the process that many of us had asked for. Mrs. Solorio stated Hector Aparicio, Chairperson contacted board members prior to the board meeting to discuss the topic. She believes Dan and Hector have a personal relationship and a common interest in sports to be specific girls’ basketball. Dan and Hector talked about the position before the posting and before Mr. Austin announced his retirement. She explained how the process was the same for both buildings and only her position was being questioned. She concluded by stating “Our kids deserve the best.” This experience will serve me someday, but now she doesn’t know how.

**Greg Austin**- MS Principal/Athletic Director reading statement from **Dean Busching,** HS Teacher, he stated that in 30 years of working for the district he has not witnessed a dishearting situation and he hopes the comments are received in the spirit in which they were written. Together means to respect one another, have conversation, have trust. Together is in danger at Brewster School. Recommendation of the interview committee was disregarded. That decision doesn’t sound like collaboration, it sounds like “We know better, we know best.” However, a committee was formed to express clarity and recommendation that was being disregarded. He can count on one hand how many visits he’s had from school board member in the last 30 years on one hand, except when three of them were in his classroom as students. Board knows some about school but have not been in classrooms. Committee don’t know everything, but they do know schools. Hindsight is inevitable with any decision. The decision last week was to circumvent the process, just do what three board members wanted to do. The district has had the hardest 12 months in the last year, and it has been difficult: Lost a HS teacher last spring, in the fall ELEM lost a teacher, this spring the levy didn’t pass, then we lost HS principal, then the levy passed, and then we got the HS principal Jake Johanson, and now we have lost Jake as the HS principal. These are hard times that they see the word together doesn’t exist. In this meeting we are reflecting on what we have experienced last meeting. Mr. Busching hopes his comments are taken into consideration. He doesn’t feel unity exists right now in our school due to what happened in the last board meeting.

**Dan Vassar-** MS 7th grade Math Teacher, stated what he continues to hear and what is being said is a negative manner. Yes, he’s coached Hector’s kids, but he’s coached a lot of the kids of people that are in this room. He is in his 16th year in education, He is an educator first. He received the “Closing the Gap Grant” in Oroville where he went to talk with other schools about ML and Migrant population. He keeps hearing the negative about the coaching piece. He thinks it is amazing to spend time with kids outside the classroom. Asked the board to look at his evaluations and not disregard his amazing education skills, he does great in his classroom. He’s coached 20 years. He wishes we could sit here and get closer together. He has heard many falsehoods, but he can’t go through all of them. He made it clear he is not underqualified to be principal, and he is not just an athletic figure he is an excellent educator. He also invited people to get to know him better.

**Carmen Rios**- Parent, greeted everyone and expressed her gratitude in seeing other Hispanic parents and others attending the special board meeting. She is a very active parent trying to be more involved in her children’s lives. She encouraged everyone to work together, being involved and act as adults. It makes her sad that when she’s invited parents in the past to attend they don’t and it is unfortunate that they don’t give their time. She understands time is valuable, but we all need to give it in order to be involved in the school. PAC is all in Spanish, and only 20 parents come, but she was surprised to see the number of turn out for tonight’s meeting. She is present to share her voice, and stated we need to work together. During the public forum for interviews, she was there with one other person to express her opinions. She also talked about the importance of having conversations with your children about these situations because at the end of the day the kids are the ones seeing the candidates daily. She thanked the board and but also made it clear she has only seen their names on paperwork because they haven’t been present at any of the PAC meetings. She concluded by sharing we need to be present and work together for what is best for the kids.

**Rebecca Hernandez**- Parent, had two questions: Where was it publicized to come to the interviews? (**Lynnette Blackburn** replied: Facebook, parent square, all staff received an email) – Follow up question- Is there a better way to do that? Mrs. Hernandez stated she does not have a student here and she will never have a student here, and as a taxpayer she needs to be informed. (**Hector Aparicio**, Chairperson responded –We as a board leave that to the superintendent.) Question for the board- What was reasoning behind changing the decision? (**Hector Aparicio-** Mr. Vassar has more educational experience, we had already discussed that with Mr. Driessen)

**Saida Camacho**- Parent asked - Could a letter be mailed out? (**Hector Aparicio,** Chairperson responded - I had asked **Lynnette Blackburn** to put a text out)

**Miranda Solorio** – MS Counselor, had asked Mrs. Blackburn for clarification of the hiring. Mrs. Solorio wanted to make it clear that if there was a fair hiring process then she would be a part of it– She didn’t want to waste her time in and extensive process if this would not be a true process. Mrs. Blackburn made is clear this would be a fair hiring process to all the candidates.

**Lynnette Blackburn-** Superintendent – Made it clear Mr. Driessen shouldn’t be brought into this and he didn’t leave this information with her.

**Kayla Johanson-** School psychologist, stated she has worked for the district for 11 years and thanked Lynnette Blackburn for taking the time to attempt to create a process, she appreciated her efforts. She continued to explain that in the past the district hasn’t had the best practice. The district has appointed every administrative position currently employed including herself and no one had ever questioned the process.

**Lynnette Blackburn**- Superintendent wanted to defend again someone that was not present. She proceeded to explain Superintendents in the state can shuffle administration to the buildings they see as the best fit for the need.

**Hector Aparicio** – Chairperson, Stated Mrs. Blackburn did not follow the process when she hired Tram Hiltz for the TK-2nd grade Principal Position. He said she hand-picked her.

**Graciela Aparicio**- guest, stated she had never seen so much drama for the hiring of a staff member before. Directly asked Dan Vassar how many years of experience he has working with kids? Then followed to ask directly to Miranda Solorio how many years of experience she has working with the kids? To both, what are their years in sports? Mrs. Aparicio made it clear she hasn’t seen Miranda in any sporty events.

**Hortencia Rosales**- Parent and upcoming Elementary Teacher, spoke about her shyness and personal experiences as a Brewster athlete. She feels she was treated unfairly. She normally doesn’t speak out but this time she wanted to express her disappointment towards this situation. She shared how the school doesn’t focus on academics and how Brewster is famous to be a town for sports. She would like that to change and explained how it would be nice to be recognized as a school for good academics. In her opinion Hispanics don’t prioritize sports because of the lack of playing time and for that reason they focus more on the education piece.

**Tram Hiltz**- TK-2 Elementary Principal explained she understood, Superintendent Blackburn selected her for the right reasons. She doesn’t believe it was the best practice however she feels honored that she was selected. She stated the community voice matters, and what the board thinks matters. She works until 5pm, comes for the kids and gives it her all. She attends PAC meetings and started a FLI program to help the parents. She made it clear that- she wants to be selected and wants to be wanted. She continued by stating she is willing to step down and would go through a new hiring process. She asked the board if they wanted to re-open the position she would agree. She also clarified the board did approve her.

**Lynn Trumbo**- Elementary Librarian, shared her kids, grandkids and herself grew up and went to school here in Brewster. She expressed a lot of the staff right now don’t want to work here. The school has a zero tolerance on bullying at the school. They have an understanding that that was what it was at the last board meeting (referring to the situation as bullying). Stating as staff they rely on our elected school board members to make the best decisions. In her opinion the ultimate process in naming was wrong. Encouraging the board to look at all criteria as well as sports. She reiterated the importance of staff trusting the board in making the best decisions for the interest of all our students, just as the board should trust the recommendations of the hiring committee.

**Billy Bosch**- Guest, has lived in Brewster for 7 years. He has heard that Brewster is a school that is united. For over an hour he has been seeing everyone argue. It is disappointing to see people cutting each other off. What are we going to do, about this decision. He stated we need to listen to each other. Give grace and love to each other. How do we move forward? Forgive, admit when we are wrong and listen to each other to come together.

**Jasmine** **Hernandez** – Elementary Para-Educator, has lived in Brewster for 44 years. Has heard a lot tonight about education and sports. Maybe sports more than education. She struggled in school to learn. She entered sports, and still struggled- She was a bench warmer until she was given a chance, and no one believed in her except for Mr. Austin. She shared she believes sports are important but if were being realistic making it as an athlete is almost impossible. She asked for all kids to be considered.

**Alicia Pulsifer**- MS/HS Band Teacher, of 17th years in the school district. Has taught 200 students this year. She shared her own kids attend Brewster, and are active in academics, music, and sports. She is not going to speak on behalf of everyone, but her wants to share her perspective. She volunteered in both the MS and the HS hiring committees because she works in both buildings and because she cares a lot about what happens in this district. She confirmed she walked into the interview process with an open mind. Her job as teachers is to help students become better humans. She talks to them about integrity, work ethic, and empathy. She made it clear to the board she didn’t have her mind made up when she walked in, she thought she was making the best decision. The recommendation she gave was based on evidence presented to her. She did not volunteer to be publicly denigrated nor to have her integrity questioned. That’s not what she volunteered for.

**Alexis Pamatz**- student at HS- shared students are being affected by the handling of this process not just the staff. Mr. Johanson hasn’t been a principal very long, but he has already impacted a lot of us in a positive way. Many of the students are unsure what is going to happen next year, and he know students are wanting to do Running Start full time because Mr. Johanson is resigning. HS students are also considering transferring to another district. He is asking the board to make the right choice, and to make a fair choice.

**Natasha Hemmer**- HS Agricultural Teacher, is finishing up her 3rd year as the Ag teacher and in those 3 years she’s had 3 principals and will be starting her 4th year with a 4th principal if Mr. Johanson resigns. Instability and lack of positive leadership have led her and her colleagues to question they are here. She believes the staff’s trust from the board has been broken leaving them wondering what the future and the student’s future looks like.

**Mayra Garcia** HS Student Board Member- reading on behalf of **Abby Pamatz** HS Student- shared she is sad and disappointed that the system. This situation has caused Mr. Johanson to resign. She explained they don’t want to lose him; the students need him. He is one of the staff that best connects with students. She does not want her younger siblings to go through this in the future. Pleading to the board to please fix this.

**Amanda Doughty-** Former employee of BSD, shared her statement to the board. She asked them to surprise us and do the right thing. When she left this district, it was for similar situations. When she heard it, she didn’t believe that the board would overturn what was recommended to them. They have undermined the superintendent and the hiring committee. Requesting the board to ask for forgiveness for all they have hurt. Call to healing, board needs to respect the qualified hiring committee.

**Elizabeth Shepard**- Parent, gave a message to the board and to the community that is behind me. She was present at the last board meeting. She assumes when she voted for the board, she elected a board with good faith to make these decisions. She explained they had a hiring committee that was left feeling that the board cannot trust them. Ms. Shepard believes the hiring committee decision was undermined. She stated if the board cannot uphold the oath they took as a school board member, then it is time to step down and let someone else do it.

**Juana Escobar**- Parent, stated she has been listening to everyone, objections to what happened last week. She infers the Board needs to look at the hiring process. Urge the board to go back to start this process again.

**Tram Hiltz-** TK- 2nd grade Elementary Principal added one more thing. Sharing at the end of the day she is not from Brewster but stated we are a family, and we need to show up for each other. Though we are charged up and may be upset leading with emotions. It is ok to be angry for what we believe in. If you love sports, go for it. If you want to speak here for all of the kids, do that. We need to revisit what is a community in Brewster, what does it mean? How do we balance it all that is it fair and we are representing because we don’t realize what we do to other people when we are passionate.

**Alma Martinez**- Parent shared she came to school here. She had great support when I came to school here, noting Gabby Maldonado was the one that helped her to graduate. Alma is sad to hear all of this. She is asking the board to ask to apologize to Miranda Solorio for how all of this happened. She does not want this to happen to our school she wants her kids to have a good experience. She understands sports are important for many of our students, but she wants them to also have good academics. Both are important for her. Our focus should be education.

**End of Public Comments**

**Executive Session RCW42.30.110** – (Personnel)

**9:27 PM head** to executive session for 1 hour, and then meeting back to order.

Discussion about Middle School/Athletic Director

**Called Back to Order- 10:29pm**

**Additions:** Miranda Solorio MS/AD Principal Position

**Personnel**

Certified Staff

Director Rios moved, Director Rice second, to approve Dan Vassar as the Middle School/Athletic Principal. Director Rios and Director Aparicio voted to approve Dan Vassar as the MS Principal/Athletic Director. Director Camacho, Director Rice, and Director Rubio opposed.

Motion not carried 2-3

Director Camacho moved, Director Rice second to approve Miranda Solorio as the Middle School/Athletic Principal. Director Rice, Director Camacho, and Director Rubio, voted to approved Miranda Solorio as the Middle School/Athletic Principal, Director Rios, and Director Aparicio opposed.

Motion carried 3-2

**Hector Aparicio**- Chairperson, thanked everyone for making their voice heard. He stated that in his 13 years as a board member, he has done this volunteer job for the sole purpose of giving back to the community. His intensions came straight out of love for the kids. His heart is with the kids. Expressing to Miranda, they will see eye to eye and assured her she has his full support. He apologized to the community for causing mistrust, informing community members present the board doesn’t take this burden lightly. In the 13 years I have done this, no one has said they don’t trust the board and he does not want to be misinterpreted. He does want to see more parent involvement. He invited parents to our monthly board meetings and PAC meetings as well.

Thank you.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m

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