



BOARD *Notes*

March 26, 2009

Board of Education Meeting

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DECISIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE BROWN ACT

No report

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Dreier reminded the Board of Education and members of the community that our District's next **three-year strategic plan** will be crafted on **April 28**. One hundred and thirty members of the community, teachers, principals, parents, city officials will be attending. Because of the economic situation, the facility and food costs are being paid for by donors, not public funds. Additionally, the facilitator was cut back from two to one day. Dr. Dreier recognized the following **donors** for their generous donations: Orange Education Foundation, Parker & Covert LLP, Ashraf Shams and Xerox Corporation, and Schools First Credit Union.

Dr. Dreier acknowledged the hard work put forth by teachers and students alike. She recognized **student excellence** as follows:

SACBE Representative & College Acceptance

- Paul Loeffler, Canyon High, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy
- Danny Duel, Villa Park High, has been accepted to UCLA
- Katherine Trinh, El Modena High, has been accepted to UCSB and UCSD

National Merit Scholarships

Canyon High

Krysta Marie Felix

El Modena High

Alex Chamberlain

Justin Le

Michelle Lissner

Max Saltarelli

Villa Park High

Timothy Han

Ryan Knock

Bhavik Patel

Maxwell Thompson

Hei Ka Yuan

Alexander Zahn

Science Olympiad

The Science Olympiad team from Canyon High placed fourth in the recent competition held at Orange Coast College. This qualifies the team to move on to the State Finals which will be held at CSU Long Beach on Saturday, April 18th.

TV Media Class

The Villa Park High School Television Production class led by directors Samantha Markovitz, Jeff Pesner and Jensen Vliss attended the Oscars in Hollywood. The cast and crew had personal interviews with the Oscar Nominees for Best Foreign Film.

SPARC Award

A team at El Modena High School that includes the principal, activities director, students, library staff, and counselors have been working on their continuous school improvement. They have been recognized with the SPARC award, an award for teams of leaders in the area of continuous improvement, for their efforts. More than 236 schools submitted an application, only 73 were recognized.

Board President's Report

No report

Board Recognition

Outstanding Customer Service Award

The Board of Education recognized **Mike Cortes**, Senior Maintenance Specialist/Painter, as the *Outstanding Customer Service Employee* for March 2009.

Orange High Penny Drive

Mique Rosales, SACBE representative from Orange High School, introduced the Penny Drive - Pennies for Patients - for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Over the last 12 years, OHS has raised nearly \$400,000 and has been either number one or one of the top schools in the nation for last seven or eight years. A donation box was passed around during the meeting.

State of the School Report

Sarah Alvarado, President of ASB from Yorba Middle School, presented information about Yorba School including academics, testing, sports and ASB activities.

ACTION ITEMS

The Board took action and:

- Approved eliminating the April 30th Board of Education meeting and moving the May 14th meeting date to Tuesday, May 12, 2009

INFORMATION ITEMS

The Educational Services Department provided information regarding the Impact Teen Drivers Program. Presenters included: Mrs. Laura O'Connell, representing California Casualty; Officer Jennifer Hink, representing the California Highway Patrol; Mr. Jan Miller, representing the teacher's association; and Mrs. Christie Reider, Executive Director of Secondary Education. Board member Kathy Moffat provided additional information as well.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Board of Education took action **to approve all consent items** as presented in the March 26th agenda. You may access the complete agenda at: www.orangeusd.org/board/calendar.asp

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Thursday, April 16, 2009, 7:00 P.M.



Board of Education

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