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Nevada Joint Union High School District
Governing Board, Special Meeting

Date & Time: March 26, 2014, 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: District Office
11645 Ridge Road
Grass Valley, CA. 95945

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting will be brought to order by the Board President.

B. ROLL CALL

The Board Secretary will call the roll of members present.

Katy Schwarz, President: Present___ Absent___
Richard Baker, Vice President: Present___ Absent___
Wayne Klauer, Clerk: Present___ Absent___
Jim Adams, Trustee: Present___ Absent___
Georgie Coulter, Trustee: Present___ Absent___

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. MOVED BY__________SECONDED BY__________

Shall the Board approve the agenda items?

D. PUBLIC HEARING

Public Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Nevada Joint Union High School Teachers Association

1. NJUHSTA Tentative Agreement

Shall the Board approve the tentative agreement with the Nevada Joint Union High School District Teachers Association dated February 28, 2014, including a 1.25% lump sum payment and a supplementary retirement plan for the 2013/14 school year and a 3.5% salary increase effective 7/1/2014?

Board Discussion_________________________
Public Comment_________________________
(Board Discussion)_____________________
Motion by______Second by______
(Board Discussion)_____________________
Vote: ___________________________________

Background:
The District and NJUHSTA have negotiated a tentative agreement which resolves negotiations for 2013/14 and 2014/15 successor contract. The agreement provides a one time, off schedule 1.25% salary payment for the 2013/14 school year as well as a teacher retirement incentive of up to $50,000 (through PARS) for eligible certificated members who retire at the end of the 2013/14 school year. There is some revision to contract language related to transfers and retiree benefit coverage. The agreement also provides a 3.5% salary increase effective 7/1/2014.

E. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. CSEA Side Letter of Agreement
Shall the Board approve the Side Letter of Agreement with the California School Employees Association, Chapter 165, dated February 28, 2014 regarding a change to the eligibility to the CESA Retiree Health and Welfare Plan for the 2013/14 school year only?

Board Discussion_________________________
Public Comment_________________________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Motion by_________Second by_________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Vote: _________________________________

Background:
The District and CSEA have negotiated a side letter of agreement related to the CSEA Retiree H&W Plan which affects eligibility only during the 2013/14 school year.

2. **Salary Payment/Incentive**
Shall the Board approve a 1.25% lump sum payment and a supplementary retirement plan through PARS for the 2013/14 school year and a 3.5% salary increase effective 7/1/2014 for employees on the certificated/classified management and psychologist salary schedules?

Board Discussion_________________________
Public Comment_________________________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Motion by_________Second by_________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Vote: _________________________________

Background:
The District administration is recommending the same 2013/14 salary payment and separation incentives and 2014/15 salary increase for certificated/classified management and psychologists.

3. **Resolution #25-13/14, Authorizing the PARS Separation Incentive** (ROLL CALL VOTE)
Shall the Board approve Resolution #25-13/14, Authorizing the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS) separation incentive for employees on the certificated, certificated/classified management, and psychologist salary schedules?

Board Discussion_________________________
Public Comment_________________________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Motion by_________Second by_________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Vote: _________________________________

Background:
The District would like to offer a supplementary retirement plan with the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS) as a separation incentive for eligible certificated, certificated/classified management and psychologists. This resolution will authorize the District to offer the plan to these employees and includes the plan language.

4. **Classified PARS Separation Incentive**
Shall the Board approve/disapprove the PARS Supplementary separation incentive for eligible classified employees retiring at the end of the 2013/14 school year?

Board Discussion_________________________
Public Comment_________________________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Motion by_________Second by_________
(Board Discussion)_______________________
Vote: _________________________________
Background:
Representatives from PARS and the District’s administration have determined that there is sufficient participation in the Classified (Non‐Management) employee group to meet the District's fiscal and operational objectives for fiscal year 2014‐2015. The District Administration is recommending the Board’s final approval of the separation incentive to eligible members of the classified bargaining unit.

5. **Classified Management/Supervisory/Confidential Management Separation Incentive**
   Shall the Board approve/disapprove the PARS Supplementary separation incentive for eligible employees on the classified management, supervisory and confidential management salary schedules retiring at the end of the 2013/14 school year?

   Board Discussion_________________________
   Public Comment_________________________
   (Board Discussion)_____________________
   Motion by_______ Second by__________
   (Board Discussion)_____________________
   Vote: ________________________________

Background:
Representatives from PARS and the District’s administration have determined that there is sufficient participation in the classified management, supervisory, confidential management employees to meet the District's fiscal and operational objectives for fiscal year 2014-2015. The District Administration is recommending the Board's final approval of the separation incentive to eligible classified management/ supervisory/confidential management employees.

F. **INFORMATION**

1. Openers from the Placer/Nevada Teachers Union, AFT local 2267 to the Nevada Joint Union High School District

2. Openers from the California School Employees Association, Chapter 165, to the Nevada Joint Union High School District

G. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

H. **CLOSED SESSION**

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators
   Government Code Section 54957.6
   Employee Organizations: CSEA, NJUHSTA, AFT
   Agency Negotiator: Mary Beth de Goede

2. Personnel – Dismissal – Release

I. **ADJOURNMENT**

1. Moved by_______ Second by_______
   Shall the Board vote to adjourn the meeting at ___ p.m.