



BOARD *Notes*

April 16, 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 announced that on Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, the **Community Foundation of Orange** will host the **Foundation Games**. Kindergarten through 8th grade students throughout the District will be participating. Middle school events begin Friday, at 5:00 p.m., and elementary school events begin on Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. at Kelly Field. The Superintendent will be there for opening ceremonies at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this annual community event.

Board President's Report

Mr. Ledesma commented that our budget continues to unfold. He reminded everyone that in May there are going to be some very critical votes that will potentially impact our budget.

Board Recognition

Outstanding Customer Service Award

The Board of Education recognized **Kathy Thomas**, Office Manager at **Olive Elementary School**, as the *Outstanding Customer Service Employee* for April 2009.

State of the School Report

Paul Yim, student representative from **Cerro Villa Middle School**, presented information about Cerro Villa School including academics, testing, sports and ASB activities.

School Bus Driver's Day – April 27, 2009

Each year the fourth Tuesday of April is designated as School Bus Driver's Day by the State of California to officially recognize school bus drivers for their services to our school children. Mr. Ledesma presented the Board Proclamation to **Pam McDonald**, Director of the Transportation Department, who accepted the Proclamation on behalf of all District bus drivers.

School Nurse Day – May 6, 2009

Mr. Ledesma presented the Board Proclamation officially recognizing school nurses for their services to students and staff to **Helen Burzumato**, Lead Nurse, Health Services Department, who accepted the Proclamation on behalf of all District school nurses.

Michelle Bautista was selected by her peers as the Orange Unified School District **School Nurse of the Year** for 2009 and was presented with a Certificate of Recognition by Mr. Ledesma.

ACTION ITEMS

The Board took action and:

- ratified the Tentative Agreement between the Orange Unified School District and the Orange Unified Education Association.
- Held a public hearing to receive input on the District's initial proposal to the OUEA for 2009-10.
- Approved the reduction of hours, reduction in work year and/or elimination of the positions listed on the attached pages and authorize the Superintendent or designee to give notice of layoff to the affected employees effective 45 days following notification.
- Accepted the proposed Board Policy revisions (as presented in the agenda) for a first reading.

INFORMATION ITEMS

On March 31 – April 1, 2009, members of the Legislative Coalition traveled to Sacramento to visit with legislators to discuss education issues and present the District's Legislative Platform. Chairperson, Larry Cohn, gave an update on the trip and current Legislative Coalition information. Mr. Cohn announced that there will be a Town Hall meeting on April 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the District to discuss the six propositions that will be on the ballot for the special election to be held on May 19th.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Board of Education took action **to approve all consent items** as presented in the April 16th agenda. You may access the complete agenda at: www.orangeusd.org/board/calendar.asp

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 7:00 P.M.



Board of Education

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