

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District was held at Righetti High School on April 4, 2012, with a closed session at 5:30 p.m. and open session at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Reece, Tognazzini, Walsh, Garvin and Karamitsos. Absent: None

Open Session

Dr. Garvin called the meeting to order and Student Board Representative, Stephany Rubio led the flag salute.

Announce Closed Session Actions

Dr. Kimberly, Superintendent, reported the following closed session actions:

1. Student Matters: The Board approved the student expulsion as recommended.
2. Certificated and Classified Personnel Actions: The Board reviewed and approved hiring, transfers, promotions, evaluations, terminations, and resignations as presented.
3. Conference with Labor Negotiators: No update provided.

Presentations

Region 13 Chapter Awards and ACSA State Award Winner

Mr. Ed Cora, Superintendent of Guadalupe School District, recognized Dr. Garvin for being selected Retired Administrator of the Year at the Region and State level. He presented Dr. Garvin a certificate of recognition for his contributions to administrators throughout the Santa Maria Valley. Mr. Cora thanked Dr. Garvin for giving him an opportunity to work in the Orcutt School District. He also expressed that Dr. Garvin has been a trusted and valued mentor throughout his career.

Mrs. Tina Christen, was selected as Special Education Administrator of the Year at the Region level. Mrs. Christen was not able to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment.

Caldwell Flores Winters Scholarship Award

Ruby Horta from CFW presented a CFW scholarship award to Elizabeth Villanueva, Pioneer Valley High School student. Elizabeth plans to attend a four-year college to study environmental engineering.

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Recognition of Student Athletes – CIF Finalists (Masters & State Meet Participants)

Principal Steve Molina read names of students being recognized for their performance during the 2011/12 boys' wrestling season. Board members provided certificates and congratulated student athletes and their coaches.

The following students were recognized as Master Qualifiers: Anthony Hernandez, Stuart Malm, Josh Rodriguez, Mychael Zepeda, Luke Wilson, Jesse Baldonado, and Parker Van Dkye. State Qualifiers: Stuart Malm, Josh Rodriguez, and Luke Wilson were recognized as Master Qualifier as well as State Qualifiers.

Board Recognition of Tenth through Twelfth Grade Students Who Received Perfect Scores on the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) and/or California Standards Tests (CSTs).

Principals Steve Molina, RHS; Shanda Herrera, PVHS; and Joe Domingues, Santa Maria, read names of those students who received a perfect score in CAHSEE and/or CSTs. Mr. John Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction presented certificates, while Board members congratulated students.

Ten Minute Recess for Reception of Recognitions

Items Scheduled for Information

Superintendent's Report

Board Member Graduation Assignments

Board members were asked to designate which 2012 graduations they plan to attend. All Board members with the exception of Mr. Tognazzini will attend all graduations.

June 6, 2012	Delta	2:00 p.m.	Delta High School
June 7, 2012	Righetti	11:30 a.m.	Warrior Stadium
June 7, 2012	Santa Maria	2:00 p.m.	Ralph Baldiviez Stadium
June 7, 2012	Pioneer Valley	5:00 p.m.	Panther Stadium

Pioneer Valley – Activities Voting Procedures Demonstration

The demonstration to explain voting procedures was postponed. The demonstration will be presented at a future board meeting.

Student Reports

Student Board Representatives Marianna Zepeda-Cedeno, Delta; Lupe Garcia, Santa Maria; Stephany Rubio, Pioneer Valley; and Alex McKinney, Righetti provided highlights of high school activities.

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Pioneer Valley High School: The annual fashion show was held on March 22nd; Grad Nite tickets are on sale; College and Career Day was held on March 16; Sophomores took the CAHSEE for the first time; on April 3rd ASB sponsored the Couples Game; two female wrestlers, Monica Bobadilla and Courtney Tompkins placed at the Girls' Wrestling Association National Finals; today was the second annual STAR party for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who increased their CST scores last year; Congresswoman Lois Capps spoke with juniors about the dangers of distracted driving; the spring Fair is scheduled for April 5th, and students are looking forward to the Spring Break.

Santa Maria High School: ASB collected \$1,489.67 for Pennies for Patients; ASB hosted a "Black Out" dance with approximately 100 students participating; the French club celebrated Mardi Gras on April 21st; the Saints Concert Band participated in the Southern California School Band Orchestra Association Music festival in Oxnard; the Concert Chorale received a rating of Excellent for their performance at the Central Coast Choral festival; Saints Motorsports will compete at Fomoso Raceway in Bakersfield and the first all girl team will compete at Fomoso Raceway on April 21st; the Horse Judging Team placed second at Cal Poly Pomona with two SMHS students placing in the "top 5" individuals (Noe Perez placed 2nd and Valerie Canas placed 4th); The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica members are doing community work at Sanchez Elementary School (fun activities, reading to students and helping with homework), and the Saints Jazz Choir performed for the California Retired Teachers Association luncheon at the Elks.

Delta High School: On March 21st, a speaker from the Universal Technical Institute visited with students; students and teachers showed school spirit by dressing in different themes during Spirit Week; Awards Assembly was held on April 4th to recognize Term 3 students for academic awards and perfect attendance; and Delta's third Blood Drive will be held on May 18th.

Righetti High School: Powder Puff practice is scheduled for April 16–19; ASB's final Senate meeting is scheduled for April 18th; ASB Officer Election will be on April 19; Little Shop of Horrors presented by Righetti Actor's Guild will be held April 21, 22, 28, 29; Senior Prom Fashion Show will be on April 27 and the Powder Puff game takes place on April 27.

Reports from Employee Organizations

There were no reports from the classified or certificated bargaining units.

Board Member Reports

Dr. Garvin reported he attended the Santa Maria High School Awards Ceremony which was well attended and a great way to celebrate student success. Dr. Karamitsos attended the Righetti High School Awards Ceremony which was also a great event— she enjoyed meeting students and parents. She also had an exciting day today as one of the Medical ROP students watched her perform a surgery.

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Items Scheduled for Action

Instruction

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

Pursuant to Education Code Section 35186, the governing board of a school district must conduct a public hearing to report the quarterly report that was submitted in April 2012 on the Williams Uniform Complaints for the months of January- March 2012. John Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction reported that there have been no complaints in the general subject areas of Textbooks and Instructional Materials, Teacher Vacancy or Misassignments, Facilities Conditions or Valenzuela/CAHSEE Intensive Instruction and Services.

A motion was made by Dr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Tognazzini and carried with a 5-0 vote to approve the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints as presented.

Consent Items

A motion was made by Mr. Tognazzini, seconded by Dr. Walsh and carried with a 5-0 vote to approve the consent items as presented.

A. Approval of Minutes

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B. Approval of Warrants for the Month of March 2012

Payroll	\$5,160,381.04
Warrants	<u>2,688,874.70</u>
Total	<u>\$7,849,255.74</u>

C. Attendance Report

Ms. Diane Bennett, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, was available to answer questions regarding the seventh month attendance report.

D. Facility Report – ***Appendix B***

E. Acceptance of Gifts

Pioneer Valley High School

Donor	Recipient	Amount
Blacklake Golf Resort	Boys' Golf	\$175.00
Apio	Girls' Wrestling	150.00
Panda Express	La Tertulia	191.87
G. Starowicz	Boys' Golf	100.00

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Fraternal Order of Eagles	Girls' Wrestling	841.00
Bill's Take Out	Girls' Wrestling	100.00
Boys' Waterpolo Parents	Boys' Waterpolo	256.09
Home Motors	Girls' Wrestling	100.00
Edwin & Zevra Robinson	Girls' Wrestling	610.00
Total Pioneer Valley High School		<u>\$2,523.96</u>

Santa Maria High School

Donor	Recipient	Amount
Santa Maria FFA Boosters	FFA	\$10,000.00
Fischer's Fine Jewelry	AP Promoters	228.00
Mr. and Mrs. Aguayo Tachiquin	Wrestling	200.00
Apolonio and Jean Torres	Student Welfare	100.00
Thomas Castillo	Baseball	200.00
Brady, Richard and Sunny	Baseball	250.00
Total Santa Maria High School		<u>\$10,978.00</u>

F. Student Discipline Matters

- Administrative Recommendation for Student Expulsion: Student # 331059

G. Request for Travel

School	Instructor in Charge	Event/Location	Dates
PVHS	Roxana Maldonado	Festival de los Danzantes 2012, Fresno State University	3/30-4/1/2012
	Shannah Van Gronigan	Billy Elliott, the Musical, Uni- versal Studios, Hollywood, CA	4/28-29/2012
	Sandra Sylvester	FBLA College Tour/University of San Francisco,	4/28-29/2012
RHS	Debbie Philley	Dance Team Competition, Anaheim, CA	3/30-4/1/2012
	Kelley DeBernardi	Calif. Assoc. of Student Leaders Conf., Costa Mesa, CA	3/31-4/2/2012
	Denise Paulus	Educational/Musical Tour, Europe, Germany, Austria, Italy, France, England	6/17-29/2012

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SMHS

Cindy Quaid

Calif. FBLA State Leadership
Conference

4/19-22/2012

All required paperwork is/will be on file at the school before departure. No student was excluded from the field trip due to lack of funds.

Open Session Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Items not on the Agenda

No items were addressed that were not on the agenda.

Next Meeting Date

Unless otherwise announced, the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on May 16, 2012. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. Open session begins at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Support Services Center at 2560 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

Future Regular Board Meetings:

June 20, 2012

July 11, 2012

August 8, 2012

September 12, 2012

October 10, 2012

November 14, 2012

December 12, 2012

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.