



*Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District  
Minutes for the Board of Trustees  
Study Session Meeting on Monday, May 20, 2024  
at 4:00 PM  
District Office Board Room,  
1299 Bryant Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040*

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Members present: Catherine Vonnegut  
Phil Faillace  
Thida Cornes  
Esmeralda Ortiz

Members Absent: Sanjay Dave

## **1.0 Call to Order**

### **1.1 Call to order at 4:00 PM.**

The Board President will call the meeting to order.

**Recommendation:** For information.

Trustee Esmeralda Ortiz was acting president. She called the Study Session to order at 4:08 PM.

## **2.0 Preliminary Business and Approval of the Agenda**

### **2.1 Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call**

The Board President will conduct the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll call.

**Recommendation:** For information.

### **2.2 Approval of the Meeting Agenda**

The Board will review and approve the meeting agenda.

**Recommendation:** Approve the meeting agenda.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the meeting agenda'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **4** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 4 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Phil Faillace Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Trustees Ortiz led the pledge of allegiance and noted President Sanjay Dave was absent.

### 3.0 Study Session

#### 3.1 Board Study Session: MVLA Student Advisory Council Presentation and Recommendations

Our MVLA Superintendent's Advisory Board has spent the last year researching and creating feedback for our district to share with the board and community. These self-selected topics include topics relevant to the student body with recommendations for districtwide improvement. This presentation is part of an ongoing emphasis on the importance of student leadership and student voice. We will hold a study session to hear the results of their work.

**Recommendation:** For Information.

The Trustees listened to the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council's feedback and recommendations for future processes, classes and clubs. The following students gave presentations on their respective topic:

**Wellness Focus Group** - Simona Choi (LAHS), Jazmine Cruz (MVHS), Avery Olmstead (MVHS)

**Pathways to Success Focus Group** - Lauren Holm (LAHS), Melanie Marin-Martinez (LAHS), Michael Tayag (MVHS)

**Consistency & Alignment Focus Group** - Samantha Geist (MVHS), River Jones (MVHS), Asha Parker (LAHS), Addy Kopp (MVHS)

**Feedback & Communication Focus Group** - Wesley Bea (MVHS), Joba, Idowu (LAHS), Ella Persky (MVHS)

**Equitable Resources Focus Group** - Luis Briano (AVHS), Karina Conchas (LAHS), Radhika Kamran (MVHS), Margarita Orozco-Huizar (LAHS), Victor Martinez (AVHS), Angely Vargas (LAHS).

The trustee's made comments and indicated they would like to meet again next year for a check-in.

### 4.0 Adjournment

#### 4.1 Adjourn Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District will adjourn.

**Recommendation:** Approve to adjourn the meeting.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve to adjourn the meeting'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **(4)** Nay: **(0)**. The motion **(carried)**. **(4) - (0)**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Phil Faillace	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM.

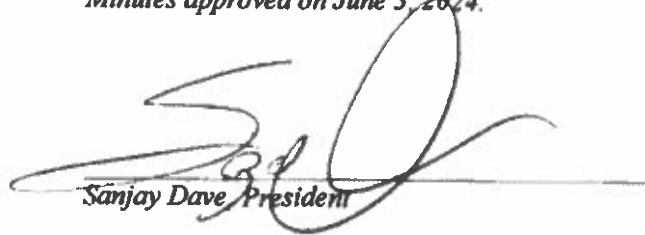
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HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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District Minutes Board of Trustees Study Session  
Meeting on Monday, May 20, 2024.*

*Minutes approved on June 3, 2024.*



*Sanjay Dave, President*

Thida Cornes

*Thida Cornes, Clerk*



*Dr. Nellie Meyer, Secretary*

Signature: Thida Cornes  
Thida Cornes (Jun 12, 2024 10:08 PDT)

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