San Leandro USD Minutes

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Board Meeting

April 09, 2013
Tuesday, 07:00 PM
San Leandro City Council Chambers
835 E. 14th Street
San Leandro, CA

Attendees

Ron Carey	Board Trustee	
Lance James	Board Trustee	
Mike Katz-Lacabe	Board Trustee	
Corina Lopez	Board Trustee	
Diana Prola	Board Trustee	
Vince J. Rosato	Board Trustee	
Jason Toro	Board Trustee	
Cindy Cathey	Superintendent	*non-voting*
Song Chin-Bendib	Assistant Superintendent	*non-voting*
Elisha Feliciano	Student Board Member	*non-voting*
Linda Pollard	Administrative Assistant	*non-voting*
John Thompson, Ed.D.	Senior Director II	*non-voting*
Debbie Wong	Assistant Superintendent	*non-voting*

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Prola. It was noted that all Board members were present.

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

There were no public comments regarding the closed session agenda.

3. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

The Board recessed into closed session at 6:02 p.m.

a. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/ Hiring, Government Code Section 54957
b. Conference with Labor Negotiator; Government Code Section 54957.6
c. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9, subd. (a))

4. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - 7:00 p.m.

a. Report on Closed Session Action

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:00 p.m. President Prola said that the Board had been in closed session where no reportable action was taken.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

President Prola led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

c. Approval of Agenda *(V)*

President Prola asked for consensus to allow speakers in the audience who wish to address Conference Item 19a-Evergreen Avenue Gate at the Southeast Corner of the San Leandro High School Field to address the Board following recognition of the San Leandro High school Boys Varsity Basketball Team; however, the Board will not take action on this item until it is reached on the agenda, adding that the Board will accept additional comments from those who did not arrive until then. Board consensus was received.

d. LEGAL STATEMENT

5. CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS - 7:05-7:15 p.m.

a. San Leandro Schools Celebrate Safe Routes to School!

The City of San Leandro in collaboration with San Leandro Unified School District received a *Safe Routes to School* grant to address pedestrian, bicycle, and traffic safety through a variety of educational activities. Keith Cooke from the City of San Leandro; Jessica Cruz, Safe Routes to Schools; and Pat Hines, Executive Director, Safe Moves shared the phenomenal student learning activities our schools participated in to help reach our goal of educating students about safety to and from school. Keith Cooke began the presentation with a video featuring many of the activities of various schools, including the walking school bus, bike (and trike) safety and repairs, and presentations.

Jessica Cruz, who coordinates the Safe Routes to Schools program, acknowledged the San Leandro Schools participation in the Golden Sneaker Contest, and applauded McKinley Elementary School for showing the greatest increase in the number of students using active and shared transportation, earning them the Platinum Sneaker Award. She also announced that the upcoming Elementary School Open House on May 9 also coincides with Carpool Day. Garfield, Madison, Jefferson, and Roosevelt Elementary Schools are incorporating activities on this day and encouraged all to get involved.

Pat Hines, Executive Director, Safe Moves and Safe Routes to School Supervisor for San Leandro, shared some alarming and some very promising statistics:

- Thirty years ago 70% of children walked or biked to school
- This number is now just 13%
- Rates of obesity have soared amount children over this same time span
- More than 33% of children in the U.S. are now overweight or at the risk of becoming so
- One California study showed that schools receiving infrastructure improvements through Safe Routes to School yielded walk and bicycling increases in the range of over 20%
- For each hour of driving per day, obesity increases 6%, but walking for transportation reduces the risk of obesity
- Safe Routes to School will help children make better choices

Ms. Hines thanked the teachers, principals and Superintendent for their support in making this program a success.

6. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - 7:15-7:25 p.m.

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

7. PRESENTATIONS - 7:25-8:00 p.m.

a. Recognizing the San Leandro High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team

Time Certain: 07:25 PM

San Leandro High School Boys' Varsity Basketball team had a tremendous season, finishing with an overall record of twenty-one wins and five loses and finishing second in the Western Alameda County Conference. With a league record of nine wins and three loses, this allowed the team to move on to the North Coast Sectional where they finished second. The team also represented San Leandro High in the Northern California Regional playoffs winning the first round against Bethel High before losing in round two to De LaSalle.

The Board of Education and Superintendent presented Certificates of Commendation to the San Leandro High School Athletic Directors Jerome Manos, and Jeanette Wood, and the following San Leandro High School Varsity Basketball coaching staff and athletes:

- Head Coach: Sean MacKay
- Assistant Coaches: Fred Morris, Darnarryl Stamps, Sr., Taras Busch
- Varsity Basketball Players:
  - Osi Nwachukwu
  - Stephen Johnson
  - Dejon Burdeaux
  - Kennon Noble
  - Ismail Ali
  - Greg Hill
  - Kimini Hall
  - Isiah Thompson
  - Darnarryl Stamps, Jr.
  - Terrance Allen
  - Darius Limbrick
  - Alex Fotu
  - Natwan Love
  - Albert Tamba

b. Behavioral Tiered Intervention Update: Community Schools Strategy for a Scool Based Health Center

Time Certain: 07:40 PM

The District has focused efforts directly on District Goal 1 to educate the whole student by building and developing behavioral interventions as well as prevention in order that all students are safe and healthy so that they can achieve to high levels. Debbie Wong, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, provided an update and next steps on the Behavioral Tiered Intervention Community School Strategy School-Based Health Center. Working in partnership with Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services Agency, Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, Supervisor Wilma Chan, and the City of San Leandro, which loaned the District $1,250,000 to purchase the Girls Inc. building, the District is in a position to develop a school-based health and wellness center that will provide students with medical, dental, and socio-emotional support services. In addition to the City's loan, the

District has received grants to develop the medical and dental clinic as one part of the school base health and wellness center, a San Francisco Foundation Community Schools planning grant, and a positive school climate grant for transitioning middle school students to high school. Other partners include the Alameda Health System, the Center for Strategic Community Innovation, Davis Street Family Resource Center, Girls Inc., Family Services Counseling Center, East Bay Agency for Children, and Storybridges.

The Board thanked Assistant Superintendent Wong and her team for making this happen, adding that this is a very exciting opportunity for San Leandro.

8. REPORTS - 8:00-8:20 p.m.

a. Correspondence

Trustee Carey reported receipt of the following emails from March 5, 2013, through April 8, 2013: From Lee Wirt regarding "March Eagle Eye"; from Kristen Yasukawa regarding "Community Leaders Discussion on Health & Weight of the Nation Film - March 12"; from Chris McGougan regarding "Closure of the Evergreen Avenue Gate"; from Gaia Pine regarding "Bancroft Family Science Night"; from Robin Michel regarding "Family Science Night at Bancroft Middle School March 12, 2013, 6-8 p.m.", "Please Join Us: SLUSD Board of Education Budget Community Forum on March 29, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.", "Board Meeting Highlights: March 5, 12, 2013", "Upcoming Events at the San Leandro Performing Arts Center including the SLHS Musical "The Pajama Game" in April", "Get your Tickets now the "The Pajama Game," this year's SLHS Musical!", "Please Joint Us: New Superintendent Search Public Forum on March 27, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.", "Bond Measures Update Spring 2013", and "Don't miss this year's SLHS Musical Theater production of "The Pajama Game" - an outstanding cast and crew, in a beautiful venue!"; from Ling King regarding "SLHS Coaches Crab Feed this Saturday"; from Rick Richards regarding "KMRF - Annual Lenny Williams Golf Classic"; from Roy Daniels regarding "Evergreen Gate School Street Turnstile"; from Cindy Cathey regarding "Alameda: Ruling Upheld Voiding Schools Parcel Tax", and "Burrell Field and Shoreline Clarifications"; from Tessa Atkinson-Adams regarding "Coca-Cola SLED Grant Presentation 3/14/13"; from Myrna Hernadez regarding "Washington Newsletter"; from Georgette Jackson regarding "McKinley Bulletin"; from Jonathan Sherr regarding "Important SLTA Updates"; from Anita Waldron regarding "Policy Committee"; from Veronica Sanchez regarding "Garfield's Newsletters for March 15th and March 29"; from Mona Bara-Gibson regarding "An Invitation from Senator Corbett"; from Garry Grotke regarding "Official Total"; from Elaine Tesorero regarding Weekly Bulletins March 18-March 22, 2013, March 25 - March 29, 2013, and April 8 - April 12 2013"; from Sukhi Khaira regarding "Facilities and Technology Committee Agenda March 20, 2013, and April 10, 2013"; from Donna McBride regarding "Wilson Dolphin New"; from Chad Pennebaker regarding "San Leandro Scholarship Foundation Dinner"; from Unique Holland regarding "ACOE News: Job Fair Prof. Dev. Classes, Grants and More"; from Ebado Ismail regarding "April 2013 Bancroft Banner Newsletter"; from Amy Sylvestri regarding "SL Times"; from Senator Ellen Corbett's office regarding "REMINDER: Honoring the 10th Senate District' Woman of the Year Today"; from Mike McMahon regarding "Last Meeting for ACSBA 2013/14 April Meeting Notice"; from Grace Campbell regarding "Evergreen Ave. Gate Closure"; and from Cher Situm regarding "Weekly Bulletin April 8 - April 12, 2013".

b. Student Board Member Report

Student Board member Elisha Feliciano provided an update on activities at the San Leandro High school main campus and Fred T. Korematsu campus. She reported that

with regards to the closing of the Evergreen Gate, she found that one concern of students she spoke with was trespassers after school, as it may be difficult to filter out those who pose a threat. Additionally she reported that the gate is rarely used by the students, and while closing the gate would not deter from students cutting classes, now that the gate has been closed for construction, this would be the perfect time to permanently close the gate as students have been using other entrances to get on to the campus.

Other highlights included:

- The Season of Service Period of Peace Assembly, marking the end of the ten-week period for students and teachers to promote peace through different activities, was very successful. Students, adults, and community members came together to provide feedback, adding that students were able to gain a new perspective, encourage the spread of peace and respect for one another. She personally thanked all of those who made this possible and for their support and participation
- The students and athletes are excited about the progress being made on the new field.
- The track team is having a great season: Christian Carter broke the 400 meter record for the school; Gabriella Cantrell placed 1st in the 100 meter and Kortni Smyers Jones took 1st place in the 110 meter hurdle at the Stanford Invitational
- Upcoming events:
    - This week is Associate Student Body elections
    - April 18-19, "Every 15 Minutes", which spreads the awareness about teen drunk driving, will be coming to the high school. This program is brought to the campus once every two years. As part of the program a real helicopter lands on the field to air lift a student with a life threatening emergency; however, it has not been determine whether or not this will be happening this year due to the completion of the new field
    - STAR testing is scheduled for the end of the month, and the Leadership Class hopes to visit classes, encouraging students to do their best
    - School prom will be on May 3 at the Galleria from 7-10 p.m.

c. Union Representative Reports

There were no Union Representative reports.

d. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Cindy Cathey provided the following report:

- Regarding the upcoming STAR testing, the Superintendent said that this year San Leandro High School's slogan is "725"
- The Board held a community forum on March 19 related to budget priorities for the District. A survey was distributed at the meeting, which is now available on line. She encouraged members of the community to indicate their priorities in

terms of program restoration and new ideas by completing the survey. The Spanish version of the survey will be posted tomorrow, April 10, and hopefully in Cantonese as well; however, if this is not possible, hard copies of the Cantonese version will be available at the school sites. The deadline for completing the survey is April 26.

- The Finance Committee meeting has been changed to May 2 at 6:00 p.m. due to the April 25 conflict with the Taste of San Leandro. The committee will be reviewing the tallies and summaries from the surveys.
- Tickets for the San Leandro Scholarship Foundation dinner on Thursday, April 11, are still available. The silent auction is at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.
- After more than 20 years of services to our District, the district office said farewell to Jim Foster, our dedicated and gracious Network Administrator Consultant.

The Superintendent recognized Assistant Superintendent Debbie Wong, who announced her retirement at the end of the school year. She said that the principals shared a cake, made by District teacher, Dale Lew, at their meeting today. The Superintendent read the acrostic poem that decorated the cake, capturing some of the Assistant Superintendent's qualities:

- D is for decisive and diligent
- E is for efficient and energetic
- B is for brilliant and beautiful
- B is also for beneficent and big-hearted
- I is for intelligent and inspiring
- E is for exemplary educator

The Superintendent thanked Ms. Wong for her incredible service to the District.

9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS - 8:20-8:30 p.m.

a. Curriculum

Trustee Carey reported that the Curriculum Committee met on March 13, 2013, and discussed and heard an update on the fifth grade instrumental music program. The committee postponed its discussion of Behavioral Tiered Intervention due to a lack of time.

b. Policy

Trustee Carey reported that the Policy Committee met on March 13, 2013, and discussed Wilson Elementary School's Prohibited Foods at Lunch School Policy. Principal Wendy Ponder attended the meeting and shared that behavioral issues were one of the primary reasons for banning certain foods, adding that because Wilson has three lunch periods in a 70-minute time frame this program, which has been in place for two years, has been working well. Ms. Ponder said that she will continue to communicate the rules to the parents. Based on this information, the committee decided not to pursue revising this policy. The committee also discussed Board Policy and Administrative Regulations 1250, Visitors and Board Policy and Administrative Regulations 1325, Advertising and Promotion, of which the latter policy is on the agenda for Board consideration tonight.

c. Facilities & Technology

Trustee Prola reported that the Facilities & Technology Committee met on March 6, 2013, and discussed several items that are being brought forward for Board consideration tonight. The committee received a tour of the San Leandro High School Swim Center and Fields and also discussed the donor language for the Pacific Sports Complex and Burrell Field "P" sign, which was recently donated back to the District by Reynolds & Brown, and will be displayed at Burrell Field.

10. BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS - 8:30-8:40 p.m.

a. Eden Area Regional Occupational Program

Trustee Toro was unable to attend the March 7 Eden Area ROP Governing Board meeting; however, reported that he did meet with Dr. Fujii regarding their biggest concern, the Governor's budget proposal with regards to the inclusion of Regional Occupational Center Program (ROCP) and Career Technical Education Programs (CTE) into the Local Control Funding Formula LCFF). Tonight, the Board is being asked to adopt Resolution #13-18 to Oppose the Inclusion of ROCP/CTE Funding in the Governor's School Finance Reform. The next meeting of the Eden ROP Governing Board will be Thursday, April 11, which he will be attending.

b. City Disaster Preparedness Council

Trustee Rosato reported that Sheila Lawrence, Student Support Services Director and he attended the the San Leandro Disaster Council on April 5, 2013. Major discussion items included a planned EOC drill this summer, and the infrastructure for communications in disaster preparedness that includes radio access backup in conjunction with San Lorenzo Unified. He said that he presented Lieutenant Torres a psychological disaster protocol from a neighboring district that includes other things besides the major disasters i.e. earthquakes which will be discussed at a future meeting.

11. CONSENT ITEMS - 8:40-8:55 p.m.

a. Approval of Consent Items *(V) (C)*

The following items were pulled from the Consent Calendar:

- 12g - Resolution #13-18 to Oppose Inclusion of Adult Education Funding in the Governor's School Finance Reform Proposal and Keep it in the K-12 System (District staff)
- 14a - Revision to Board Policy, Administrative Regulation 1325, Advertising and Promotion (López)

With those exceptions, the Consent Calendar was approved as amended.

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Jason Toro

Votes
Unanimously Approved

12. General Services

a. Approval of Board Minutes - March 5, 2013 *(V) (C)*

b. Approval of Minutes - March 11, 2013 *(V) (C)*
c. Approval of Board Minutes - March 12, 2013
d. Aproval of Board Minutes - March 19, 2013
e. Addendment to Contract With Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates for Superintendent Search *(V) (C)*
f. Resolution #13-18 to Oppose the Inclusion of ROCP/CTE Funding in the Governor's School Finance Reform Proposal *(V) (C)*
g. Resolution #13-20 to Oppose Inclusion of Adult Education Funding in the Governor's School Finance Reform Proposal and Keep it in the K-12 System *(V) (C)*

Superintendent Cathey said there was a correction in the third "WHEREAS" from the bottom of the first page of the Resolution, noting that the number of students served by the Adult School was 657, and of those 110 students earned their high school diploma and 22 students earned their GED, stating that the revised "WHEREAS" should read as follows:

" The San Leandro Adult School served 657 students in the High School Diploma and GED Programs in the 2011-12 school year. The programs help minimize the high school dropout rate. One hundred ten (110) students earned their high school diploma, and 22 students earned their GED in the 2011-12 school year"

With that correction, Resolution #13-20 to Oppose Inclusion of Adult Education Funding in the Governor's School Finance Reform Proposal and Keep it in the K-12 System was adopted as amended.

Motion made by: Lance James
Seconded by: Vince J. Rosato

Votes

Unanimously Approved

13. Human Resources

a. Certificated Personnel Report *(V) (C)*
b. Classified Personnel Report *(V) (C)*

14. Educational Services

a. Revision to Board Policy, Administrative Regulation 1325, Advertising and Promotion *(V) (C)*

Responding to Trustee López, Superintendent Cathey explained "strikeouts" indicate deletions and "bold" indicates additions to the policy. The Superintendent further explained that the changes came about in the District's quest for additional revenue generating ideas related to the electronic billboard at the Pacific Sports Complex, noting that currently the District does not have an advertising policy, so the revisions to this policy would allow the District to receive revenue from outside non-profit and for profit businesses and agencies to advertise their products or their company. The policy specifies in more detail the types of advertising and circumstances under which this type of advertising can be allowed. It was also noted that the language was reviewed by legal counsel, is used by other school districts and is modeled after the California School Boards Association recommendations for this topic.

Motion made by: Corina Lopez
Seconded by: Lance James

Votes
Unanimously Approved

b. Contracted Services Agreement Between San Leandro Unified School District and Napa, Solano, Contra Costa Educational Support Team Services for District Assistance Intervention Team (DAIT) Technical Assistance for the 2013-2014 School Year *(V) (C)*

c. Acceptance of Donations *(V) (C)*

d. 2012-2013 Non-Public School/Agency Contracts *(V) (C)*

15. Facilities and Construction

a. Amendment #10 to the Harris & Associates professional services contract to add one (1) additional project: Adult School Modular Classroom *(V) (C)*

b. Amendment #7 to the Jeffery E. Wong Architectural Design Services Contract for the Adult School Modular Classroom Project *(V) (C)*

c. Amendment #6 to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) Inspector of Record (IOR) Professional Services Agreement with Jerome R. Zalinski to Include Summer 2013 Bond Projects *(V) (C)*

d. Amendment #9 to the Vista Environmental Consulting Professional Services Agreement to Provide Additional Environmental Consulting Services for Madison Elementary School/District Office *(V) (C)*

e. Change Order #4 to the Construction Contract with Zolman Construction & Development, Inc. for the SLUSD Pacific Sports Complex and Burrell Field Project *(V) (C)*

f. Accept Donation of the Pacific High "P" and the Donor Identification Plaque/Nameplates for the SLUSD Pacific Sports Complex and Burrell Field *(V) (C)*

g. Dedication Plaque for the SLUSD Pacific Sports Complex and Burrell Field, funded through Measure M *(V) (C)*

h. Four (4) Rental Contracts (dated 1/31/13, 2/1/13; 2/26/13; 3/20/13) for use of City of San Leandro Fields for the San Leandro High School 2013 Softball and Baseball Teams during construction of the San Leandro High School Swim Center, Track & Fields Project, funded through Measure M *(V) (C)*

16. ACTION ITEMS - 8:40-8:50 p.m.

a. Approval of Action Items *(V)*

17. Human Resources

a. Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators *(V)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Lance James

Votes
Unanimously Approved

18. CONFERENCE ITEMS - 8:55-9:25 p.m.

a. Approval of Conference Items *(D) (V)*

19. Facilities and Construction

a. Evergreen Avenue Gate at the Southeast Corner of the San Leandro High School Baseball Field *(D) (V)*

The Board discussed and considered the closure of the Evergreen Avenue gate at the southeast corner of the San Leandro High School baseball field. This items initially appeared at an earlier Board meeting, but was tabled by the Board, in order to allow neighbors and community stakeholders, including students, principal and law enforcement, ample time to voice their concerns.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Neighbors Cathy Costa, Holly Costa, Francine Kring, Kathe Frates, MaryAnn Frates, Brad Gardiner, Carolyn Escorcio, Steven Buscovich, Richard Cook, Sylvia Riley, Angelo Pietroforte and San Leandro High School Principal Linda Granger addressed the Board regarding closing the Evergreen gate at the southeast corner of the San Leandro High School baseball field.

While there are pros and cons to both sides of the issue, the majority of the Board felt that they had received enough information to make their decision to close the gate, several stating that "safety trumps convenience" and reassuring those who wanted the gate open that the community will still have access to the track and field through other entrances.

Following the discussion, Trustee López made the motion and Trustee Carey seconded the motion to approve closure of the Evergreen Avenue Gate at the Southeast Corner of the San Leandro High School Baseball field, with the addition that there is access for fire and emergency response teams in the event of an emergency.

Motion made by: Corina Lopez
Seconded by: Ron Carey

Votes

Ron Carey	Yes
Lance James	Yes
Mike Katz-Lacabe	No
Corina Lopez	Yes
Diana Prola	Yes
Vince J. Rosato	Yes
Jason Toro	Yes

b. Resolution No. 13-19, Resolution of Intention of the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District to Consider Proposals for Joint Occupancy Agreement and Lease *(D) (V)*

Assistant Superintendent Song Chin-Bendib explained that recognizing the increased cost to operate the Pacific Sports Complex and Burrell Field, as well as the potential for revenue generating opportunities, the staff is researching and considering various

advertising and sponsorship opportunities, including an "electronic billboard". She further explained that the adoption of the resolution of intention (ROI) to consider any and all proposals is one of the first steps in the process per Education Code 17521 that the District Board of Education is required to complete before advertising and sending proposals out.

Motion made by: Lance James
Seconded by: Mike Katz-Lacabe

Votes
Unanimously Approved

20. INFORMATION ITEMS - 9:25-9:30 p.m.

a. Information Items

21. Educational Services

a. Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures (including Valenzuela Settlement Requirement) Quarterly Report: January - March 2013

The Board received for information the Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures (including Valenzuela Settlement Requirement) Quarterly Report: January - March 2013.

22. Facilities and Construction

a. Receive for Information the Notice of Exemption for the Washington Elementary School Portable Classroom Replacement, funded through Measure B Savings

The Board received for information the Notice of Exemption for the Washington Elementary School Portable Classroom Replacement project.

23. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS-9:30 p.m.

Trustee James commented briefly on upcoming STAR and CST testing. He also announced that he will be unable to attend the Board meeting on June 18 as he will be accompanying his daughter to the orientation at Mary Washington University in Virginia. The swim season has begun, and reiterated that the Finance Committee meeting had been rescheduled to May 2. He also thanked Assistant Superintendent Debbie Wong for all of her work and "looked forward to wrapping up the end of the year with her."

Trustee Carey attended Drakes Fundraiser for Washington Elementary School last Friday, during the spring break. The San Leandro Sports Foundation (SLSF) published a photo of our students celebrating the completion of the new field at the high school. He commented on how beautiful the front of McKinley Elementary School is now that the unkept garden has been removed and a new lawn will soon be completed.

Trustee Toro commented that it is great to see the new field at the high school, adding that the athletes "love it". He attended both nights of the Latino Student Achievement Awards. He acknowledged the keynote speaker, Martin Martinez, who gave a fantastic speech and will be attending MIT on a full scholarship. Looking back over the years of the this event, Trustee Toro was amazed at the growing number of students participating

each year, adding that it was an amazing and wonderful evening.

Student Board Member Feliciano also congratulated Latino Achievement Award keynote speaker Martin Martinez for being accepted to MIT, adding that he was also accepted at other colleges such as Harvard and Stanford. . She also announced that she will be attending the University of California Berkeley - "GO BEARS".

Trustee Rosato commented that he spent some time soliciting information and input with regards to the closure of the Evergreen Gate in order to make a more informed decision. He also attended the State Council for Education for the California Teachers' Association who will be putting together some educational links regarding Common Core and new frameworks input. He also mentioned that he attended Senator Ellen Corbett's event celebrating and honoring successful local women, where San Leandro Police Chief Spagnoli was honored. He learned from Chief Spagnoli that there is an opening for a youth member on her Advisory Council, noting that he forwarded the information and applications to our Student Board member to forward to interested students.

Trustee López also attended both Latino Achievement Awards nights and was also inspired by the growing number of students honored. She thanked Assistant Superintendent Debbie Wong for all of her work in making this an successful event and that she will miss her when she retires. On the second night of the achievement awards, Trustee López also attended the Science Fair.

Trustee Katz-Lacabe is hoping to attend the Scholarship Foundation dinner this coming Thursday, April 11 and encouraged everyone to attend. He congratulated Assistant Superintendent Song Chin-Bendib for being selected as the ACSA Statewide Business Administrator of the Year and Student Board member Feliciano for being accepted to CAL. He thanked Debbie for her years of service with the District, adding the she will be missed. He also attended one of the Latino Achievement Awards Nights.

Trustee Prola attend the Season of Service Period of Peace assembly at the high school, marking the conclusion of the 10-week period for students and teachers to promote peace through different activities. She was very impressed by the respectful behavior of the students. Trustee Prola attended two San Leandro Education Foundations award ceremonies where SLED was the recipient of a $50,000 Coca-Cola grant and also received a $10,000 donation from Wells Fargo. She acknowledged Assistant Superintendent song Chin-Bendib and Elementary school Principal Garry Grotke for being selected as the County and ACSA state administrator of the year. She also announced that the "Run for the Schools" will be Saturday, April 27 from 1-4 p.m., adding that this year it will be held at the San Leandro Manor Park.

24. ANNOUNCEMENT

a. Board of Education Meetings

- Regular Board Meeting - April 16, 2013
- Regular Board Meeting - May 7, 2013
- Tentative Board Meeting/Work Session - May 14, 2013 (District Office)
- Regular Board Meeting - May 21, 2013
- Regular Board Meeting - June 4, 2013
- Regular Board Meeting - June 18, 2013
- Special Board Meeting - June 25, 2013 (District Office)

25. ADJOURNMENT*

a. Time *(V)*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Motion made by: Lance James
Seconded by: Mike Katz-Lacabe

Votes
Unanimously Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Carey, Clerk

Board Approved: 5/7/13