

MINUTES OF FORUM MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE HERMOSA BEACH SCHOOLS
HELD MARCH 4, 1974, 7:30 p.m., NORTH SCHOOL, 417 TWENTY-FIFTH STREET

The forum meeting of the governing board was called to order by President Dunn at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members present: Mr. Cristin, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Hudson, Dr. Rogers

Administrators present: Dr. Joyce, Dr. Lokka

INSTRUCTIONAL
PROGRAM FUNCTIONS

Middle School
Task Force

Mr. LaRue and members of the Middle School Task Force reported on the many and varied activities which they have been participating in along with selected students, parents, and other staff members. Among these activities were interviewing architects, surveying student and parent opinion regarding middle schools, and visiting three neighboring districts with recently-built middle schools.

Overview of
district art
program

Mr. Darrell May presented an overview of the art program which he has initiated this year as the district's resource teacher. The walls of the multipurpose room were covered with samples of the art work of our children, many of which had received awards at the Alondra Park Art Show. The enthusiastic audience indicated that Hermosa Beach City School District has finally put the fine arts where they belong - at the heart of the educational program.

SCHOOL PLANT
FUNCTIONS

Review of district
consolidation
plan

The district's school consolidation plan was reviewed, namely: to close Valley Vista School during 1974-75 for rebuilding and remodeling, to transfer Valley Vista students to North School and Pier Avenue, and in 1975-76 to close Pier Avenue and Prospect Heights Schools and open Valley Vista as the district's middle school.

Introduction of
architects

Mr. John Cashion and Mr. Mark Horie, architects, and Mr. Chuck Ambellan of the State Department of Schoolhouse Planning were introduced. A timeline for the project was presented which called for the preliminary plans being completed by June 1, final plans by September 1, construction beginning November 15, construction completed June 1, 1975.