

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
LA MESA-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING: March 14, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. at the Education Service Center by the President, Mr. Duff.

CALL TO ORDER

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board members present: Baber, Duff, Turner, Winet

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
QUORUM**

Board members absent: None

Staff members present on assignment: Bender, Marshall, Martinez, Walker, Wigg

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters from the following:

- Christine Angell, in support of Jay Steiger
- Glen Sparrow, in support of Jerry Lecko
- Keith Johnson, in support of Jerry Lecko
- Deborah Carreno, in support of Jay Steiger
- Tad Zawacki, in support of Jay Steiger
- Terry Ouellette, in support of Jay Steiger
- Dawn Heller, in support of Jay Steiger
- Mary Beason, in support of Jay Steiger
- John Ashley, in support of Jay Steiger
- Barbara Warner, in support of Steve Babbitt
- Dianne Jacob, in support of Steve Babbitt
- Memo from the Superintendent regarding Sample Questions for March 14 Member Selection
- List of Sample Questions from President Duff
- Letters from the following:
 - Mo Davis-White, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Nichole Groscup-Black, in support of Jay Steiger
 - David Yoshihara, in support of Jay Steiger
 - James Villegas, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Penny Halgren, in support of Jerry Lecko
 - Cyndi Sutton, in support of Steve Babbitt
 - John Ashley, in support of Steve Babbitt
 - Barb Anderson, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Sharon Jones, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Mel Mann, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Tiffany Sippel, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Rhona St. Claire-Moore, in support of Jay Steiger
 - George Gastil, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Kurt U. Campbell, Esq., in support of Jay Steiger
 - Cdr. & Mrs. William DeGirolamo, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Rob Coppo, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Karen Fleck, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Tracey Stotz, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Andrea McVey, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Tina Sardina, in support of Jay Steiger
 - Gayle Lamey Neville, in support of Jay Steiger

AGENDA

It was moved by Turner, seconded by Winet, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

HEARING SESSION

The President announced a hearing for anyone who wished to address the Board regarding matters specified on this agenda.

Rhona St. Claire-Moore, District Parent, spoke in support of Jay Steiger.

Kristin Cavanaugh, Teacher, Murdock Elementary School, spoke in support of Jay Steiger.

Jim Cowhey, District Teacher, spoke in support of Jay Steiger.

NEW BUSINESS

At the March 5, 2013 Board meeting the following individuals were invited to participate in the final selection process for the vacant Board position: Steve Babbitt, Robert Divine II, Gerald (Jerry) Lecko, Ben Motten, Jay Steiger, and Mike Stewart. Each of the six applicants was allotted up to three minutes to present his/her interests and qualifications for becoming a Board member. Following the opening statements by the applicants, Board members asked questions of the applicants. Following the question/answer period, the applicants each provided a two-minute summary statement of their qualifications. Board members complimented the applicants regarding their qualifications and ideas they presented and encouraged the applicants not selected to continue to be involved in the community.

It was moved by Baber, seconded by Turner, and carried with the following vote (Ayes: Baber, Duff, Turner; Noes: Winet) to appoint Jerry Lecko as a member of the La Mesa-Spring Valley Board of Education through November 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Brian Marshall, Secretary to the Board of Education

Approved and ordered into the proceedings of the District at the regular meeting of the Board of Education to be held April 16, 2013.

Rick Winet, Clerk of the Board of Education

AGENDA

Approved as presented

HEARING

R. St. Claire-Moore, Parent
Support of J. Steiger

K. Cavanaugh, Teacher, MUR
Support of J. Steiger

J. Cowhey, District Teacher
Support of J. Steiger

NEW BUSINESS

**Appointment to the
Board of Education**

**Appointment
Jerry Lecko**