

LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting/Study Session Minutes
Los Altos School District Board Room
201 Covington Road, Los Altos
December 13, 2010

CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order by Mr. Cooper at 6:00 p.m.
PRESENT	Mr. Bill Cooper, President; Mr. Mark Goines, Vice-President; Mr. Doug Smith, Clerk; Mrs. Margot Harrigan, Member
ABSENT	Ms. Tamara Logan, Member
ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Jeffrey Baier, Superintendent; Mrs. Alyssa Gallagher, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction; Mr. Randall Kenyon, Assistant Superintendent, Business
STAFF	None
PRESS	None
OTHERS	Tom Campbell, Jay Gill, Margaret Brooks
CLOSED SESSION	The meeting adjourned to Closed Session at 6:01 p.m. for liability claims pursuant to Government Code §54961 and anticipated litigation pursuant to Government Code §54957.
RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION	The meeting reconvened at 6:35 p.m.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Mr. Cooper asked the public to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
CLOSED SESSION REPORT	Mr. Cooper reported no action was taken in Closed Session.
AGENDA APPROVAL	MSC: Mr. Goines, Mrs. Harrigan to approve the agenda of the meeting. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0 </div>
PARCEL TAX SURVEY RESULTS	<p>Ms. Ruth Bernstein from EMC Research, Inc. shared the results of the parcel tax survey. Ms. Bernstein reported 400 interviews were conducted December 1-5 and the results have a margin of error of +/- 4.9%.</p> <p>This survey was conducted using a Split Sample, with half of the survey participants given a tax amount of \$329 and the other half given a tax amount of \$249. As with the survey conducted in May, this survey continued to show strong community support for the district but there is price sensitivity with voters due to concerns with the economy. Ms. Bernstein recommended a parcel tax increase should not exceed \$200.</p> <p>Mr. Baier reported a decision on calling a parcel tax election would need to be made by the January 24, 2011 meeting.</p>

ADJOURNMENT

MSC: Mrs. Harrigan, Mr. Goines to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

Date _____

Jeffrey Baier, Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Doug Smith, Clerk