

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

November 9th, 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 November meeting:

- **The Board voted to approve that a PTA parent could run a club or activity during non-academic time (before school, lunchtime, afterschool) without a "certified" teacher supervising.**
- **Board Approves Documents on Website:** a wide range of Board documents will be put on the web-site and in the 3 public libraries serving the district, including:
 - Directory index of public records
 - Description of how to read salary schedule, along with the salary schedules
 - Board documents posted for agenda items
 - Board meeting videotapes at libraries
 - "Hot Button" topics up on the web in a timely manner
 - Board Policy
 - List of benefits for different positions within the district
- Hindman presents 5 year curriculum goals for the District:
 - D15 students meet or exceed learning standards
 - Close performance gaps for subgroups
 - Ensure meeting/exceeding students are still improving academically
- Nolte presented options for funding "urgent" \$5M Life/Safety study
- Board approves "3rd tier" building use fees for qualifying for-profit groups
- Increase in CPI means District will increase tax levy by 3.3% for 2006 – this will result in about \$4M more revenue in 2006

Full November 9th 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, December 14th, 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).