

Board Meeting March 10, 2010

Public comments:

Maureen Dirk of Brentwood spoke in behalf of retaining counselors.

Kathy James also spoke in behalf of retaining counselors.

Ms. Doreen Pierce – Forlow spoke about the fact that her husband founded La Paloma and it is based on the 1 to 1 attention and counseling support.

Cynthia Hansen of Brentwood recently moved from Texas and felt the counselors and teachers were instrumental in her daughters' transition.

Student Board Reps:

Freedom: Leiken Poppino

- Pennies for Patients is completed and monies are in the process of being counted
- Spirit week
- Car Wash for Haiti at the 7-11 in Oakley on Saturday March 13th.
- Elections for ASB etc is in process

Liberty: Jenneh Kamara

- Cheer Competition in LA is this coming week
- Spring sports are underway
- The Drama group is going to Ashland, Oregon
- The Choir to Santa Cruz
- HMS Pinafore was a successful production
- ASB has been announced
- Pennies for Patients is winding up this week
- Dodgeball is back
- Soph HOP is coming soon

Heritage High School: I apologize but the student spoke so fast I only caught part of her announcements:

- Rising Stars?????
- Into the Woods was wonderful
- Leaderships' Mecca dinner raised \$2000.00
- Mr. X coming soon
- Blood drive – When ????
- Elections coming soon.

Staff Comments:

Debra Klassen of La Paloma spoke to their concerns over the schedule/ student load change at La Paloma.

Dave Mc Culley – Freedom Counselor spoke about his passion for counseling and the students’ needs to have adults to talk to. He gave a extensive list of services provided that are not necessarily part of the job description. EX: Conflict remediation, suicide prevention, recommended family support etc.

Cathy Johnson – Freedom – Library in school is a classroom. 14,618 items and 483 class periods this year.

Diane Alexander – Heritage Librarian – 6015 books, 501 class visits, research, collaboration w/teachers. School libraries do make a difference by increasing learning in reading. California State Library Assoc. to approve standards for libraries.

Chrissy (sorry I did not get last name) from La Paloma spoke about how adding a period a day will increase their student load to 120 a day. The advisory period is used for 1 on 1 counseling with the students and will rarely take place under the proposed schedule.

Mr. Esquerenio – CSEA 238 President and Marty Weise, Vice President, want to work together for equitable solutions.

Superintendent’s Report:

Jerry Glenn

- Congratulations to Rotary Students of the Quarter:

Katie Diaz	Independence
Joseph Drake	Liberty
Monica Lehmann	Heritage
Joshua Newman-Baptista	La Paloma
Gianna Pacini	Freedom
- Staff Development is not dead - - - thanks to Mary Vinciguerra - - - weekend classes are being offered throughout the year.
- Congratulations to the Teacher of the Year electees. Steve Amaro Freedom High School 9th grade English teacher (and so much more!) has been selected as the representative of the Liberty Union H.S. District.

Dr. Parsons, HHS Principal:

- Congratulations to Coach Coban the Girls Varsity Basketball coach who stepped up, took on the challenge, and took the girls to NCS
- Thanks to Steve Earnest who took his group to the music festival and Tyler Rust who took his group to the Mock Trial at CCOE where both Ms. Alvarez and Matthew Strauss won awards.

All other administrators passed comments at this time.

Board Comments

Steve Barr – NCS teams were awesome

- this entire budget situation is difficult and the decisions are tough
- each person in the district impacts the students
- Solvency is important.

Ray Valverde – The HHS @ Sacramento basketball game was extremely entertaining.

Yolanda Mendrick – Looking forward to a well deserved break for all.

Holly Hartman - It is nice to see the students recognized in such a positive way

- It is important to remember why we are here during these difficult times
the students must come first.

Joann Byer - All cuts are well thought out

- Please remember that the bad guys are the State of California
- Students first.

Presentations and Student Recognitions:

Liberty High School Student, Chelsea Revel

Chelsea Revel is a model student/athlete/leader at Liberty. She is a senior with a 4.13 GPA and is ranked fifth in her class of 412. Chelsea is a member of the NHS and CSF. She plans on attending a four year university in southern California, but has not decided which one. She later plans on attending medical school.

Chelsea is an athlete who played on Liberty's Varsity Girls soccer team for the past three years. She was awarded All League Second team as well as an honorable mention in soccer.

She is a school leader who has been part of the schools leadership program for the past three years. She currently holds the position of Senior Class President. Pre – Calculus Student of the Year, Calculus Student of the Month and Honor Roll all 4 years.

HHS Volunteer of the Quarter:

Sue Harper – President of the Parents Club.5 years of serving and meeting the needs of all at Heritage(everything from bricks to Grad night)

Field Trips:

Heritage ASB and Leadership students to travel to UCSB for a leadership conference

Freedom High School Choir to travel to Los Angeles in April

Presentation of Liberty Adult Education Program - Debbie Norgaard
TRANSITION TO BETTER TIMES
Power points available

Consent Actions: Approved

- Certificated Employees Request for Maternity Leave
- Certificated Employees Retirement
- Certificated Management Employees Retirement
- Student Teaching Program, a Partnership Agreement between the LUHSD and Western Governors University
- Overnight retreat for LHS students at the Brentwood Senior Center
- HHS Swim and Dive Team to Travel to Mission Viejo, California
- Resolution #2010-06: Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees
- Mid-Year District Goals Report
- Warrants issued in February 2010
- 2009-2010 Interdistrict Transfer Requests as Recommended by Superintendent

Administrative Actions:

- Certification of the 2009-2010 2nd Interim Report
- Resolution 2010-06: Reduction or Discontinuance of Certain Certificated Particular kinds of services for the 2010-2011 school
- 2010-2011 Budget Reductions – 1st round

Policy and Amendments:

- Revision of Administrative Regulation 6161.1: Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials
- Revision of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3250: Transportation – Transportation Fee

Meeting adjourned!