

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

November 8th, 2006

Spotlight on the Board is a collection of notes taken at the District 15 School Board meetings by Pleasant Hill PTA's School Board 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. These Notes are not endorsed by District 15 or the Board of Education. Below are the highlights from the November "Regular" meeting.

District 15 Educational Foundation

1. Newsletter will be sent out detailing the Foundation's purpose and goals.
2. Foundation's "Hearts of Gold" event scheduled for February, 2007.
Major goal is to raise funds to provide flat screen monitors for all computer labs.

McKanna reports on recent DACEE meeting and hiring concerns

1. 2007-2008 school calendar to be presented at the December 13th BOE meeting.
2. Department of Instruction seeking community participation on gifted and out of level math committees
3. Confirmed that the District has hired over 22 new experienced classroom teachers at the Masters level this past year.
4. Of the 122 certified staff hired last year, a fair number were experienced.

Citizens Address the Board

One citizen addressed the board concerning state ethics laws.

Freedom of Information Act Requests (FOIA)

Five requests were received in October, 2006 on a variety of subjects.

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