

**Personnel Commission
LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Minutes of the Meeting of January 5, 2012

Testing Room
Personnel Commission Office
999 Atlantic Avenue, Third Floor
Long Beach, California 90813

Chairperson Vera Mulkey called the meeting of the Personnel Commission to order at 8:15 a.m. and led the Commissioners, staff and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Vera Mulkey, Chairperson
Linda Vaughan, Vice-Chairperson
Terence Ulaszewski, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Gail McMahon, Ed.D., Executive Officer
Marilyn Balmer, Personnel Analyst
Dale Culton, Certification Services Manager
Maria Lynn Braunstein, Associate Personnel Analyst

PRELIMINARY

Guests: Les Leahy, Business Services Administrator; Dan Ewaskey, CSEA Vice-President – Unit B; Ann Culton, Administrative Coordinator – Human Resource Services; Lekylier Rene Porte, appellant and Rene Porte, guest.

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REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Gail McMahon, Executive Officer, informed the Commissioners of the Personnel Commissioners Association of Southern California dinner meeting scheduled for January 12, 2012. At this meeting elections will be held to fill leadership roles for PCASC.

Ms. McMahon reported distribution of surveys to stakeholders regarding Commission activities have been distributed to Classified and Certificated Administrative Staff members and Classified Supervisors. The return rate of the surveys from the Administrative Staff was approximately 47% and 25% for Classified Supervisors. Ms. McMahon informed the Commission that surveys will next be sent to employees hired within the last 2 years.

Ms. McMahon asked the Personnel Commission unit managers to give an update of their respective unit activities.

Marilyn Balmer, Personnel Analyst, reported several recruitments are scheduled for testing with several more in the works as she continues to receive notification of the need to test. She and Maria Lynn Braunstein, Associate Personnel Analyst are in the process of scheduling those recruitments.

Dale Culton, Certification Services Manager, reported staff continues to work with Special Education to fill Instructional Aide Special vacancies. He also informed the Commission that taint notices were sent to substitutes notifying them of the expiration of their assignment in March. This is due to the 6 month assignment limit for tainted substitutes.

HEARINGS

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None

MINUTES

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The Commission approved the minutes of the December 8, 2011 Personnel Commission meeting. It was moved by Vice Chairperson Vaughan and seconded by Commissioner Ulaszewski to approve the minutes. The motion was carried and approved.

CLASSIFICATION RESTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The Personnel Commission acted to approve the following classification recommendations per Education Code 45256 and according to Personnel Commission Rules. It was moved by Vice-Chairperson Vaughan and seconded by Commissioner Ulaszewski to approve the creation of a new classification and reclassification of two positions. The motions were carried and approved.

CREATE A NEW CLASSIFICATION

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Speech Language Pathology Assistant – BL Spanish (SR 24 C1)

RECLASSIFY A POSITION

Incumbent

Christopher Dozier

Fr: Building Maintenance Worker (SR23 C2)

To: Building Maintenance Worker/Driver (SR24 C2)

Site

Maintenance

RECLASSIFY A POSITION

Incumbent

Ronald Ferber

Fr: Truck Driver (SR 23 C1)

To: Heavy Truck Driver (SR24 C2)

Site

Nutrition Services

REMOVAL FROM ELIGIBILITY LIST

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Staff submitted a recommendation to remove a name from current eligibility lists per Personnel Commission Rule 4.2.A.7. The appellant, Lekylier Rene Porte, was present and asked to be heard in open session. The Commission heard Mr. Porte's appeal and acted to move discussion and decision of the item to closed session.

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Staff submitted a recommendation to remove a name from current eligibility lists per Personnel Commission Rule 4.2.A.7. The appellant, Vera Lenora Logan, was not present. The Commission moved this item to closed session.

REQUEST FOR HEARING IN
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Per Personnel Commission Rule 11.6, a permanent Custodian requested a hearing regarding his dismissal from the classified service of the District. The Commission moved this item to Closed Session for discussion.

BULLETINS

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Personnel Commission Rule 4.6.B.1, states that the Personnel Commission Executive Officer shall be responsible for issuing job announcement bulletins to publicize recruitment and examination processes. Commissioner Ulaszewski moved to ratify the bulletins. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairperson Vaughan and approved.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Administrative Dietitian	Dual	12-0046-0537
Kids' Club Supervisor I	Dual	12-0043-3266
Kids' Club Supervisor II	Dual	12-0044-3267
Kids' Club Supervisor III	Dual	12-0045-3268
Senior Software Applications Engineer, Research, Planning & Evaluation	Dual	12-0047-5073

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Personnel Commission Rule 5.1.A, states that the Personnel Commission Executive Officer shall be responsible for establishing eligibility lists as a result of examination processes authorized by these rules. Vice-Chairperson Vaughan moved for approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ulaszewski and was approved.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
Grounds Crew Supervisor	Promo	12-0027-0605	12/28/12
Grounds Crew Supervisor	Open	12-0027-0605	12/28/12
Grounds Equipment Operator I	Promo	12-0026-0175	01/04/13
Grounds Equipment Operator I	Open	12-0026-0175	01/04/13
Intermediate Accounting Assistant	Dual	12-0024-0755	12/12/12

Instructional Aide – Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Dual	12-0031-3271	12/16/12
Instructional Aide Interpreter – Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Dual	12-0032-3272	12/16/12
Instructional Aide – Special	Open/Cont	12-0022-0448	12/12/12
Instructional Aide – Special Substitute	Open/Cont	12-SUBS-0448	12/12/13
Instructional Aide – Special	Open/Cont	12-0028-0448	12/30/12
Instructional Aide – Special Substitute	Open/Cont	12-SUBS-0448	12/30/13
Kids' Club Assistant	Dual	12-0031-0694	12/21/12
Speech Language Pathology Assistant	Promo	12-0035-5024	12/28/12
Speech Language Pathology Assistant	Open	12-0035-5024	12/28/12
Stage Technician	Dual	12-0037-0379	12/28/12

OTHER ITEMS

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None

NEXT MEETING

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The next regular meeting of the Personnel Commission will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 8:15 a.m. at 999 Atlantic Avenue, Third Floor, Long Beach, California.

CLOSED SESSION

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The Personnel Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 8:42 a.m. to discuss the removal of Lekylier Rene Porte and Vera Lenora Logan and discuss the request for a hearing by Steven Nichols.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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The Personnel Commission returned to Open Session at 9:50 a.m. The following reportable actions were taken during Closed Session:

The Commission acted to sustain staff's recommendation to remove Lekylier Rene Porte from current eligibility lists but determined that this would not be a permanent bar from future employment with the District and instructed the Executive Officer to notify him of this decision.

The Commission acted to grant the appeal of Vera Lenora Logan and instructed the Executive Officer to notify her of this decision.

The Commission acted to authorize a hearing for Steven Nichols as provided for in the Rules and Regulations. The Commission directed the Personnel Commission Executive Officer to notify all parties involved of this decision and to engage a Hearing Officer to conduct the hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, Chairperson Mulkey adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail McMahon, Ed.D.
Executive Officer

GM/mb