



**September 18, 2013**  
**BOARD STUDY SESSION**  
**MIGRANT AND SEASONAL HEAD START PROGRAM**  
**ADOPTED MINUTES**  
**6:00 PM – 8:00 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 Board's study session to order in public at 6:10 PM at 292 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA.

**1.1 Pledge of Allegiance**

Alicia Jiménez led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1.2 Welcome by Board President**

Trustees Leslie DeRose, Maria Orozco, Karen Osmundson, Lupe Rivas, Jeff Ursino and President Willie Yahiro were present. Trustee Kim De Serpa arrived at 6:23 PM.

**2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Trustee DeRose moved to approve the agenda, noting that the agenda that was originally posted listed trustees who are no longer on the board and that it was corrected. Trustee Ursino seconded the motion. The motion passed 6/0/1 (De Serpa absent).

**3.0 STUDY SESSION: MIGRANT AND SEASONAL HEAD START PROGRAM**

Carole Clark, Migrant & Seasonal Head Start Director, started the presentation offering a brief background about the program, which started in 1978, that included monitoring structure, program design and service delivery options, as well as the benefits of the program to the district and the community. She noted that, while the program at the state level suffered significant funding reductions, PVUSD's program funding was maintained due to its high enrollment and its track record of meeting high standards. The governance and shared decision-making systems were also presented. Ms. Clarke noted that the program has to comply with strict federal regulations.

Public comment:

Rhea DeHart, community member, spoke positively about the program, noting she has been involved in it for 10 years. She added that the Health and Disabilities Advisory Committee, composed of health care professionals, community agencies, parents and staff, had met and discussed how to improve collaboration and serve MSHS program families.

The Board participated with comments and questions and thanked staff for their work.

**4.0 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, the session adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Dorma Baker, Superintendent