

Central Falls School District Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

I. Call to Order and Roll Call -The meeting opened at 6:12 PM. Present were Sonia Grace, Ana Cecilia Rosado, Hugo Figueroa, Carlos Tobon, Diosa Martinez and Anna Cano Morales. Stephanie Gonzalez was absent.

II. Pledge

III. Recognitions- Joseph Pinkrah, 2013 Youth Art Month Ribbon Design Winner; Abdiel Gonzalez, grade 4, Ella Risk, whose art work was exhibited at the National Art Educator Association Convention in Texas in March received certificates from the Trustees for their meritorious work. Four diplomas were also received by seniors graduating through multiple pathways: Nelson Moriera, Elizandro Guzman, Christian Aguila, and Deiber Nunez

IV. Approval of the meeting minutes of April 23, 2013- A motion to approve the minutes of April 23rd was made by Ms. Rosado, seconded by Ms. Grace. Ms. Cano Morales noted that noted she was not present at the April 23rd meeting. She abstained from the vote. Motion carried. (5,0,1)

V. Approval of bills – Grants and General Budget – A motion to approve the payment of bills was made by Ms. Grace, seconded by Ms. Rosado. Motion carried. (6,0)

VI. Public Comments – Mr. LaPlante spoke of upcoming events and

invited the Trustees to visit the prom on Friday night and to attend Honors Night on May 29th at the Kof C Hall.

VII. There was no call for executive session

VIII. Mr. Michael McElroy, Esq. conducted an orientation session for the members of the Board. The main topics were Robert's Rules of order, a review of the law governing Central Falls Trustees, the relationship among the trustees, the superintendent, and the commissioner, policies, and open meetings.

IX. Next Meeting: May 28, 2013 - Technology Plan

X. Adjournment - At 9:15 PM, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Figueroa, seconded by Ms. Martinez.