

# **Spotlight on the Board**

## **Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting**

### **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

*Spotlight on the Board* is a collection of notes taken at the District 15 School Board meetings by Pleasant Hill PTAs' 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 "Committee of the Whole" Board meeting.

**1. Teacher Contract Details Released**

- a. A handout with some details from the new teachers' contract was given, but not discussed (the handout is available for download at [www.phpta.org/DistrictInfo.htm](http://www.phpta.org/DistrictInfo.htm))

**2. District Bid Process Reviewed**

- a. Administrators presented the Bid process to the Board (handout available at [www.phpta.org/DistrictInfo.htm](http://www.phpta.org/DistrictInfo.htm))
- b. Millar had requested a list of services/contracts not subject to bid, which was included in the presentation
- c. There was considerable discussion on the relative merits of bids, RFP's, and quotations

**3. Citizens Address the Board (6 citizens addressed the Board)**

**4. Proposed 2006 Tax Levy**

- a. The tax levy public hearing will be held at the Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Board meeting
- b. The district revenue increase is capped at CPI or 5%, whichever is less
- c. CPI this year is 3.4%; The levy will be 3.4% +0.5% (to capture revenue from any additional construction) = 3.9%

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