

March 16, 2011 BOARD STUDY SESSION MIGRANT AND SEASONAL HEAD START PROGRAM ADOPTED MINUTES

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM DISTRICT OFFICE BOARDROOM

292 Green Valley Road Watsonville, CA 95076

1.0 OPENING CEREMONY - MEETING OF THE BOARD IN PUBLIC - 6:00 P.M.

President Yahiro called the study session to order at 6:03 pm at 292 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Murry Schekman, Assistant Superintendent, led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 Welcome by Board President

Trustees Leslie De Rose, Doug Keegan, Sandra Nichols, Jeff Ursino, and President Willie Yahiro were present. Trustee Karen Osmundson arrived at 6:10 pm. Trustee Kim De Serpa arrived at 6:20 pm.

2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Trustee De Rose moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Keegan seconded the motion. The motion passed 5/0/2 (Osmundson, De Serpa absent).

3.0 STUDY SESSION: MIGRANT AND SEASONAL HEAD START PROGRAM

Carole Clarke, Director of Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, began the session by providing background on the program, which began as part of the "war on poverty". The program focuses on the needs of migrant children, parents and community. Carole reviewed federal and compliance issues as well as the possible role of the Board in governance of the program.

Carole commented on the options for the Board to oversee the program. The options would be presented as an action item at the next regular meeting and the Board will have the opportunity to determine the most effective role the Board could have in the program.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to address, the Board adjourned the study session at 8:20 pm.

Dorma Baker, Superintendent