



# PERRIS UNION

## HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MINUTES

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA MILITARY INSTITUTE December 14, 2022

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Present:**

Trustee Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., President  
Trustee Elizabeth Vallejo, Vice President  
Trustee Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk  
Trustee Steve Campos, Member  
Trustee David Nelissen, Member

##### **Administrative Staff Present:**

Grant Bennett, Superintendent; Candace Reines, Deputy Superintendent – Business Services; Robert Brough, Assistant Superintendent – Educational Services; Kirk Skorpanich, Assistant Superintendent – Human Resources; Joseph Williams, Executive Director – Technology; Mimi Capistrano, Director – Fiscal Services; Hector Gonzalez, Director – Facilities; Sylvia Hinojosa, Director – Purchasing; Audrey Mitchell, Director – Nutrition Services; Dr. Pauline Garcia, Director – Pupil Services; Dian Martin, Director – Learning Support Services; Amil Alzubaidi, Director – Special Education; John Hannon, Director – Security; James Heckman, Assistant Director – Technology; ChaKwan Jones, Coordinator – Educational Services; Lindsay Chavez, Principal – Heritage High School; Dr. Jennifer Thomasian, Principal – Paloma Valley High School; Juan Santos, Principal – Perris High School; Lee Alfred, Principal – Perris Lake High School; and Dr. Igor Milosavljevic, Principal – California Military Institute

##### **Others Attending:**

Jason Miller, Josh Rushing, Nathanael Nash, Cynthia Navarro, Anna Fetzner, Sarah Rico, and others

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**1.1 PUBLIC NOTICE: The writings, documents, or public records described in SB No. 343 are available at the District Office, currently located at 155 East Fourth Street, Perris, CA 92570**

## CALL TO ORDER

### 2.1 CALL TO ORDER: The President of the Board of Trustees Will Call the California Military Institute Meeting to Order

The President of the Board of Trustees called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

## REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA

### 3.1 REVISION/ADOPTION/ORDERING OF AGENDA: December 14, 2022

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve any revision/adoption/ordering of the Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the Perris Union High School District Board of Trustees for December 14, 2022."

#### **AMENDED - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, Member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **AMENDED** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve any revision/adoption/ordering of the Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the Perris Union High School District Board of Trustees for December 14, 2022" with the following revision:

- Pulled from Agenda: (7.1) ORAL REPORTS: Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Plan

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

## ORAL REPORTS

### 4.1 Student Representative to the Board of Trustees

CMI student representative - Cadet Captain Angel Garcia Lemus gave a video report to the Board of Trustees on the events and activities going on at the school site.

### 4.2 CMITA President Angel Love-Behrens

There was no report at this time.

## **ORAL REPORTS** (cont.)

### **4.3 Principal's Update**

Dr. I. Nicholas Milosavljevic updated the Board on the following:

- CMI recently had a great WASC visit and received some additional documentation regarding the visit, which will be shared in more detail in the near future.
- The teachers had a very successful AVID training. CMI is making good progress in reaching the goal of becoming an AVID demonstration school.
- Another goal that is in progress is for CMI to become a Professional Learning Community (PLC) demonstration school. Several teachers took part in training with the Solution Tree company. Dr. Milosavljevic thanked the board and cabinet for their support in helping to attain that goal.
- In terms of community service, the holidays are a fun and celebration time. In contrast, it is also difficult for many of our community families. Initially, the school held a food drive, hoping to reach a goal of 1,000 cans of food. As of this morning, the amount of food collected is over 4,000 cans, which is amazing and will help many families in the community.
- CMI cadets currently participate in the Honor Memorial in Arlington Cemetery. The school was recently informed that the cadets were selected to service Gold Star family events. Gold Star family events are unique in that they are designed to help serve families who have lost a loved one in combat. It's quite an honor for our cadets to represent, and serve, the community in this new capacity.
- Dr. Milosavljevic noted that one item Cadet Commander Garcia didn't share earlier was that he is preparing to go to India. Commander Garcia received a scholarship to represent the Cadet Corp. He was selected from several candidates in Riverside County and will join other cadet leaders from around the world in India over Christmas break.
- Lastly, a slight correction from Commander Garcia's report earlier stated 300 cadets were recently promoted. There were actually 600 students who were promoted, and we are very proud of them.

## **INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **5.1 INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Non-Agendized Items**

## **INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** (cont.)

There were no requests to address the Board of Trustees.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **6.1 CONSENT CALENDAR: Approval of Consent Calendar Items**

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the items listed under the Consent Calendar categories of General Functions, Curriculum, and Business."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

### **6.2 GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the California Military Institute for November 16, 2022**

The Board of Trustees approved the regular minutes of the California Military Institute Board Meeting of November 16, 2022.

### **6.3 CURRICULUM: Revised English Elective Course: Creative Writing (meets A-G requirements)**

The Board of Trustees approved the Revised English Elective Course: Creative Writing.

### **6.4 BUSINESS: Report of Purchases - November 2022**

The Board of Trustees approved the Report of Purchases for November 2022.

## **WRITTEN REPORTS**

### **7.1 DISCIPLINE: November 2022 Monthly Suspension Report**

The Board received for its review the November 2022 monthly Suspension report.

## ACTION ITEMS

### 8.1 PERSONNEL: Certificated Personnel Action Items

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, member **(Steve Campos)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Certificated Personnel Action Items as presented."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

### 8.2 PERSONNEL: Classified Personnel Action Items

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Edward Garcia, Jr.)** moved, member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, "It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Classified Personnel Action Items as presented."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

## OTHER ITEMS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

### 9.1 OTHER ITEMS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Grant Bennett shared that he attended CMI's Pass In Review, and the cadets did a great job. He also attended a soccer game recently that he enjoyed.

## OTHER ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### 10.1 OTHER ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustees Garcia and Campos asked that they receive invitations for future CMI events.

**OTHER ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** (cont.)

Trustee Vallejo congratulated all the CMI cadets who participated and won awards at the Perris Christmas parade. She also acknowledged staff member Cheryl Ziska, who helps organize the cadets at all the community events.

Trustee Nelissen wished everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Trustee Stafford commented on Dr. Milosavljevic’s karaoke performance with Mr. Bennett. He also asked if the ASB was able to get established at CMI. Dr. Milosavljevic and Mr. Bennett assured Trustee Stafford that the matter was resolved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**11.1 ADJOURNMENT: Regular Meeting of the California Military Institute for December 14, 2022**

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(David Nelissen)** moved, Member **(Elizabeth Vallejo)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, “It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adjourn the December 14, 2021, Regular Meeting of the California Military Institute” at 5:32 p.m.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **PASSED 5 - 0**.

Steve Campos	Yes
Edward Garcia, Jr.	Yes
David Nelissen	Yes
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr.	Yes
Elizabeth Vallejo	Yes

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Grant Bennett, Superintendent

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Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., President

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Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk