



Board Briefs, Regular Meeting, May, 16, 2012

Communication & Community Resources

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NOTICE: The regular business meeting of the Board of Education is on the third Wednesday of the month beginning at 6 p.m.

Public Participation:

- Superintendent Ron Cabrera talked about the district staff retirement event which occurred just before the board meeting; he substituted for a math teacher at Lucile Erwin on Monday; introduced Donald Beuke as the new principal of Namaqua Elementary, Trish Malik as the new principal of Laurene Edmondson Elementary, Michelle Malvey as the new principal of Lincoln Elementary and Sara Walgast as the new principal of Big Thompson Elementary.
- Board member Bob Kerrigan said he attended the Big Thompson Elementary Science Fair and visited a fifth grade class at Ivy Stockwell Elementary. Denise Montagu said she attended the Thompson Education Foundation's "Create-a-Tini" event which raised funds for the Legacy for Lu Endowment for Arts Education and attended a Cottonwood Plains PTA meeting. Lola Johnson said she was privileged to be a judge at the Big Thompson Science Fair and attended the Adult Learning Center's graduation ceremony.
- Public comments: Three members of the community spoke about issues they had regarding the proposed MOU between the district and the Thompson Education Association. Four Coyote Ridge Elementary students asked the board to create a dress code that would be understandable by elementary grade level students.

The board took the following action:

- Approved a consent agenda of items including:
 - Personnel/extra duty/coaching recommendations
 - District gifts
 - Early graduation requests
 - Board policy/regulation revisions GB and GC subsections and BEDB regarding board agendas
 - Curriculum adoption for visual arts, music, drama and theater arts
- Approved the memorandum of understanding between the Thompson School District and the Thompson Education Association

During the Discussion portion of the meeting, the board:

- Heard about and discussed a presentation on the 2012-2013 budget
- Heard about and discussed the Vision 2020 annual report
- Received the financial report for April 2012

Executive Session:

The board went into executive session to discuss negotiations and personnel pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f).

Coming up ... This meeting will be aired on Thursday at 3 p.m. and Friday at 7 p.m. on Comcast Cable Channel 14 or *streams on* www.ThompsonSchools.org ... Upcoming board work sessions are June 6 and 13 at 6 p.m. and the next board business meeting is June 20 at 6 p.m. in the board room at 800 S. Taft Ave.