



Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council (Tax ID # 42-1749056) General Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday Mar 14, 2022

LOCATION: Zoom On-Line. The recorded video is available on the BCAC website
(<https://berryessasj.wordpress.com/>)

1. 7:00 PM Call to Order by President Linda Locke. Attendance 40 in person and 27 on-line
2. Minutes Secretary Greaves - Feb minutes approved with modifications
3. Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Fowle – approved without modifications.

	<u>General Acct</u>	<u>D#4 Grant</u>
BEGINNING BAL, Feb 1, 2022	\$3,343.88	\$10,000.00
Income (Membership dues & Grant)	\$211.87	\$0.00
Expenses:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE Feb 28, 2022	\$3,555.75	\$10,000.00

4. San José Police Department – Capt. Todd Trayer reported that there has been an uptick in the theft of welfare checks and mail theft. That included a search warrant that yielded a large store of stolen goods. The two older citizens were located safely. 311 calls to report graffiti are much appreciated. Berryessa and Capitol has been a source of some problems and we are watching this area.
5. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office – Officer ?? introduced himself as the new sheriff in the area. He was raised in the Berryessa area so he is excited to patrol his community. He has met with Richard Santos to ensure adequate coverage on Sierra Road. He is planning a 4th of July effort to divert unacceptable traffic in the hills.
6. Recognition of the Previous BCAC Citizen of the Year Awardees
7. Recognition of the 2021 Citizen of the Year Dr. Roxane Fuentes – Led by BUSD Trustee Thelma Boac
 - J. Mael Herrera – East Side Union High School District
 - Tim Orozco on behalf of Senator Wieckowski
 - Jaria Jaug on behalf of Assembly Member Alex Lee
 - Allie Hughes on behalf of Otto Lee
 - David Cohen – San José City Councilmember
 - Richard Santos – Santa Clara Valley Water District Trustee
 - Dr. Mary Ann Dewan – Superintendent and Victoria Chon – Santa Clara County Board of Education Trustee
 - Roy Tongilava for Senator David Cortese
 - Hugo Jimenez – Berryessa Union School District Trustee
 - Bob Livengood – San José Evergreen Community College District Trustee
8. Recognition of the Italian American contributions - Italian American Heritage Foundation Ken Borelli – 1st VP
9. Announcements
 - General Meeting April 11, 2022
 - BCAC Board Meeting March 21, 2022

Submitted by Ty Greaves, Secretary, BCAC



Dr. Roxane Fuentes BIO

Dr. Roxane Fuentes has distinguished herself as superintendent and has modeled the legacy of excellence expected based on her leadership, loyalty, service and student achievement. Energetic and engaged community leader concentrating on ensuring that Berryessa Union School District delivers value to the students and integrated it into the community it serves. Her leadership in providing services to student, staff, and community members during the COVID-19 challenge have been spectacular. Dr. Fuentes grew up in Pico Rivera, California, the oldest of four daughters and has family who are longtime residents of the Bay area. She holds two Master's Degrees: one in Education Administration and the other in History. She received her Doctorate Degree in Education from the University of Southern California Rossier School of Education. Roxane's service to the community goes way beyond the job description of a Superintendent especially during this very challenging time of COVID.

Dr. Fuentes:

- Organized and deployed testing and vaccination services to the students, staff, and our community
- Ongoingly promoted the accomplishment of the BUSD music program with on-line concerts
- Morrill Middle School awarded the 2021 California Distinguished School honor.
- Cherrywood Elementary School awarded the Hoffman Award for its Dual Language Mandarin Immersion Program.
- Cherrywood Elementary School and Sierramont Middle School earned the gold ranking in the Bay Area Parent Magazine "2020 Best of the Best recognition
- Selected as Superintendent of BUSD since 2017
- Led the school district through the 100-year event of the COVID pandemic and its impact on the school system
- Mentored for the California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators
- Member of the Soroptimist International –a global women's organization whose members work to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment
- Honored as Superintendent of the Year—Honoring Our Own July 2019 Honor issue CALSA
- Among Top 100 Women of Influence in May 2019 honor issue Silicon Valley Business Journal
- Recognized as ACSA Region XV Curriculum and Instruction Administrator of the Year, 2015
- Currently serves on the California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators (CALSA) Board of Directors
- Currently serves on the Schools-City Collaborative Executive Committee
- Currently serves as the Santa Clara County Superintendents Association (SCCSA) President