

## Board Meeting 2/24/10

Report out of closed session-

Non-re-election of probationary Certificated Employees for 2010-2011: 10 non-reelects

Public Comments: none

Student Board Representatives

Kaitlyn Gervasoni – La Paloma High School

- Open mic contest
- 2/23 “Black History Month” assembly
- Next week a Spirit Week
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Tuscany Dinner from 5:30-8:30

Jenneh Kamara - Liberty High School

- **HMS Pinafore** begins February 26
- Friday night Girls Basketball VS Heritage in the NCS tournament
- Girls and Boys Basketball made it to NCS this season
- Pennies for Patients in process
- ASB elections next week
- Journalism class is having a benefit concert
- Dodgeball!!!
- On February 27<sup>th</sup> the leadership group will be helping at the Lions Club Crab Feed at the Veterans Hall

Matthew Strauss - Heritage High School

- Last week was the Winter Sports Rally
- Tuesday was our Food Fair
- **Into the Woods** musical to begin February 25<sup>th</sup>.
- March 5<sup>th</sup> Sadie Hawkins dance sponsored by the Sophomore class
- 2010-2011 course registration next week
- Boys and Girls Basketball still in the running for NCS
- Spring Sports are underway

Leikin Poppino - Freedom High School

- Pennies for Patients ongoing
- Falcon Festival tonight
- March 6<sup>th</sup> Senior Car Wash
- March 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Spirit week
- Multicultural week was last week
- ASB election process underway
- Freshmen in Training Carwash for Haiti and Amy (a student with heart difficulties)

Staff Comments: Jennifer Bigler, Liberty High School Counselor

In an effort to share information about the real role and duties of a school counselor to the Board, Jennifer educated us all. A counselor does:

- Academic counseling
- Monitoring of student progress
- Intercede for the student
- Help parents with the “now what’s?”
- One on one with the students
- Help students with individual study skills
- Work with teachers for student success
- Schedule changes
- Mediate conflicts to prevent physical outburst
- Provide a safe place for students to blow
- Parent education about the college process
- Visit 8<sup>th</sup> graders to aid in transition
- Parent/teacher mediation
- Student/teacher mediation
- Deal with students’ life issues...drug abuse, divorce, suicide etc.
- Present counselor to student ratio 534:1 recommended ratio 250:1. With the loss of a counselor at each site it can go up to 1000+ at some schools.
- Before reducing the number of counselors, research should be done about the effectiveness of the programs which have already made this choice.

Superintendent's Report

Jerry Glenn

We held 3 “road shows” for the community to discuss the budget situation at the comprehensive sites this week. I would like to thank the sites for their hospitality. There was great attendance from the community at each site. Thank you to Rick Miller and Pat Kanyuh for their preparation and support in this effort.

I am proud of both the coaches and student athletes for a wonderful year of sports. Our district has been well represented so far.

After the board meet, I would propose we hold a special Board meeting to support the resolution for March 4<sup>th</sup> “Start the Day for Students” to send messages to the Governor and Legislature about the budget.

Larry Rodriguez

At the Black History Month assembly, Darnell Turner, NCAAP was the speaker. He discussed the struggles and accomplishments of African Americans. He also emphasized how all cultures should be respected.

Ms. Green has arranged speakers for the Career day to be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at La Paloma.

Andy Parsons

Thank you to Erik Faulkner for his support in maintaining a uneventful hard fought basketball game between Freedom and Heritage. There was a very large and lively fan base on both sides. Heritage will be continuing in the NCS tournament.

Darnell Turner must be a busy man as he is speaking to the Heritage student body at their Black Student Union assembly on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Heritage students will be participating in the Robotics competition this weekend in San Jose.

On March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00PM, the students will be participating in a Mock City Council at the Brentwood City Hall.

Course Registration for next year has started.

Tim Halloran

Angie Botterini and members of FFA are in attendance to see if they will be able to attend the Fresno State Conference. One student is dressed as a inspector as he will be judging meat quality at the conference.

Kiwanas has supported the Bell game for the past 6 years. They provide breakfast for both teams and recently selected MVP's for both schools. These athletes both receive a scholarship from Kiwanas.

The California Coaches Association has nominated Linda Ghilarducci for the STATE Coach of the Year. Only about 30 coaches statewide are nominated and one will be named. Results will be announced on April 1<sup>st</sup>. In the event Ghilarducci wins, the award will be presented June 19<sup>th</sup> in Fresno.

The wrestling team has qualified 14 wrestlers to go to CIF.

Boys soccer made it to the first round of NCS where they were defeated by DeLaSalle

Girls soccer made it to the second round where they were defeated by the number 2 team in the nation.

Girls Basketball will be competing Friday against Heritage in order to continue.

Liberty is also sending students to the Mock City Council

Erik Faulkner

Thank you to the Kiwanas

Thank you to Andy and Heritage who hosted the NCS basketball game

Girls soccer made it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of NCS for the first time at Freedom

9 wrestlers qualified/ 3 individual champions

Marching band member – Daniel Montgomery won 1<sup>st</sup> place in L Patterns and 5<sup>th</sup> in marching formations at a recent competition

An ethnic pot luck was recently held and had over 200 students in attendance. Thanks to Gloria Payette for this fun event

Steve Amaro has been named Freedom's Teacher of the Year unanimously by the committee. 13 teachers were nominated.

Falcon Festival, community carnival and get together, is going on right now and so far is very successful. Thank you to Gene Clare and Colleen Sanchez for attending.

Colleen Sanchez

Falcon festival was great

Liberty Adult Education is as popular as ever. The GED course presently has 70 enrolled and a long waiting list. We are receiving lots of applications for the ESL, Learning Center and Vocational Education classes.

We are very happy to have Debbie Norgaard return.

Board Comments

Joann Byer

Congratulations to all the teams. Freedom Falcon festival sounds good.

Steve Barr

I went to Heritage to attend the basketball game and could not find a parking place so I left and went to Liberty. Here I watched an exciting Girls Basketball game and wish both teams well. I attended all 3 road shows and was pleased to see the attendance.

Holly Hartman – no comments

Yolanda Mendrick

Congratulations to the NCS teams

Ray Valverde

I have enjoyed all the winter sports

Student Recognition – Heritage High School

Kevin Harrity

- 4 years Varsity Baseball
- 2 years Varsity Basketball
- 4.0+ GPA
- Patriots honor roll - 4 years
- Member of CSF
- Tutors all levels of Math
- ASB offices all four years presently Vice President
- NCS Scholar Athlete 4 years
- Plans to attend U.C. Berkley – Mechanical Engineer

#### STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of Math Program at Independence High School –Lura Milner and Mimi Drake

##### **Every Quarter Every Term**

1. Overview
  - Math Center/Intensified Algebra/Traditional classroom
  - 4 quarters Algebra 1/Geometry 1A
2. Benefits
  - Appropriate placement
  - Students pick up where they left off
  - Not stuck in failing situation
  - “rewind”
3. Case studies
  - Bobby – The New Leader
    - took and failed Algebra all 4 years
    - received 1 credit in class
    - did not do well independently
    - put in integrated Algebra and received a B
    - Now helps other students

Tony – “Did I say That?”

As Tony was leaving class the teacher, Ms Drake, asked him what was different as he had just received an A on a test. He said “It’s easy.” Later Ms. Drake received an email from Tony’s

mother thanking her and other teachers for her child's success. Through parents, teachers and the program itself Tony is now going to be successful.

2010-2011 Successor Agreement Contract Re-Opener Proposals of the Liberty Union High School

**Contracts open – Sunshine articles**

CONSENT AGENDA – Approved

- 8.01 Consider Approval of Certificated Employee(s) Retirement
- 8.02 Consider Approval of Head Varsity Coaching Personnel
- 8.03 Consider Approval of Extra Duty Stipends
- 8.04 Consider Approval of Individual Service Agreement for Nonpublic School Services with Journey  
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- 8.05 Consider Request of Permanent Exemption for Graduation Requirements
- 8.06 Consider Approval of Liberty High School ' Brentwood Future Farmers of America' Overnight Trip to Fresno, California
- 8.07 Consider Approval of Freedom High School Civic Students to Travel to Washington, D.C.
- 8.08 Consider Action of 2009-2010 Interdistrict Transfer Requests as Recommended by Superintendent

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

- 9.01 Consider Approval of Resolution 2010-03: Reduction or Discontinuance of Certain Certificated Particular Kinds of Services for the 2010-2011 School Year
- 3/15 **Lay off 21.5 FTE positions**
- 9.02 Consider Approval of Resolution 2010-04: Possible Reassignment(s) Notice to be Given to the Certificated Administrator(s) under California Education Code(s) section 44951

POLICY AND AMENDMENTS

- 10.01 First Reading of Revision of Administrative Regulation 6161.1: Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials (update)
- 10.02 First Reading of Revision of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3250: Transportation - Transportation Fee (out of date – 1992)

Meeting adjourned 8:30

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