

Unapproved Minutes of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Sequoia Union High School District
Monday, September 22, 2008

Call to Order

The special meeting of Redwood City 2020 Joint Policy Board Meeting with San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, City of Redwood City Council Members, Redwood City Elementary District Board of Trustees, and Sequoia Union High School District Board of Trustees was called to order by Trustee Diaz-Slocum at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2008, in the Community Room, Redwood City Library, at 1044 Middlefield Road, in Redwood City.

Roll Call

Board of Supervisors present:

Rich Gordon
Rose Jacobs Gibson

Board of Supervisors absent:

Mark Church
Jerry Hill
Adrienne Tissier
County Manager John Maltbie

Redwood City Council Members present:

Mayor Rosanne Foust
Alicia Aguirre
Jim Hartnett
Diane Howard
Jeff Ira
Barbara Pierce
City Manager Peter Ingram

Council Member absent:

Ian Bain

Redwood City School District Trustees present:

Maria Diaz-Slocum
Alisa MacAvoy
Shelly Masur
Hilary Paulson
Superintendent Jan Christensen

Board Member absent:

Dennis McBride

Sequoia Healthcare Members present:

Katie Kane
Dev Mahadevan

John W. Gardner Center Members present:

Milbrey McLaughlin

SUHSD Trustees present:

Don Gibson
Olivia Martinez
Lorraine Rumley
Sally Stewart

SUHSD Members absent:

Gordon Lewin
Superintendent Patrick Gemma

Others Present

Craig Baker, John Baker, Patricia Brown, Maria Fernández, James Lianides, Patricia McRae, Francisca Miranda, Tom Mohr, Raul Parungao, Sandra Portasio,

Pledge of Allegiance

Patricia Brown, Director of Redwood City 2020, led the joint meeting participants and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purpose of Meeting	Patricia Brown advised that the purpose of the meeting was to provide the partner organizations with an overview of Redwood City 2020's strategic plan, priorities and activities for 2008-09.
Introductions/Review of Planned Agenda	Trustee Diaz-Slocum reviewed the agenda and explained the process of the meeting.
Overview of Redwood City 2020	Mrs. Brown provided an overview of Redwood City 2020's structure, priorities and funding.
Update on Programs	<p>Sandra Portasio, Director of Community Schools, provided an update on the program and showed a video concerning the Community Schools.</p> <p>Judy Romero, Director of Sequoia Teen Resource Center, reported that the center opened in 2004 and provides health service resources to the City, County and school districts.</p> <p>Maria Fernández, John Gardner Center at Stanford University, reported that the entire community is benefitting from the center's expanded effort which includes building mentoring relationships, creating engaging activities for high school students, and tracking students' progress with a Youth Data Archive.</p>
Public Comments	None
Policy Leaders' Questions/Comments	<p>In response to a question posed by President Rumley, Ms. Fernández replied that there are built-in support systems for students receiving treatment to transition to high school and the services are coordinated.</p> <p>In response to a question asked by Trustee Stewart, Ms. Romero described how the Teen Resource and Wellness centers coordinated services for at-risk students.</p> <p>Mayor Foust suggested that business community representatives be invited to participate on the Redwood City 2020 Coordinating Council.</p> <p>President Rumley announced that Sequoia district is planning the introduction of a new Career Technical Education program, and she advised that Cñada College, San Mateo County Regional Occupational Program, the business community, etc., were participating partners.</p>
Consensus of Approval of Redwood City 2020 Priorities	Members present expressed consensus approval of the Redwood City 2020 priorities.
Adjournment at 7:55 p.m	On a motion by Trustee Paulson, seconded by Trustee MacAvoy, the joint meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.