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

May 3, 2011

The Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District met in regular session on May 3, 2011, in the San Leandro City Council Chambers, 835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, California.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Mack-Rose.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Trustee Ron Carey  
Trustee Lance James  
Trustee Mike Katz-Lacabe  
Trustee Carmen Sullivan  
Trustee Hermy Almonte, Clerk  
Trustee Diana Prola, Vice President  
Trustee Morgan Mack-Rose, President  
Jeff Engler, Student Board Member

**DISTRICT STAFF PRESENT**

Cindy Cathey, Superintendent  
Song Chin-Bendib, Assistant Superintendent  
Debbie Wong, Interim Assistant Superintendent  
John Thompson, Ed.D., Senior Director II  
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 Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Hiring, Conference with Labor Negotiator, Public Employee Appointment – Title: Director of Special Services; Principal, Garfield Elementary School; Associate Principal, San Leandro High School/Fred T Korematsu Campus; and Assistant Principal, San Leandro High School pursuant to Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918 (c), and

Government Code Sections 54957, and 54957.6. The closed session was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:10 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. President Mack-Rose said the Board had been in closed session where

“In accordance with Government Code 54956 and Education Code 44929.21(b), the Board took the following action:

- On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee James, the Board appointed David Poeschl as Director of Special Services by a 7-0 vote.
- On a motion made by Trustee Prola and seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board appointed Lori Watson as Associate Principal of San Leandro High School/Fred T. Korematsu Campus by a 7-0 vote.
- On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee James, the Board appointed Guillermo Morales as Assistant Principal of San Leandro High School by a 7-0 vote.
- On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee Carey, the Board approved to non-reelect a probationary certificated employee by a 7-0 vote.
- On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board approved to non-reelect a probationary certificated employee by a 7-0 vote.

The Board has directed the Superintendent and/or designee to deliver the proper notifications to the affect employees.”

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On a motion made by Trustee Sullivan and seconded by Trustee James, the Board approved the agenda for the regular meeting of May 3, 2011, by a 7-0 vote.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- \* A Certificate of Commendation was presented to Drakes Brewing Company, an urban craft brewery, established in 1989, operating from the former powerhouse of a long-gone Caterpillar plant in San Leandro. On the first Friday of each month, Drakes hosts “First Friday Events” which are fundraisers for local schools and education foundations. The Superintendent and Board of Education commended Drakes Brewing Company for their commitment to education and generous support, raising

thousands of dollars for schools throughout San Leandro. John Martin, Owner, was present to accept this commendation.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Wes Blair, Roosevelt Elementary School Dads' Club President, Michael Fitzgerald, Washington Elementary School Dads' Club; Erin Head, Roosevelt Elementary School PTA President; Janice Jorgensen, Bancroft Middle School PTA President; and Louis Heystek, on behalf of the San Leandro Education Foundation, were also present and joined in commending Drakes for their commitment and support to the San Leandro Unified School District.
  - Drakes Brewery owner, John Martin, thanked District staff, organizers, and volunteers, for all of their help and the "love" they've shown for Drakes.
- \* A Certificate of Commendation was presented to Wendy Papciak, a teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School, for being selected to receive the Educator of the Year Award presented by the Hayward Area Historical Society. The award recognizes her impressive involvement in and enthusiasm for the educational programs at the Historical Society.
- \* Certificates of Commendation were presented to the recipients of the Mid-Alameda County Special Education Local Plan Area (MACSELPA) "Excellence in Special Education Award" for their dedicated, compassionate, and outstanding efforts and interest in the welfare and education to students with special needs in San Leandro:
- Lonna Barnhill, Paraeducator, San Leandro High School
  - Lynn Hsi-Ling Huang, SDC Teacher, Jefferson Elementary School
  - Mary Ann Mendoza, SDC Teacher, Roosevelt Elementary School
  - Gloria Robles, Paraeducator, Garfield Elementary School

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

- Pamela and Rick Richards addressed the Board regarding the upcoming National Police Appreciation Week, May 15-21. They requested that during this week, schools join the community by displaying blue ribbons in honor of our fallen officers, as well as thanking those law enforcement officers for their service to our community, adding that the San Leandro Police Department has always supported our students and our schools, and is a big supporter of "Keep the Music Rockin Foundation.
- Mark Hamilton, San Leandro High School counselor, addressed the Board on the important role that counselors play in students' achievement and

well-being. Distributing an updated snapshot of his caseload that was originally presented on December 7, 2011, he urged the Board “to spend time with the counselors and see the work that is ongoing, and to see for yourself the energy and care the counselors bring to that work.”

- Carol Delton, representing the San Leandro Teachers’ Association (SLTA) on issues of budget and finance, distributed a copy of the SLTA Budget News and a chart addressing the internal budget situation and resources that might be used to mitigate loss of programs to our students during the coming year. She encouraged the Board to look at the budget documents to find resources to preserve programs for the next school year.

## **PRESENTATION**

### \* Proposed Marquee at Wilson Elementary School

Wendy Ponder, Principal of Wilson Elementary School, provided a brief presentation on a proposed marquee which is to be mounted on the exterior wall of the multipurpose room. The current marquee was vandalized which has significantly weakened the communication with the school community. Students, staff and parents have fundraised for two school years with the sole goal of replacing the current marquee with a new state of the art marquee. Presentation highlights included:

- The proposed marquee will be mounted on the exterior wall of the multipurpose room above the exit doors
- Marquee dimensions are 2’8” x 7’11”
- Marquee is a Single Face sign with super bright LEDs with an eleven year life expectancy, and is capable of 281 trillion colors
- Announcements may incorporate video, pictures, graphics
- Free Software upgrades for five years are included in the package and the vendor provides a 5-year parts warranty on all signs
- Vendor will install the sign and make sure the sign is operational and staff is trained on how to use the software once power is provided to the sign
- SLUSD will provide electrical service to site of installation
- Security measures include weather and ambient light protection, placing the marquee higher up on the wall than the previous one to eliminate vandalism, grid construction to protect bulbs, two site licenses limits access and secure IP address (H02.11N) for wireless communication
- The proposed marquee will restore an important communication tool to the school community
- Estimated cost is \$13,636 (includes shipping & delivery) that will

be paid by the Wilson PTA

The Board commended the Wilson PTA and students for all of their fundraising efforts towards accomplishing their goal.

## **CONFERENCE**

### Facilities and Construction

#### 5.1-CF      Installation of a New Marquee at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

On a motion made by Trustee Prola and seconded by Trustee Katz-Lacabe, the Board approved the installation of a new state of the art marquee at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School as presented, by a 7-0 vote.

**DISTRICT GOAL #1      Educate the Whole Child: Ensure the academic, physical, social and emotional well being of every student**

## **PRESENTATION**

#### \* LEAP Plan Addendum Update: Local Educational Agency Plan (LEAP) Title III Improvement Plan Addendum Report

Andrew Gordon, Coordinator of English Learners and Categorical Programs, presented the annual results of the R-30 Language Census and shared the District's progress on the Local Educational Agency Plan (LEAP)-Title III Improvement Plan Addendum (IPA) as it relates to English learners. The presentation included highlights addressing the needs of our English learners and improving academic achievement in English Language Development, Reading, and Mathematics. Andrew also shared the work related to professional development and the efforts to develop deeper partnerships with parents. Highlights included:

- Data collected in March from the R30 Language Census annual state-required data collection on students with non-English language backgrounds showed that almost 70% of our English learners are Spanish-speaking; 8% Cantonese, 7% Vietnamese, and a wide variety of other languages (Arabic, Mandarin, Tagalog, for example)
- As of 2011 there were 2,255 English learner students and the District successfully reclassified 351 students in 2010 and 317 in 2011
- Annual Measurable Achievement Objects (AMAO) highlight

levels of effectiveness with student's initial language growth, getting EL students proficient on CELDT and CST, and to be academically successful

- SLUSD has met the AMAO 1 growth target for the last three years;
- SLUSD met AMAO 2 growth target in 2007-08 and 2008-09; however, changes in 2009-10 to AMAO 2 now require that LEAs must meet targets in BOTH cohorts:
  - 1) ELs who have been in language instruction for less than 5 years, and
  - 2) Those you have been receiving EL services for 5 year or more
- While this change helps us focus on the academic performance of our long term English learners (5 years or more), their academic needs have become a major priority in California
- What this means for SLUSD:
  - We did not meet state identified targets for EL as measured by the CELDT and CST
  - We entered into Title II, Year 2 Improvements in Fall 2009
  - We were required to complete an Instructional Plan Addendum (IPA) and include it in the Local Education Agency Plan (LEAP) addendum (Section 6)
  - Implement IPA with quarterly monitoring from the state
- Plans for 2011-12 include:
  - Continued implementation of RLA and Math Intervention system of support and services designed to meet the differentiated needs of intermediate and long term English learners
  - ELD Textbook adoption at middle school level
  - Revision of English Learner Master Plan
  - Ongoing professional development at every school
  - Development of English Learner learning walk protocols and walk-through to be scheduled at every school
  - Training for site ELACs
  - Continue meeting with EL coaches
  - International Festival June 2012

Following the presentation, the Board offered comments and questions regarding the continued unrealistic target gains being set by the state, if the District has sheltered classes at the middle and high school level, what level are the bilingual classes and is there any data available

comparing students in bilingual classes to those who are not, which were addressed by staff.

Two particular requests from the Board included seeing a chart illustrating the EL performance on the STAR broken down by elementary, middle, and high school level and looking at a summer language academy.

The Board thanked staff and commended them for the ongoing teacher training and all of the work. The Board is looking forward to the second International Festival in 2012.

## **REPORTS**

- 1) Correspondence – Clerk Almonte reported receipt of the following emails from April 18, 2011, through May 2, 2011: From Robin Michel regarding “Don’t Miss Out!,” “Press Release: School Board seeks Nominations,” “News Release: Notables and Once Upon a Mattress”; from Grant Writing regarding “Registration Closing Soon”; from San Leandro Education Foundation regarding “Don’t forget the Sneak Peek Fundraising,” and SLED Receives Two Grants”; from Carol Alvarez two emails regarding “CSEW,” “4 Pictures,” and “Madison April Parent Bulletin”; from Chad Brown regarding “Professional Grant Proposal Writing”; from Myrna Hernandez two emails regarding “Parent Newsletter”; from Mike McMahon regarding “Last Meeting of 2010-11 ACSBA”; from CSBA two emails regarding “California School News,” “Laura Canciamilla,” CSBA Wants Your Input,” and “CSBA Director at Large”; from Rick Richards two emails regarding “4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenny Williams Golf Classic”; from Scholastic Parents regarding “Scholastic E-market Place”; from Stephen Cassidy regarding “FW: An Invitation from Bart Board,” and “Addressing Negative Stereotypes”; from Seth Watson regarding “It’s time to ramp up on CALGREE”; from Cynthia Vincent regarding “AC Transit to hold public hearing”; from Donna McBride regarding “Wilson Parent Bulletin”; from Dan Martin two emails regarding “Rally for Public Education,” “School for at-risks kids,” and “The High Cost of Low Teachers Salaries”; from Senator Ellen Corbett regarding “Investigates Seismic Safety”; from Girls Inc. regarding “Make a Date”; from Marilyn Thirion regarding “Save the Date”; from “Veronica Ochoa regarding “Garfield’s Bulletin”; from SLTA Members regarding “School Safety”; from James Amato regarding “Beyond Question”; from Sheila Jordan regarding “ACOE In Touch e-Newsletter”; from Oakland Asian Cultural Center regarding “Help OACC Raise \$35,000”; from Katy McCarthy regarding “Congratulations on your 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence for Mathematics and Science Teaching!”
- 2) Student Board Member Report – Jeff Engler, Student Board Member updated the Board on activities at the San Leandro High School main

campus and Fred T. Korematsu Campus reporting that:

- Today was the last day of STAR testing
- AP testing begins this week and continues through the next week
- Opening weekend of “Once Upon a Mattress” at the new San Leandro High School Arts Education Center was very successful. There will be three more performances on May 5, 6, 7, at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, May 12, 2011, is Open House at San Leandro High School

3) Union Representative Reports

- Mark Hamilton, on behalf of the San Leandro Teachers’ Association, thanked staff, Board of Education, and community officials for their support at this afternoon’s Rally to Save Our Schools at San Leandro High. Upcoming CTA sponsored events taking place next week as part of the “State of Emergency” campaign for schools include:
  - Monday, May 9 Letter and postcard writing campaign to the state legislature at school sites
  - Tuesday, May 10 “Flash mob” at Bayfair Center: A mass of teachers will grade papers together in the food court
  - Wednesday, May 11 “Day of the Teacher”
  - Thursday, May 12 “Facebook frenzy”: Educators will ask the public to “friend” the SLTA-State of Emergency page
  - Friday, May 13 Regional Rally in San Francisco

4) Superintendent’s Report – Superintendent Cindy Cathey acknowledged and thanked the San Leandro Sports Foundation for all of their hard work in making the “Run for the Schools” 5K run/walk fundraiser a great community builder and lots of fun.

As previously reported by the Student Board member, the high school has finished their STAR testing; however, other school sites will be winding down this week.

The Superintendent reminded everyone that the application for the District’s City Recreation & Parks Commission representative has been posted on the website and can be downloaded. Applications are also available at the District Office. The deadline for applying is May 13, 2011.

The Superintendent proudly announced that:



- Washington Elementary School teacher Katy McCarthy has been awarded the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She was one of 85 (two from California) K-12 math and science teachers from across the country to be selected. Recipients will receive a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation to be used at their discretion, as well as an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for an awards ceremony and educational and celebratory events, including meeting the President and visits with members of Congress and the Administration. The Superintendent also noted that Katy has become “quite a celebrity” as she has been contacted by the Daily Review and Channel 7. The Board will honor her at their June 7 Board meeting.
- San Leandro High School teacher, Victor Doan, has been nominated for the Comcast Sportsnet Award, “Outstanding Teacher.” The public will choose the winner by voting online. She encouraged the Board to cast their vote for Victor, stating that “he so deserves to win!” To cast a vote log on to: [www.comcastsportsnet.net](http://www.comcastsportsnet.net).

#### 5) Board Committee Reports

- Facilities/Technology – Trustee Prola reported that the committee met on April 20, 2011, and discussed construction contracts for the summer projects including Muir Middle School restroom project (Zolman Construction & Development, Inc.); Bancroft Middle School and Roosevelt Elementary School paint & light projects (BRCO Construction); and San Leandro High School paint & lights project (Cam Painting Incorporated ), which were being brought forward for Board consideration tonight. The committee also discussed the seismic upgrade in the District, noting that the Board was provided with a CD of the results from a prior study that was done. The format for the annual Measure B Program, and updates on Measure M were also discussed.

Trustee Prola reported that the Conceptual Design Team for the Sports Complex and Burrell field had their last meeting on April 22 and the San Leandro High School Swim Center Conceptual Team is scheduled to have one more meeting. The next Facilities & Technology Committee meeting is May 11.

#### 6) Board Representatives’ Reports

- City Disaster Preparedness Council –Trustee Sullivan reported that the Council had their first meeting on April 22, 2011, and discussed an

overview of the Emergency Operations Center in the Senior Community Center, establishing emergency shelters at school sites, and a May county-wide exercise. A question was raised “Who inspects the schools following a disaster such as an earthquake”?, with Trustee Sullivan sharing that the District is looking at our seismic report to be sure that we are in compliance.

Upcoming events include a Responders’ Training Day on May 25; and Alameda County Public Emergency Preparedness Fair on May 26, at the Oakland Coliseum. The Council’s next meeting will be July 15, at 8:30 a.m. Topics for that agenda include who inspects the schools following a disaster, best models for San Leandro schools and how prepared we are and the purpose of the group.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

The following item was pulled from the Consent Calendar:

#### Educational Services

- 3.5-C            Contracted Services between San Leandro Unified School District and Art Hazelwood for Screen Printing Instruction in the Social Justice Academy at San Leandro High School

### **REMAINING CONSENT ITEMS**

#### General Services

- 1.1-C            Approval of Board Minutes – April 5, 2011
- 1.2-C            Approval of Board Minutes – April 19, 2011
- 1.3-C            Resolution #11-28 Support California’s May 9-13 Week of Action
- 1.4-C            Designation of School Representatives to the California Interscholastic Federation League (CIF)

#### Human Resources

- 2.1-C            Acceptance of Personnel Report

#### Educational Services

- 3.1-C            Acceptance of Donations

- 3.2-C Non-Public School/Agency Contracts
- 3.3-C Contracted Services between San Leandro Unified School District and James Morrison, Student Information and Technology Management for District Aeries Student Data System Audit on May 31, 2011
- 3.4-C Contracted Services between San Leandro Unified School District and L & M Consultants at San Leandro High School for May 2-11-June 2011.

Business Operations

- 4.1-C Resolution #11-29 to Declare Certain Equipment Surplus and/or Obsolete

Facilities and Construction

- 5.1-C Construction Contract with Zolman Construction & Development, Inc. for the Muir Middle School Restroom Renovation Project
- 5.2-C Construction Contract with BRCO Construction for the Bancroft Middle School and Roosevelt Elementary School Painting & Lighting Project
- 5.3-C Construction Contract with Cam Painting Inc. for the San Leandro High School Painting and Lighting Project

On a motion made by Trustee James and seconded by Trustee Katz-Lacabe, the Board approved the remaining consent items by a 7-0 vote.

**ITEMS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR:**

Educational Services

- 3.5-C Contracted Services between San Leandro Unified School District and Art Hazelwood for Screen Printing Instruction in the Social Justice Academy at San Leandro High School

Diana Prola expressed her concern that the contracted services from this consultant had already been completed before the Board had

approved the request.

Superintendent Cathey shared her concern, commenting that staff continues to remind teachers and administrators that they cannot secure the services of someone who requires a contract without prior Board approval.

On a motion made by Trustee Prola and seconded by Trustee Almonte, the Board approved the contracted services between San Leandro Unified School District and Art Hazelwood for Screen Printing Instruction in the Social Justice Academy at San Leandro High School, by a 7-0 vote.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### Human Resources

#### 2.1-A Resolution #11-27 Final Decision Not to Reemploy Certificated Employees

Senior Director II John Thompson recapped that in March 2011, the Board took action to reduce or eliminate the number of certificated employees by the equivalent of twenty (20.00) full-time equivalent (FTE) employees. In order to carry that decision through, the Board needs to take action and final notice to those certificated employees must be given before May 15.

Trustees Sullivan and Mack-Rose expressed how disheartening it is to lose some of the best, most enthusiastic teachers.

On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee Prola, the Board adopted Resolution #11-27 Final Decision Not to Reemploy Certificated Employees, by a 7-0 vote.

### Educational Services

#### 3.1-A Proposed Stipulated Expulsion Order

On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee James, the Board approved the recommendation from the Director of Student Support Services for the stipulated expulsion order for student E35-10/11, by a 7-0 vote.

#### 3.2-A Proposed Stipulated Expulsion Order

On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee Sullivan the Board approved the recommendation from the Director of Student Support Services for the stipulated expulsion order for student E37-10/11, by a 7-0 vote.

## **CONFERENCE ITEM**

### Business Operations

#### 4.1-CF      Updated 2010-2011 Budget Development Timeline

The Board discussed and considered the updated 2010-2011 Budget Development timeline.

Assistant Superintendent Song Chin-Bendib highlighted upcoming meetings needed to finalize the adopted budget:

- May 16      Governor's May Revise
- May 23      School Services May Revise Workshop
- May 31      Special Board meeting
- June (TBD)      Finance Committee Meeting and Budget Advisory Committee

During the discussion there was some confusion over the upcoming meeting dates because the dates listed on the agenda were incorrect, and it was unclear whether dinner would be provided before the 7 p.m. May 9 Joint City/District session at the San Leandro Library. The Board asked that the Superintendent to provide clarification in the next *Confidentially Speaking*. Trustee Mack-Rose, did, however say that the May 10 Special Board meeting was cancelled.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### Business Operations

#### 4.1-I      Investment Report for February 2011

The Board received for information the Investment Report for February 2011.

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

- Trustee Almonte invited any Board members interested in a State of California Commission appointment to join Mona Pasquil, Appointments

Secretary to Governor Jerry Brown, on May 12, 2011, in Fremont, where she will discuss opportunities for the underrepresented communities.

- Trustee Prola reported that she attended the Democratic convention this last weekend, along with Trustees Almonte and Katz-Lacabe, commenting that during a conversation with Superintendent Tom Torlakson, should the tax extensions not go through, legislators may be looking at lowering the approval threshold from a 2/3 vote to 55% approval vote for school parcel taxes.

On May 13 Trustee Prola will be attending the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly in Sacramento, and while she is there she will attend the CTA rally.

She also attended the Business Academy Presentations and was so impressed by the talent of the students.

- Trustee Carey attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Arts Education Center, the Run for Sports Event, and the Rally to Save our Schools.

He is looking forward to shadowing one of the para-educators at Madison Elementary School on Friday, and thanked CSEA President Carol Alvarez for extending the invitation to meet their employees and experience the job they provide to our students.

- Trustee Katz-Lacabe commented that Eat Out for Education is tomorrow, and the Roosevelt and Washington Elementary Schools Auction will be Saturday, May 7.

He asked that the Superintendent explain the procedures and rationale of the District's truancy policy in the *Confidentially Speaking*.

- Trustee James attended the Run for Sports Event and had a great time. He thanked speakers, including Superintendent Cathey, Board President Mack-Rose and Alameda Labor Council Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Josie Comacho, for their comments at the Rally to Save Our Schools today.

He hoped to see everyone at Drakes on Friday, benefiting Bancroft Middle School, and on Saturday for the Roosevelt and Washington auction.

- Trustee Sullivan congratulated Katy McCarthy for her National award.

She shared an email that she received from a parent, stating that two students in Karla Ball's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class at McKinley Elementary School, Leilani Raine Shepard and Yahkirah Maria Nunn, recently received a

writing award. She will forward the email to the Board and Superintendent.

Trustee Sullivan commented that at a recent Parent Equity committee meeting the subject of “transitions” was discussed. It was suggested that information could be made available at the Open Houses on how we can best serve parents of students who will be transitioning from elementary to middle and middle to the high school. In addition, she enlisted the support of the Board to share tips to graduating seniors on how to be successful as they prepare to move away from the nurturing environment of high school to life on a college campus and/or work environment.

Commenting on remarks made by Special Education Director Katherine Piccus when she presented Certificates of Commendation to some of her staff, Trustee Sullivan thought it would be nice if a “memory” book/scrapbook might be created for Ms. Piccus highlighting some special needs students as she retires at the end of the year.

- Trustee Mack-Rose reported that John Muir AVID had a “sleep over” April 29 and everyone had a good time.

She suggested that in the event that performances at the new Arts Education Center don’t sell out, we might “comp” tickets to some senior citizens and/or give tickets to Davis Street for their families who might not otherwise attend, suggesting that this might be a considered for the upcoming performance of “Annie”.

She announced that First United Credit Union is awarding \$10,000 to a school in the Alameda and Contra Costa Counties in an essay contest based on a question “Why Should My School Get \$10,000 from the First United Credit Union.”

She acknowledged Management Appreciation Week this week, adding that Teacher Appreciation Week is May 9-13; National Nurses’ Week is May 6-12; and Classified Employees’ Week is May 16-20, 2011.

At the invitation of CSEA President Carol Alvarez, Trustee Mack-Rose shadowed cafeteria employees at the high school, adding that Andrew Soliz, Executive Manager, Food & Nutrition Services, will be providing a presentation to the Board on May 17.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Future Board of Education Meetings**

Special Meeting – May 9, 2011 (City/District Joint Session)  
library-6 pm dinner; 7 p.m. meeting  
Regular Meeting – May 17, 2011  
Special Meeting – May 10, 2011  
Regular Meeting – June 7, 2011  
Regular Meeting – June 21, 2011  
Special Meeting – June 28, 2011 (City Chambers)



**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee James, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hermy Almonte, Clerk