

**Tucson Unified School District No. 1
Governing Board Special Meeting
Corbett Elementary School Cafeteria
5949 E. 29th Street
Tucson, Arizona**

**March 17, 2008
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Present:

Alex Rodriguez, President
Adelita S. Grijalva, Clerk (arrived at 5:10 p.m.)
Bruce Burke, Member
Judy Burns, Member
Joel T. Ireland, Member

Also Present :

Roger F. Pfeuffer, Superintendent
Rob Ross, Legal Counsel
Beatriz Rendon, Chief Executive Officer
Albert Siqueiros, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Rudy Flores, Interim Executive Director, Engineering, Facilities and Planning
Chyrl Lander, Director, Communications and Media Relations
Mary Alice Wallace, Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board
Sylvia Lovegreen, Senior Staff Assistant II to the Governing Board
George Sanchez, Arizona Daily Star
TV Channels 11 and 13
Language interpreters for American Sign Language, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Arabic were present.

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ACTION

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 5:08 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

No action was required or taken at this meeting.

1. Introductory Comments

Alex Rodriguez welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the Public Hearing. He introduced the language interpreters and reminded everyone of the guidelines for speaking at the public hearing.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

2. Public Hearing/Meeting pursuant to A.R.S. §15-341(A)(36) reasons for or against closing Corbett, Ochoa, Rogers, and Wrightstown Elementary Schools

The following persons presented PowerPoint slides about Corbett Elementary School:

**Lynn Curtis
Kristin Wright
Sharon Crouse-Matlock**

The following persons spoke about the possible closure of Corbett Elementary School during the Public Hearing:

**Allyson Sheets
Kimberley Poss
Linda Huber
Gina Rosen
Francisco Villela
Kathi Finfrock
Joyce Wagner
Pasha Grant
Rebecca Kinsey
Jessica Brewster
Andrew Rosen
Sandy Payton
Laureena Morgan
Jane Klipp
Zack Levasseur
Michael Moykens
Richard Leek
Arizona State Representative Tom Prezelski
Sharon O'Brien
Mary Davis
Evelyn Fretz
Lisa Howard
Pamela Baum
Kim Grimes
Joanne Mayfield
Yael Neuman**

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DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

2. Public Hearing/Meeting pursuant to A.R.S. §15-341(A)(36) reasons for or against closing Corbett, Ochoa, Rogers, and Wrightstown Elementary Schools (continued)

The following persons spoke during the Public Hearing (cont.):

**Jud Shultz
Angelica Bueno
John LeVasseur
Shirley Casciato
Rosemarie Wilt
Ann-Eve Pedersen
Stephanie Grier
Shaun Morgan
Elia Ramos
Karla Ahumada
Roger MacVittie
Rose Cajero
Steven Boykins
Dana Boykins Terri Frazier
Cyndi Jarecki
Nancy Davison**

Elaine Orman did not come forward when her name was called.

PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNED –
7:08 p.m.

Approved this 10th day of June, 2008.

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

By 

Adelita Grijalva, Clerk, Governing Board