

Petaluma City (Elementary) School District
and
Petaluma Joint Union High School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION – MINUTES
200 Douglas Street - Petaluma, California (707) 778-4604

SPECIAL MEETING

July 9, 2011

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Petaluma City Schools Administration Building, Madrone Room, 200 Douglas St., Petaluma, Trustees Chlebowski, Sanderson, Schafer and Tennyson were in attendance, Trustee Baddeley was absent.

B. ADOPTION and APPROVAL of AGENDA

The agenda was approved, 4-0-1, motion by Trustee Tennyson, seconded by Trustee Sanderson.

C. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Under Government Code Section 54954.3(a), Members of the Public have the right to address the Governing Board on any item(s) of interest, providing it relates to the "subject matter jurisdiction" of the school district. In accordance with Board Policy (BP-9323), each speaker is allocated a total of five (5) minutes to address the Board for a **maximum of twenty (20) minutes on each subject matter**. While the above referenced Government Code allows speakers to criticize the District's policies, procedures, programs, services, and/or employees, the District does have a current policy (BP-AR 1312) specific to "**complaints against employees**". Should comments from the Public pertain to a specific District employee, the Board requests that the complaint *first* be submitted in writing to the employee's immediate supervisor for investigation. The Board does not take action or discuss items not appearing on the agenda. The Board values public comments and wishes to convey that although Board members cannot discuss items that are not on the agenda, they listen carefully and appreciate and value input from the public.

There were no comments from the public.

D. AGENDA:

BUSINESS SERVICES

1. AWARD OF BID - Bid No. 01-11, Grant Elementary School Track Project was held over to the next Board meeting.

E. DISCUSSION

The focus of the meeting was on Board of Education / Superintendent Relationships, facilitated by Molly McGee Hewitt of California Association of School Business Officials.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Bolman, Secretary to the Board

