

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING (07-02) OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1,
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER AND STATE OF COLORADO
HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM, 900 GRANT STREET
6:30 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007

I. Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

President Theresa Pena called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. The following Board of Education members were present: Ms. Jill Conrad, Rev. Lucia Guzman, Mr. Bruce Hoyt, Mrs. Jeannie Kaplan, Mrs. Michelle Moss, Mr. Kevin Patterson, and Ms. Theresa Peña.

II. Board Member Reports

. 2007-2008 School Year Calendar:

IV. Consent Agenda

Mr. Patterson moved adoption of the 2007-2008 School Year Calendar Draft Scenario 1A, with a start date of August 20, 2007. Mr. Hoyt seconded the motion. Voting “Yes” Ms. Conrad, Rev. Guzman, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Patterson, and Ms. Peña. Voting “No” Mrs. Kaplan and Mrs. Moss. The motion passed. A copy of this calendar is appended to the minutes of this meeting.

Ms. Peña adjourned the Special Meeting at 6:35 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION – 6:35 P.M.

School Portfolios

Monique Lovato, parent from northeast Denver, also representing Mile High Montessori, spoke regarding the portfolio project. In January, they attended a meeting at Manual High School where Superintendent Bennet stated the district’s commitment for two new schools for the 2008-2009 school year, a highly gifted magnet school and a Montessori elementary school. She expressed their appreciation for listening to the community and offering them choice.

Life Skills Center Charter School Renewal

Benjamin Valdez; students Lauren Rodriguez, Cheri Lopez, Rebecca Borrego; Victoria Shotwell, and Cathy Mills spoke in support of renewal of Life Skills Center Charter School.

Skyland Community High School

Principal Arthur Baraf, students Marcus Adaire, Bryan Rossmiller, Rebkkah Heinz, and Jesse Medina spoke in support of renewal of Skyland Community High School Charter School.

P.S. 1 Charter School

Principal Liz Aybar, teacher Jen Derosby, and Michele Tissiere spoke in support of renewal of P.S. 1 Charter School.

Ms. Peña adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Jeanne S. Kaplan, Secretary
Board of Education