

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

December 14th, 2005

Spotlight on the Board is a collection of notes taken at the District 15 School Board meetings by Pleasant Hill PTAs' District 15 liaison, Susan Quinn. They are meant to help parents and staff who are unable to attend the Board meetings on a regular basis to keep informed about the issues and plans affecting the district. Below are the highlights from the December meeting:

- Board splits 4-3 on destruction of audio recordings of June 2004 Board closed meeting
 - Rowden, Keenan, Millar vote “no” to destruction because wanted to listen to meeting contents for this year’s contract negotiations. The June 2004 meeting was regarding retirement packages for administrators and non union employees and will affect the financial liability of the district until 2008.
 - Carlson, Silverman, Mikula, Boucher vote “aye” to destruction
- The Board of Ed meetings changing to a twice a month format (one meeting for voting, one for discussion). January will have meetings on the 11th “Regular Meeting” and 25th “Committee of the Whole”.
- 2006-2007 School Calendar approved – Thanksgiving will be same next year.
- “Wellness Committee” working to implement Governor’s “no junk food in schools” policy. Some foods (i.e. yogurt) do not meet new requirements. Outside groups (soccer, United Way, etc) cannot bring in junk food into schools for fundraiser purposes (scouts are excepted).

Full December 14th meeting notes, as well as previous *Spotlight on the Board* meeting notes, can be found at Pleasant Hill PTA’s web site: www.phpta.org. Next Board meeting is Wednesday, January 11th, 2005, 7 pm at Sundling Jr. High. Email questions directly to Board members (see www.phpta.org for email addresses) or to Superintendent McKanna (McKannaR@ccsd15.net).