

**MINUTES  
THE GOVERNING BOARD  
FIRST STUDY SESSION OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR  
PARADISE VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69**

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The First Study Session of the Ninety-eighth Year of the Governing Board, Paradise Valley Unified School District No. 69, was called to order by Mrs. Case at 9:02 a.m. on November 14, 2011, in the Community Resource Center's Burgundy Room, 15032 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Governing Board members in attendance: Mrs. Case, Dr. Skidmore, Mr. Lane, Mrs. Greenberg, and Mrs. Bacon.

Others in attendance: Dr. Lee, Superintendent

**FUTURE PLANNING IDEAS FOR PVUSD**

Mrs. Case requested that board members share ideas of what dreams they have for PVUSD. Discussions included:

- Look at our elementary schools and the curriculum to make sure we are competitive with the other options available to parents and students;
- Fear that we are not meeting all of our students' needs;
- Celebrate the good work of so many of our teachers;
- Schools should be more communal, offering a variety of curricular and co-curricular options within each school;
- Offer innovative ideas for utilizing facilities, feeder groups, parent and student programs, and CTE;
- Enhance the reputation of our middle schools, which includes the availability of principals and teachers at the elementary schools, and opportunities for parents;
- Lack of parent involvement at the middle and high schools;
- Offer more CTE courses at each high school.

**FUTURE BOARD PRESIDENT DISCUSSION**

Board members discussed who might be interested in the position of board president in 2012. Mr. Lane suggested that Dr. Skidmore would be a likely candidate, since no one has a senior graduating this year.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Case adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m. on November 14, 2011.

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Nancy Case, President