

Board Meeting April 28th, 2010

Report out of closed session:

Non re-elects confirmed

2 temporary positions eliminated

Permission for two .5 positions to return to 1.0.

Public Comments: Apparently, the parents of Matrix students at Freedom were informed that the program would be discontinued next year and their students may attend the remaining Matrix programs in the district. 5 parents and 1 Matrix student addressed the Board sharing what a burden this move will be for them. These students do not do well with change and many are enjoying school for the first time in their life due to their teacher Ms. Pasquel.

Student Board Representatives:

Kaitlyn Gervasoni – La Paloma

- Pennies for Patients is still going on
- 6/1 Senior Breakfast

Leiken Poppino – Freedom

- 4/28 Panda Express/Cold Stone fundraiser
- 5/8 Soph/Frosh Hop
- 5/15 Jr. Prom
- 5/22 Sr. Ball
- BMOC in planning stage
- 5/27 Benefit Concert for Breast Cancer @ FHS from 6-9 PM \$3
- FRIDAY April 30th FHS/HHS Staff Basketball game @7:00 Come on out if you would like to see Freedom staff reign supreme!

Jenneh Kamara - Liberty

- Mr. Liberty was a great success raising \$3700 for SERF (student relief fund)
- 2010-2011 Class officers have been elected
- STAR test celebration last week
- Leadership selection in progress
- 5/4 Blood drive

Bailey Hamblin – Heritage

- Class officer elections in progress
- Last Friday the “Battle of the Bands” was held proceeds went to “Make a Wish Foundation”
- Powder Puff was rained out and will resume when weather permits
- AP/STAR testing in progress

- Leadership selection next week
- TH/F/S Senior play
- May 11th Awards Night
- HHS staff intends to beat FHS staff Friday night 7:00 @FHS in basketball.

Superintendent's Report:

Filling in for Mr. Glenn who is attending a prestigious workshop is Assistant Superintendent Mary Vinciguerra.

Mary Vinciguerra – District office

- Thank you to The Education Foundation for all you do
- The “Education Wins” spring showcase presented by the Ed foundation was wonderful
- STAR testing is going on throughout the district. These scores are very important for our API.

Tim Halloran - Liberty

- MC of the Athletic Hall of Fame where 7 awards were given and 3 STATE coach of the year awards were announced. Linda Ghilarducci – Girls Volleyball, Steve Amaro – Boys Tennis, and Assistant Coach Keith Dawson
- STAR testing half – done with 98% attendance
- Special thanks to Sara Branstetter, Jeni Groseclose and Bev Von Krakau for running the STAR testing this year.
- 8th grade parents night was held with about 50% attendance
- Brigit Spires and the Brentwood police department presented the best “Every 15 Minutes” Thank you
- Thank you to Karen Rarey of the Education Foundation
- Recently attended the FFA conference in Fresno where it was amazing to see the 4000 students of FFA being shown how to be great leaders.
- Classified Employee of the Year: Tish Mendoza – Secretary (Extraordinaire) *my comment*

Eric Faulkner – Freedom

- Thank you to the Education Foundation FHS award recipients were Clark, Bell, Bruins, and Harper
- Classified Employee of the Year: Ms. Cartwright – Career Tech
- Thank you to Ms. Seto, Ms. Villa, and Ms. Sheil for facilitating the STAR testing this year
- Meeting with LMC to increase the classes at Freedom by 5 to 9.
- FHS presented 2 plays in 3 days which was highly successful
- Kaitlin Rice receive a \$2000.00 award
- Varsity cheer took 1st place out of 27 at USA Elite
- Girls Softball BEAT HHS to move to 1st place
- Student Walkner was awarded Male athlete of the meet
- Colorguard / Band took many awards at last comp.

- Choir is off to Anaheim

Colleen Sanchez – Independence

- STAR testing is on....everyone wearing gold stars!!!! Last year we increased 38 points. Hopefully, the new approach will continue the trend.
- The ESSAY contest winners ARE:
1st place – Shelby Roth
2nd place – Jennifer Perfetto
3rd place – A. J. Barnes
Shelby and AJ went on to win at the county level 3rd and 4th respectively
- Joy Crum took a group of students to Sac State for a college visit
- May 5th will be the annual Talent Show facilitated by Staci Webb
- June 2nd is 2010 graduation
- Thank you to Jeannie Glenn and Joy Crum for their work with STAR testing

Larry Rodriguez – La Paloma

- Thanks to Regina Green for facilitating a successful STAR test administration
- CAHSEE retakes will be by 5/11 and 12
- Please take a moment to check out the District Bulletin Board about La Paloma this month

Dr. Andy Parsons (*I heard a student at the meeting ask him if he could prescribe medicine...It was very difficult keeping in the laughter...*)

- Thank you to the Education Foundation
- Congratulations to Mary Vinciguerra who was awarded Region 6 Curriculum Director of the Year for ACSA
- Classified Employee of the Year – Ray Thompson
- STAR Test 97-98%
- Matt Carr and The Law and Government class will be facilitating a DUI trial
- Band received a superior award
- Base ball 1st
- Softball 2nd
- Boys Tennis sent 2 to NCS
- Golf sent 2 boys to NCS
- May activities abound.

Board Comments:

JoAnn Byer

- Hall of Fame was enjoyable
- Many of the recipients traveled so far it demonstrated the prestige of the event
- Congratulations to all the coaches who were honored
- Thank you to Karen and the Education Foundation
- Congratulations to Mary for her service and recognition

Steve Barr

- Education Foundation event was wonderful/Presentation of awards/community involvement!
- Great job Mary
- Impressed with Rick Mello's speech at the Hall of Fame dinner where he said that Liberty and the Brentwood community made him who he is now.

Holly Hartman

- Echo previous comments
- Thank you to Mary for filling in as Superintendent for the evening

Yolanda Mendrick

- Thank you to the Education Foundation
- Jazz Festival was enjoyable
- Visited all schools and found both teachers and students engaged in learning and that is what it is all about

Ray Valverde

- The Education Foundation event was uplifting
- Mr. Mello touched us all at the Hall of Fame
- Active May

Community Recognition and presentations:

Recognition of District Volunteer of the Quarter:

Karen Rarey – President of the Education Foundation

Liberty Union H.S. District Educational Foundation Spring 2010 Grants

1. 10 CD players for CAHSEE modifications – FHS
2. 8 Digital cameras for Forensic class – FHS
3. Funds to develop Master the Standards Project – FHS

Student Recognition

Elana Meyers –Independence

Mr. Paul Lindeman – teacher/counselor/ mentor.....

- Together they have mapped out an educational plan as Elana has special circumstances. She is a professional speed motorcycle racer and need a different than traditional way to attain her education.
- She is the fastest female racer reaching speeds of 180+ MPH
- 16 year old
- Graduates December 2010
- Rockstar of racing!!!
- Needed flexible schedule
- Has great focus

- Keen mind
- 4.0 last 2 semesters
- Quietly confident
- Exemplifies why we need Independence High School

Overnight Field Trip Requests:

Approval of HHS Track and Field Team to Travel to Fresno, Ca

Approval of FHS Cheer Team to travel to UC Irvine

Staff Recognition and Presentations

BTSA Recognition – Todd Airola

Anita Kaddoura with mentor Jennifer Moller

John Dorr with mentor Sharon Johnson

Donna Earle with mentor Sarah Peddie

Matt Carr

David Behling

Jose Madrigal

Sarah Davis

Presentation of 64800 instructional minutes for 2010-2011 by Mary Vinciguerra

Awesome Presentation of Liberty High School College and Career Center by Kelly Perkins *Powerpoint available by request

Approved Consent Agenda

1. Resolution 2010-10: Placement of certificated employee on the 39 month reemployment list
2. HHS Leadership class for overnight retreat
3. Accept Donation from the Liberty Union H.S. District Educational Foundation for spring grants
4. Individual service agreements for nonpublic school services with Spectrum Center, INC.
5. District's Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints
6. 2010-2011 Interdistrict transfer requests as recommended by Superintendent

Administrative Actions

1. Resolution 2010-11: Certificated Employee's Final Layoff Agreement
 - 11 employees
 - Will receive benefits until 9/1/2010
2. Lease property at Freedom to Verizon Wireless

