

PACIFIC GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes of Special Meeting of May 28, 2021 – VIRTUAL

I. OPENED BUSINESS

- A. Called to Order 4:01 p.m.
- B. Roll Call
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| President: | Trustee Paff |
| Clerk: | Trustee Brian Swanson |
| Trustees Present: | Trustee Dawson
Trustee Carolyn Swanson |
| Administration Present: | Superintendent Porras
Asst. Superintendent Chin-Bendib
Board Recorder: Mandi Ackerman |
- C. Adopted Agenda

**MOTION Dawson/Carolyn Swanson to adopt agenda as presented.
Public comment: none
Motion CARRIED by roll call vote 4 – 0**

- D. Pledge of Allegiance Led By: Trustee Paff

II. BOARD MEMBER INTERVIEW

A. Interviews

Trustee Paff noted candidates Aaron Vasquez and Brian Bingham withdrew their applications. Trustee Paff reviewed the process of the meeting. Candidate Alysia Morales did not attend/join the Special meeting.

The Board conducted an appointment interview process to fill a trustee vacancy. Six candidates were each provided an opportunity to speak on their own behalf for up to 10 minutes. Afterward, the trustees asked the candidates follow up questions. The following applicants shared information about their personal experiences, background and why they chose to run for the Board.

1. Carmelita Garcia
2. Elliott Hazen
3. Daniel Miller
4. Frank Rivera III
5. Beth Shammass

B. Public Comment

None.

C. Board Deliberations

The Board asked questions of the candidates.

D. Vote

A straw poll was taken indicating a majority interest in one of the candidates, Dr. Frank Rivera III.

A FINAL MOTION Paff/Brian Swanson to accept Dr. Frank Rivera III as the Board appointed Trustee, to be sworn in on June 3, 2021 at the regular Board meeting.

Public comment: none

Motion CARRIED by roll call vote 4 – 0

V. ADJOURNED

5:52 p.m.

Approved and submitted:

Dr. Ralph Gómez Porras
Secretary to the Board