

**DEL MAR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Minutes of Special Board Meeting/Visitation

November 2, 2011
8:30 a.m.

Sycamore Ridge School
5333 Old Carmel Valley Road
San Diego, CA 92130

Members Present : Comischell Rodriguez, President of the Board
 Scott Wooden, Clerk of the Board
 Doug Perkins
 Doug Rafner

Members Absent: Kristin Gibson

Administrators Present: James Peabody, Superintendent

BUSINESS TRANSACTED WAS LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Board President Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

2. Motion to Approve the Agenda
Motion Wooden
Second Perkins
 Unanimous (4-0-0)

3. **PUBLIC INPUT CONCERNING NON-AGENDA AND AGENDA ITEMS**

- There was no input from the public.

4. **VISIT TO SYCAMORE RIDGE SCHOOL**

During the Board's annual site visit, Principal Morris led them through grade level classrooms focused around the key questions:

- How are teachers using active participation strategies to maximize student involvement?
- Is there evidence of standards based instruction with a focus on critical 21st century skills? (e.g., written and oral language, critical thinking and problem solving, utilizing technology as a tool for learning)
- Do you find evidence of clear learning targets in classrooms?
- How has district and site professional development in the area of writing instruction moved from teacher training to action?

In addition, the Stallion advanced band was pleased to perform for the Board of Trustees.

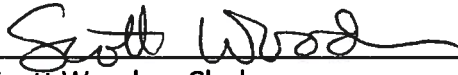
5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, there was a Motion to Adjourn at 10:30 a.m.

Motion Wooden

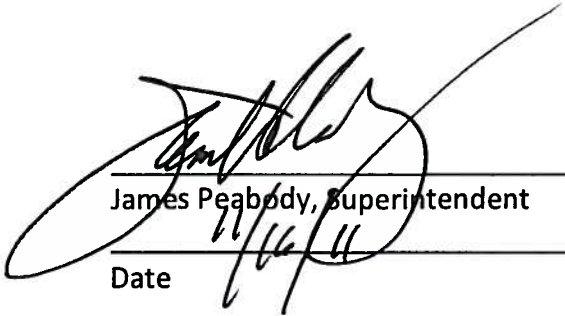
Second Rafner

Unanimous (4-0-0)



Scott Wooden, Clerk

Date 11/16/11



James Peabody, Superintendent

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