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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - MINUTES**

June 2, 2010

The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District met in regular session on June 2, 2010, in the San Leandro City Council Chambers, 835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, California.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President Katz-Lacabe.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Trustee Pauline Cutter  
Trustee Morgan Mack-Rose  
Trustee Diana Prola  
Trustee Carmen Sullivan  
Trustee Hermy Almonte, Clerk  
Trustee Lisa Hague, Vice President  
Trustee Mike Katz-Lacabe, President  
Steven Mills, Student Board Member

**DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT**

Cindy Cathey, Interim Superintendent  
Song Chin-Bendib, Assistant Superintendent  
Michael Potmesil, Assistant Superintendent  
Debbie Wong, Interim Assistant Superintendent  
Linda Pollard, Administrative Assistant

**PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

There were no public comments concerning items on the closed session agenda.

**CLOSED SESSION**

At 6:01 p.m., the Board went into closed session for Student Expulsions; Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Title: Interim Superintendent; Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Hiring; Conference with Labor Negotiator, Unrepresented Employees: Interim Superintendent; Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Significant exposure to litigation; Conference with Real Property Negotiator – Property (ies); and Conference with

Legal Counsel pursuant to Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918(c), and Government Code Sections 54957, 5495.6, 54956.9(b), 54956.8, and 54956.9.e The closed session was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:11 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. President Katz-Lacabe said the Board had been in closed session where no action was taken. Trustee Hague left the meeting at the end of the closed session; however, would be returning later.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On a motion made by Trustee Cutter and seconded by Trustee Prola, the Board approved the agenda for the regular meeting of June 2, 2010, by a 6-0 vote. Trustee Hague was absent.

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

#### \* Student Board Member Certificate of Commendation

The Board of Education and the Interim Superintendent presented Student Board member Steven Mills with a Certificate of Commendation for his service as Student Board Member for the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education for the 2009-2010 school year.

Steven expressed what an honor it has been to have had the opportunity to serve as the student representative to the Board this past year, as well as being a student in the San Leandro Unified School District since kindergarten. He thanked all of those who have played an integral part in his educational journey.

#### \* National Merit \$2500 Scholarship Winner

The Board of Education and the Interim Superintendent recognized San Leandro High School senior Hilary Vance for being selected as a National Merit \$2500 Scholarship winner.

National Merit \$2500 Scholarship winners are the finalists in each state judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies and were chosen from a talented pool of more than 15,000 outstanding finalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. The number of winners per state is proportional to the state's percentage of graduating seniors, and Hilary was one of the 310 winners from California.

These scholars may use their awards at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university. Hilary plans to attend Stanford University in the

fall.

\* California Writers' Club Certificate of Commendation

The Board of Education and the Interim Superintendent recognized Monroe 4<sup>th</sup> Grader, Jane Nguyen, who placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the California Writers' Club contest. Jane and her family attended an awards ceremony on May 23 where she read aloud her story and received a \$20 prize and certificate. When asked what she wrote about, Ms. Nguyen replied, "It was a fable about a crippled dog, reminding us that we should not judge people by their appearance but by who they are."

\* National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certificate of Commendation

The Board of Education and the Interim Superintendent presented a Certificate of Commendation to Renee Purdy, a Roosevelt Elementary School teacher, who earned a National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) advances the quality of teaching and learning by maintaining high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should show and know and be able to do; and by providing a national voluntary system certifying teachers who meet these standards.

\* Employees/Volunteers of the Year 2010-2011

The Board of Education and the Interim Superintendent proudly recognized the following 2010-2011 Employees/Volunteers of the Year:

- Teacher: Stacy Kaplan
- Administrator: Sheila Lawrence
- Classified: Faye Gipson
- Volunteer: Yvonne Nunn

## **PRESENTATIONS**

\* Partnership for Academically Successful Students (P.A.S.S)

Debbie Wong, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services, along with parent representatives from San Leandro High School and Monroe Elementary School, presented highlights of each school's PASS/Parent Equity Team work for the 2009-2010 school year. The presentation included a review of District wide and school site areas of focus and plans for 2010-2011 as it relates to parent partnerships

and goals for increasing parent involvement and empowerment across all schools.

Highlights included:

- Elementary schools have implemented *High Expectations* elementary parent workshops with 212 elementary school parents completing all nine sessions.
- Middle schools have implemented Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) parents workshops with 200 parents completing all nine sessions.
- At San Leandro High School, Yvonne Nunn, on behalf of the Parent Equity Program (PEP) Team, reported that the Parent Survival Guide is in its third print, there was the 2nd Annual Educational Summit, PEP hosted six department luncheons as a way of getting to know the teachers better before they visit the classrooms, and classroom “walk-throughs” are now referred to as classroom “visits” which present a much more friendlier and welcoming expectation from the staff and the Parent Equity Team.

Ms. Nunn expressed that in 2010-11, the Team will continue to encourage parents to join them in helping to improve the school district. In that effort, the Team will continue to provide training and tools to the families, review the current data, fully utilizing all forms of communication, strategizing on ways to reach families that need assistance, and determine how we can best serve them, with a specific focus on those families that have failing students on the verge of dropping out of high school.

- Principal Queta Beltran of Monroe Elementary School reported that PASS was integrated into ELAC, and the school hosted culturally-themed family night potlucks. In 2010-11, Monroe would like to integrate PASS with other parent leadership groups (PTO), continue parent education, build a parent and student voice around culturally relevant teaching strategies and TARI strategies in the classroom and recruit Latino parents to the School Site Council.

Monroe parent Nancy Silva shared her experience with the High Expectation program, stating that the workshop offered a time for parents to come together and share their everyday stresses, and provided the tools for them to help and get their

students more involved, adding that her husband and she found the parent workshops to be very exciting and worthwhile and hoped that other parents would consider participating. In addition, Ms. Silva said that the ELAC and PASS partnership has networked on a variety of projects including hosting a Mothers' Day Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Looking ahead, Interim Assistant Superintendent Wong explained that through feedback received from a recent principal survey, the District's focus for next year will be

- Developing a Superintendent's District-wide PASS forum,
- Problem solving with principals on the challenges/issues in order to improve upon our parent empowerment model
- Working with school sites to establish strategic and systemic action steps that addresses academic success for all students
- Monitoring and supporting principals on their implementation

The Board shared their comments and offered suggestions such as, distributing a parent survey to get feedback, and possibly placing a bulletin board in a designated area at the school sites where upcoming events, and school information can be posted for parents who visit the campus.

Trustee Mack-Rose attended the Summit and raised a concern about what seemed to be a lower attendance. Student Board member Mills felt that electronic-only communication may have been a factor in attendance, as some families do not have easy access to the online information.

Trustee Sullivan commented that she would have liked to have heard from more parents, remembering that last year a number of parents shared their experiences and highlights of each school's PASS/Parent Equity Team work. Trustee Sullivan was reminded of her role as one of the first members of the Parent Equity Team at the high school, stating that it takes a lot of encouragement and willingness from staff to help parents feel that, through this work, their voices are being heard and things are being carried out. Trustee Sullivan hoped that by merging groups the focus of this work would not be lost, sharing that a Latina parent had commented that she did not feel comfortable when she attended another group, because no one spoke to her or made her feel welcomed, unlike the parent equity group where she expressed, "I could "relax my shoulders," because someone was speaking my language." She also stressed the importance of keeping underrepresented parents involved, particularly for a Program Improvement District, adding that she hoped that the fear that these groups would "die out" next year would not be the case and looked forward to having parents come and

present next year.

The Board thanked school staff and parents for sharing their work and their experiences.

### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

- Carol Delton, San Leandro Teachers' Association (SLTA), updated the Board on SLTA's documents request, including the most recent request regarding the ASSETS grant and encroachment on the general fund, hiring process, and what constitutes the school day.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

- A public hearing was conducted regarding the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #94 Initial Proposal to the San Leandro Unified School District.

The Board of Education acknowledged receipt of the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #94 initial proposal to the San Leandro Unified School District. By law, school districts are required to "sunshine" collective bargaining proposals in an open session of the Board of Education. On May 12, 2010, the California School Employees Association, (CSEA), Chapter #94 submitted its initial proposal to the San Leandro Unified School District for Board acknowledgment. The current Collective Bargaining Agreement ends June 30, 2010, and a successor agreement will replace it. This is the first reading of this proposal. Additional copies of CSEA's initial proposal are available in the Human Resources Department.

On a motion made by Trustee Mack-Rose and seconded by Trustee Cutter, the Board opened the public hearing regarding the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #94 Initial Proposal to the San Leandro Unified School District by a 6-0 vote. Trustee Hague was absent.

No comments were received from the audience.

On a motion made by Trustee Mack-Rose and seconded by Trustee Prola, the Board closed the public hearing regarding the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #94 Initial Proposal to the San Leandro Unified School District by a 6-0 vote. Trustee Hague was absent.

### **ACTION ITEM**

Human Resources

2.1-A California School Employees' Association Initial Proposal to the San Leandro Unified School District

On a motion made by Trustee Mack-Rose and seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board acknowledged receipt of the California School Employees' Association Initial Proposal to the San Leandro Unified School District by 6-0 vote. Trustee Hague was absent.

**REPORTS**

- 1) Correspondence – Clerk Almonte reported receipt of the following emails between May 17, 2010, through June 1, 2010: From Chuck North regarding “Presenters needed Please view”; from Dennis Lim regarding “AC transit to hold public hearings on additional service reductions and declaration of fiscal emergency”; June Yu regarding “Elementary libraries”; from Mark Hamilton regarding “Website/Calendar”; from Steve Magidson regarding “RE: Concern”; Marilyn Thirion regarding Business Academy Invitation”; eight emails from Tamara Johnson regarding “Incident at Monroe Elementary School”; from Senator Ellen Corbett regarding “Corbett announces new a partnership at NUMMI plant”; from Stephen Cassidy regarding “Superintendent Decision”, “Japanese American Internment Stories and Bill to Honor Korematsu”, and “Term of Superintendent Contract”; from Lily Hui regarding “James Madison Elementary School library”; from Hendy Wijaya regarding “RE: Your chance to vote for Teacher of the Year”, and “RE: Star Test 2009 results”; from Jeni Engler regarding “Cindy Cathey”; from Mary Beth Barloga regarding “Hire Cindy”; from Andrew Gordon regarding “Invitation to San Leandro’s First Annual International Festival”; from Richard Fishbaugh regarding “Fw: SLTA Scholarship Tea Flier”; from Shaheen Mohammed regarding “Budget Constraints and Arts Education”; from Sheila Jordon regarding “Memorial Day”; from Deborah and Kevin Cox regarding “Eat Out for Education.”
- 2) Student Board Member Report - Student Board member Steven Mills updated the Board on activities at San Leandro High School, reporting that the school-wide talent show was very successful, raising approximately \$1,500, hopefully two talent shows can be planned for next year. There was also a color-rally and free dance. This Friday, June 4, will be the Unity Rally; activities include a jumpy obstacle course, and Sumo wrestling. School clubs will be selling food and hosting games, and there will be performances from various ethnic groups.

Associate Student Body officers were elected for next year, announcing that senior Jeff Engler has been selected as the Student Board member representative for the 2010-2011 school year.

3) Union Representative Reports

- Mark Hamilton, on behalf of the San Leandro Teachers' Association, expressed the Associations' support of the one-year extension of the Interim Superintendent's contract. Mr. Hamilton raised concern regarding the reduction of the elementary prep specialists, and shared that, with the opening of the new 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus, staffing has become somewhat unsettling as assignments for teachers, counselors, and high school staff are still up in the air.

4) Interim Superintendent Report – Interim Superintendent Cindy Cathey reported that she was able to attend a few of the elementary school opens houses last week, adding that a number of schools indicated an increase in participation this year.

The First Annual International Festival will be Saturday, June 5, from 12-4 p.m. at John Muir Middle School. Food will be sold by local restaurants; and will feature school booths representing a variety of different countries, performances by students and community members, art, music, and interactive activities, adding that this is truly a time for the community to come together and learn about the many cultures that represent the San Leandro community and celebrate our many treasures.

Interim Superintendent Cathey said that she has been meeting with the San Leandro Education Foundation monthly to discuss their efforts to raise funds in support of our schools.

Interim Superintendent Cathey stated that she would follow up on the staffing assignments for next year at the high school.

Interim Superintendent acknowledged the retirement of Mr. Potmesil, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, and thanked him for all of his hard work for the District.

5) Board Committee Reports

- Facilities/Technology – Trustee Cutter reported that the committee met on May 20 and discussed Amendment #8 to Ninyo & Moore for the Career Technology Education Center Shop Building (for Wood, Metal & Auto Shops), for testing and inspection services which was being brought forward for Board consideration tonight. The committee also received a presentation of options for the San Leandro High School Career Technology Education Center shop building exterior façade design, discussed and reviewed unfunded modernization projects list

and impact of Measure B on summer school. The next meeting will be June 4, 2010, 9:00-10:30 a.m., at the District Office.

- Finance – Trustee Mack-Rose reported that the committee met on May 24 and reviewed the May Revise highlights, heard a brief update from the May 5, 2010, Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting, discussed and reviewed the preliminary work from individual Board members on budget reductions and adjustments for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, in preparation for the June 2, 2010, Board meeting, and discussed other relevant budget questions. The next meeting will be June 14, 2010, at the District Office at 10:00 a.m.
- Ad Hoc Committee for Potential Bond – Interim Supt. Cathey reported that the committee met on June 2, 2010, and heard an update on the San Leandro Sports Foundation meeting summary, reviewed the open house facility survey results, discussed modernization projects, and other Measure B and QSCB project considerations. The committee also received a preliminary project cost breakdown for Burrell Field, high school swimming pool, and other suggested projects. Interim Superintendent said that the plan is to provide the full Board with a presentation and set aside time for a work session at a future Board meeting. The community is invited to share their input and ideas.

## **CONSENT ITEMS**

### General Services

1.1-C        Approval of Board Minutes – May 18, 2010

1.2-C        Approval of Board Minutes – May 21, 2010

### Human Resources

2.1-C        Acceptance of Personnel Report

### Educational Services

3.1-C        Acceptance of Donations

3.2-C        Proposed Stipulated Expulsion Order for Students E18-09/10, E19-09/10, E20-09/10, and E21-09/10.

### Facilities and Construction

5.1-C        Amendment #8 to the Ninyo & Moore Professional Services Contract

for Testing and Inspection Services at the Career Technical  
Education Project

On a motion made by Trustee Prola and seconded by Trustee Almonte, the Board approved the consent items by a 6-0 vote. Trustee Hague was absent.

Trustee Hague returned to the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

**PRESENTATION**

\* Governor's May Revision

Assistant Superintendent Business Services, Song Chin-Bendib provided a presentation updating the Board on information necessary for preparing the 2010-2011 Adopted Budget which is due to the County Office of Education no later than June 30, 2010. The presentation included:

- Highlights of the Governor's May Revision that was released on May 14, 2010, which included the on-going funding reduction of 3.85% of undeficitated Base revenue Limit, starting fiscal year 2010-2011
- Tier III funding charts
- The Finance Committee's recommendations for budget reductions for fiscal year 2011-2012 and beyond
- Other budget related spreadsheets and charts as appropriate

The Board thanked staff for the thorough presentation and for specifically clarifying the Governor's change from an ADA flat rate reduction to a percentage reduction and the \$350K impact to San Leandro, and for explaining the funding and penalties associated with class size and class size reduction.

Assistant Superintendent Bendib also mentioned that due to the uncertainty and instability of the state's fiscal situation, the County Superintendent is allowing Boards to sign a document that acknowledges that they know they have a fiduciary duty to submit a balanced budget for 3 years at the time of the adopted budget. By signing this acknowledgement, they can then postpone coming up with the list of reductions for 2010-201012 until the First Interim Report, which is due in December, if they so choose.

At 9:35 p.m. the Board took a break and the meeting was reconvened at 9:45 p.m.

**CONFERENCE ITEM**

## Business Operations

### 4.1-CF Review and Discuss a Preliminary List of Budget Reductions for the 2010-2011 Adoption Budget which also Includes Fiscal Years 2011-12 and 2012-13

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Mark Hamilton, San Leandro High School counselor, read an excerpt from a message from the president of the California School Counselors Association that appeared in their summer 2010 publication entitled “The Crack in Education.” The article addressed the status of public education in California and he urged the Board to do everything possible to preserve a comprehensive guidance program in our schools.
- Kerry Marshall, McKinley Elementary School teacher, stressed the importance of P.E., art, and music to a child’s education.
- Carol Delton, San Leandro Teachers’ Association, urged the Board and staff to work together, develop a user-friendly budget document that provides the best services for our students with the limited funds available, and explore using categorical funds to preserve services.
- Stephen Cassidy was concerned about taking action on the Finance Committee’s proposed budget reductions recommendation without giving the public an opportunity to view it. Mr. Cassidy suggested that the Board consider other reduction possibilities such as reducing the number of principals at the elementary level, and looking to other nearby districts to see if there is any way to consolidate some of the administrative costs such as a joint human resources department.

The Board considered the County’s option, to submit a one-lump sum budget reduction for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, and given the late hour, they did not review and discuss the preliminary list of budget reductions developed by the Finance Committee.

On a motion made by Trustee Mack-Rose and seconded by Trustee Almonte, the Board tabled the discussion of the preliminary list of budget reductions brought forward by the Finance Committee for the 2010-2011 Adoption Budget which includes fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13, to a future meeting by a 6-1 vote. Trustee Cutter voting no.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

- A public hearing was conducted regarding SB X3-4 Categorical Tier III Flexibility Acceptance and Use of Funds for 2010-11.

The 2008-09 Budget trailer bill (SBX3 4) gave local school agencies the authority to use the funds received from the state for Tier III programs for “any educational purpose, to the extent permitted by federal law” in order to provide services for student programs. Program or funding requirements, as otherwise provided in statute, regulation, and budget act provisional language associated with the funding, are not in effect. The flexibility to transfer funds from the Tier III programs is authorized for five years from 2008-09 to 2012-13.

It is suggested that for the purpose of meeting the requirement of the public hearing that the Board will use the funds received from the state for Tier III programs for “any **explicit** educational purpose, to the extent permitted by federal law” and that the funds are used to provide programs and services to students. A 2010-11 Tier III chart delineated funds that are being swept versus those that are not swept.

The action on this agenda allows the District to receive all the Tier III funds from the State and to record the funds in the Unrestricted General Fund which is a condition required by the State.

By conducting a public hearing on a regularly scheduled Board meeting, the District would have met the requirement under Budget Trailer Bills SBX 3 4 and ABX4 2.

On a motion made by Trustee Hague and seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board opened the public hearing regarding the SB X3-4 Categorical Tier III Flexibility Acceptance and Use of Funds for 2010-11, by a 7-0 vote.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Carol Delton, San Leandro Teachers’ Association posed two questions concerning the definition of the word “explicit” in the Education Code with regards to sweeping Tier III categorical programs, and why supplemental instruction was not included as part of the Tier III items, which were addressed by Assistant Superintendent Chin-Bendib.

On a motion made by Trustee Hague and seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board closed the public hearing regarding SB X3-4 Categorical Tier III Flexibility Acceptance and Use of Funds for 2010-11, by a 7-0 vote.

## **ACTION ITEM**

### Human Resources

#### 2.1-A SB X3-4 Categorical Tier III Flexibility Acceptance and Use of Funds for 2010-11

On a motion made by Trustee Hague and seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board approved the acceptance of the SB X3-4 categorical Tier III funds delineated in the proposed 2010-11 Tier III Allocations and Sweeps chart and to use these funds for any explicit educational purpose in order to provide services and programs for students by a 7-0 vote.

## **ACTION ITEM**

### General Services

#### 1.1-A Employee Contract between San Leandro Unified School District and the Interim Superintendent for the Period January 19, 2010, through June 30, 2011

Trustee Mack-Rose suggested that the Board amend the recommendation and consider removing “interim” from Interim Superintendent Cindy Cathey’s title.

Trustee Prola made a motion to that effect; however, while it was evident that the Board agreed with Trustee Mack-Rose, Trustees Cutter and Sullivan suggested that because the item had not been agendaized in that way, the contract be approved as presented, and at the next meeting the Board discuss and consider removing the word “interim” from the title, which would give the public an opportunity to share, and the Board to hear, their comments.

Trustee Prola agreed, retracted her amended motion, and on a motion made by Trustee Prola and seconded by Trustee Mack-Rose, the Board approved the Employee Contract between the San Leandro Unified School District and the Interim Superintendent for the period January 19, 2010, through June 30, 2011 as presented, by a 7-0 vote.

#### 1.2-A Senior Director II, Human Resources Job Description and Position

In response to Trustee Prola it was explained that there were not any significant changes between the current and proposed job description.

On a motion made by Trustee Mack-Rose and seconded by Trustee Cutter, the Board approved the job description and position for the Senior Director II, Human Resources, by a 7-0 vote.

### Business Operations

#### 4.2-A Resolution #10-39 Temporary Borrowing between Funds

On a motion made by Trustee Hague and seconded by Trustee Almonte, the Board adopted Resolution #10-39 Temporary Borrowing between Funds, by a 7-0 vote.

At 10:29 p.m., on a motion made by Trustee Hague and seconded by Trustee Prola, the Board extended the meeting to 10:45 p.m., by a 7-0 vote.

### **ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

- Trustee Sullivan congratulated Student Support Services Director Sheila Lawrence for being selected as Administrator of the Year and thanked her and her staff for coordinating and providing support of the many sponsors of the Latino Student Achievement Night and the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Student Achievement Night, and acknowledged members of the parent equity teams for all of their work towards a very successful and well-attended event.
- Trustee Almonte asked for consensus that Board direct staff to register the District for the “Great California Shakeout on Oct. 21, 2010. It was suggested that Trustee Almonte send information regarding the drill to the Board prior to consideration.
- Trustee Hague attended the San Leandro High School band concert this evening, commenting that the band program is thriving and growing, noting that since Mr. Leese, the band director, came to the District 10 years ago, the number of band students has increased from 35 to 110 this year and 120 have signed up for next year. In addition, Trustee Hague said that the trumpet player from “Santana” was in attendance.
- Trustee Prola commented that she attended CSBA’s State Delegate Assembly on May 22-23 in Sacramento where a variety of topics were discussed, among them two historic lawsuits filed by the Association: 1) Requiring all eighth-grade students be tested in Algebra 1 skills; and 2) *Robles-Wong vs. State of California* a historical school funding lawsuit, asking the state to fulfill its constitutional obligation to support our public schools and students. Trustee Prola asked for consensus to adopt a resolution in support of this lawsuit. While consensus was not received, it

was the consensus to forward this request to the Advocacy Committee for consideration.

- Trustee Cutter commented that she would like to see the District focus on a number of Bond projects district-wide rather than just two “premiere” projects.

Trustee Cutter also questioned the rationale on why Employees/Volunteers are given an award for the 2010-11 school year, rather than the year just ending.

Trustee Cutter announced that the San Leandro Education Foundation party hosted by former Board member Louis Heystek raised over \$1500.

- Trustee Mack-Rose attended the San Leandro High School talent show and was impressed on how the students supported each act.

Trustee Mack-Rose also attended the San Leandro Teachers’ Association Scholarship Tea and chaperoned a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Washington Elementary School field trip to the San Leandro Marina where a number of students had never been.

Trustee Mack-Rose commented that she has been attending a Bancroft parents’ group regarding bullying and asked for consensus to direct staff to convene a task force to review the safety infrastructure needs of the middle and high schools, and the administrative procedures. At the suggestion of Trustee Cutter, it was the consensus of the Board to have staff address this and provide a plan to the Board.

- Trustee Katz-Lacabe echoed Trustee Mack-Rose’s comments regarding the high school talent show, adding that he found it to be very entertaining and was impressed by the audience support.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Future Board of Education Meeting**

Regular Meeting – June 15, 2010

Special Meeting – June 29, 2010

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Trustee Cutter and seconded by Trustee Hague, the Board adjourned the meeting in honor of retiring Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Mike Potmesil, and Student Board member Steven Mills at 10:41 p.m., by a 7-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Hermey Almonte, Clerk