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### MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2009

Call to Order

The Board of Education of Palo Alto Unified School District held a Regular Meeting in the Board Room at 25 Churchill Avenue, Palo Alto, California. Barb Mitchell, President, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Members present:

Ms. Barb Mitchell, President  
 Ms. Barbara Klausner, Vice President  
 Ms. Melissa Baten Caswell  
 Mr. Dana Tom  
 Ms. Camille Townsend

Staff present:

Dr. Kevin Skelly, Superintendent

Others present:

Babs Kavanaugh, Facilitator, CSBA

Study Session

Workshop on the Discussion Meeting Process

The Board and superintendent met with a facilitator in a workshop format to learn about the discussion approach to board meetings which is used to inform, to build understanding, and to hold dialog.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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 Secretary to the Board