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Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

October 18, 2011
Tuesday, 07:00 PM
San Leandro City Council Chambers
835 E. 14th Street
San Leandro, CA

Attendees

Hermy Almonte	Board Trustee	
Ron Carey	Board Trustee	
Lance James	Board Trustee	
Mike Katz-Lacabe	Board Trustee	
Morgan Mack-Rose	Board Trustee	
Diana Prola	Board Trustee	
Carmen Sullivan	Board Trustee	
Cindy Cathey	Superintendent	*non-voting*
Song Chin-Bendib	Assistant Superintendent	*non-voting*
Jack Martin	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 6:03 p.m. by President Mack-Rose.

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

a. Prior to the Public Session, the Board will meet in Closed Session pursuant to Educational Code Section 35146 and 48918(c), and Government Code Sections 54957, and 54957.6. This is the opportunity for the public to comment prior to the Board's consideration of any closed session agenda items.

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

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

The Board went into closed session at 6:03 p.m.

a. Student Expulsions

b. Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release / Hiring

c. Conference with Labor Negotiator

d. Public Employee Appointment - Title: Interim Vice Principal at John Muir Middle School

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

The Board returned to open session at 7:15 p.m.

a. REPORT CLOSED SESSION ACTION

President Mack-Rose stated that the Board had been in closed session where the following action was taken:

On a motion made by Trustee Katz-Lacabe and seconded by Trustee James, the Board appointed Stacy Kaplan as Interim Vice Principal at John Muir Middle School by a 7-0 vote.

b. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Mack-Rose led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

c. APPROVAL OF AGENDA *(V)*

Trustee Mack-Rose asked that item number 13b, Resolution #11-45 Filipino American History Month - October 2011, be moved up on the agenda to follow the Certificate of Commendation presentation for Board consideration. The Board approved the regular meeting agenda of October 18, 2011, as amended.

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes

Unanimously Approved

d. LEGAL STATEMENT

5. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - 7:05-7:10 p.m.

None

6. PRESENTATIONS - 7:10-7:55 p.m.

a. Certificate of Commendation

Time Certain: 07:10 PM

A Certificate of Commendation was presented to San Leandro High School senior Sabrina Branco for being selected as Eden Area Regional Occupational Program (ROP) "Student of the Month" for October 2011 in the Business Academy for Business and Finance. Ms. Branco stated that her Business Plan made it through the regional, statewide and national DECA (Distribute Education Clubs of America) in New York. She also received an all-expenses paid trip to Canada where she got to meet Sir Richard Branson, founder of Virgin Records.

b. Student Achievement Data, Part III- CAHSEE, CAPA, CMA *(D)*

Time Certain: 07:15 PM

The Board received Part III of a four-part presentation by Daniel Chaja, Assistant Director of Research and Program Evaluation, on student achievement data. Part III looked at student assessment information related to San Leandro High School passage rates for California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) and a review of our

progress of our students with disabilities on the STAR California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) and California Modified Assessment (CMA). To address the needs, the District has developed the following Plan of Action:

- Embedding CAHSEE practice tests in Pacing Guides
  - CAHSEE ELA Intervention
- After school program tutorial in College Career Parent Center - Gear Up
- Systematic counseling intervention and support

The Board thanked staff for the thorough presentation and posed clarifying questions and concerns regarding setting of the AYP percentage cap, waiver application, and the CAHSEE passing rate (including those who have chosen not take the test) and challenges. Trustee Mack-Rose asked a question regarding whether or not 11th/12th graders are on sports teams even if they have not passed the CAHSEE yet.

At the conclusion of Board comments, President Mack-Rose asked and the Board agreed to move General Services Conference Item 21a, District Representative Recommendation to the City of San Leandro Recreation and Parks Commission up on the agenda to before the next presentation, as the candidate was in the audience.

c. Update on Measure B Savings Time Certain: 07:45 PM

Assistant Superintendent Song Chin-Bendib, Business & Operations, presented a list of projects approved by the Board on July 19, 2011, to be paid by the Measure B savings funds. She also presented a priority list ranked by the Board if additional savings were realized, which was approved by the Board on August 2, 2011. The savings is a result of State matching funds and projects completed under budget. The list of projects has a projected cost of approximately $27M. The $27M includes $5.8M of the Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) Fund.

As the priorities of projects to be funded from Measure B savings could change over time, it is critical for the District and the Board to evaluate and confirm the priority list if the QSCB funds are to be spent on the project list or other supplemental needs such as solar projects.

The Board thanked Assistant Superintendent Chin-Bendib for her diligence in making sure they were informed on the various funding sources and giving them an opportunity to revisit the project list.

7. CONFERENCE ITEM - 7:55-8:00 p.m.

a. This item is submitted for advance planning and to assist the Board in establishing future agenda items. The Board may, however, take action on the following: *(D) (V)*

8. FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

a. Discuss, Review and Accept the Most Current Measure B Savings and Amount *(D) (V)*

After a brief discussion, the Board reaffirmed the most current Measure B Savings priority list and amount.

9. REPORTS - 8:00-8:15 p.m.

a. Correspondence

Trustee Almonte reported receipt of the following emails from October 4, 2011 - October 17, 2011: From Donna McBride regarding "Wilson Dolphin News"; from CSBA regarding two issues of "California News," "October AEC News," and "From Dana Tom"; from Garry Grotke regarding "SLUSD Leads the way again!," and "FW: Presentation"; from Marily Mondemjar regarding "Calling all Pinays!," and "Invitation Honoring Chief Justice"; from Myrna Hernandez regarding "Washington Newsletters"; from Audrey Brown regarding "Teacher Art Show and reception"; from the San Leandro Education Foundation regarding "Ways to help out your school," and "Chevron and Our Schools"; from Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus regarding "Statewide-Redistricting Will Affect the API Community"; from Veronica Sanchez regarding Garfield Bulletin"; from Carol Delton regarding District MAA money"; from Rick Richards regarding "Learning from the Masters," and "Holidays with Lenny Williams"; from Erica Beyeri regarding "Step into Fall using Sylvan"; from Georgette Jackson regarding "October McKinley Bulletin"; from Coalition for Fair Employment regarding "PLA Update" and "Fact Check"; from Belen Magers regarding "FW: Proclamation of Filipino American Heritage Month"; from Kim Voorhees regarding "Please Save the Date"; from Maria Carvalho regarding "Newsletter."

b. Student Board Member Report

Student Board Member Jack Martin updated the Board on activities at the San Leandro High School main campus and the Fred T. Korematsu campus. Highlights included:

- The high school has settled down since the recent safety incidents at the beginning of the year involving students and staff
- The "Cargo" monthly school newspaper came out today and included a dedication to Leneasha Northington, the 10th grader who was killed about a two weeks ago.
- Girls' tennis has had a great year, placing third in the league.
- Girls' golf qualified for NCS, and placed second in the HAAL.
- The Associate Student Body has been working hard in preparation for upcoming Homecoming events:
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        - Homecoming football game - November 4.
        - Homecoming Dance - October 28
        - Homecoming Week - the first week in November

c. Union Representative Reports

Jon Sherr, San Leandro Teachers' Association President, updated the Board on their organization. This year SLTA has 14 new site representatives who have decided to participate. This last weekend sixteen of their members from six sites attended the CTA leadership conference. The union hosted 19 new teachers (supported by about 15 SLTA members) on October 5 for a new teacher workshop. Last year, SLTA piloted a professional development series which was very successful and they plan on continuing this year. Once the program is finalized the dates will be announced. The first meeting of the Elementary Task Force will be October 26. He thanked Superintendent Cathey for addressing the budget issues in her recent letter, noting that SLTA has responded with a few concerns and questions. He also addressed a concern regarding the number of grievances being filed and the grievance process. At the conclusion of his report, he distributed copies of the latest SLTA News to the Board members and staff.

d. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cathey reported that on October 6, the District hosted the County Teacher of the Year Ceremony in the Arts Education Center, as Back to School Night at the high school and Lincoln High were taking place. She thanked those who helped make sure both events could accommodate so many people and that things were organized and safe, Noting that she has received a lot of positive feedback from both events.

The Superintendent and Mike Walbridge, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, attended a "wrap up" TARI presentation at the County yesterday, along with the formal launching of the New TARI Art Integration grant aimed at supporting the elementary TARI Leads for elementary sustainability and to provide TARI staff development and support the implementation of arts integration in middle school English and Science. This year will be the planning year to develop what this will look like at the middle school level.

October 20, the District Office and school sites will be participating in the Great California ShakeOut at 10:20 a.m.

She acknowledged Trustee Almonte for bringing Filipino American History month to the forefront, stating that a list of excellent resources and valuable information available on the website was included in the Teachers' Educational Services Weekly Update.

Safety Task Force, the followup to the Community Forum on safety, will be meeting on October 19 at 3:30 p.m. at the high school.

The Elementary & Muir track and field Conceptual Design Team (CDT) will be meeting on Tuesday, October 25, adding that the deadline was extended in order to give those interested individuals ample time to turn in their applications.

There was a small and thoughtful memorial in front of the high school for Leneasha Northington last week, adding that the school is considering planning something during the day around the time of her birthday.

10. BOARD COMMITTE REPORTS - 8:15-8:25 p.m.

a. Facilities/Technology

Trustee Prola reported that the committee met on October 7 and discussed seven change orders and five Notices of Completion which are on the agenda for Board consideration tonight. Also discussed was Amendment#01 for Madison Elementary which will add needed repairs to the District Office as well as to the elementary school including the roof, emergency generator and replacing the ramp on the back of the IMC and will be funded through Measure B savings. She asked for and received consensus to have the Facilities & Technology committee look at solutions for the small parcel of land behind Bancroft Middle School which may be a liability issue for the District.

11. BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS - 8:25-8:35 p.m.

a. Eden Area Occupational Program (ROP)

The ROP Governing Board met on October 16, 2011, and approved bill warrants, personnel action items, Williams Act complaints & Resolutions quarterly report, and adopted Resolution 406: School Safety Month and Red Ribbon Week. In addition to Sabrina Branco-San Leandro High School - Business/Finance Academy, Marja Nieminen-Arroyo High School - Careers in Education; Courtney Ward-Arroyo High School - Dental Assisting; and Irving Ruiz-Mt. Eden High School-Automotive Technology were selected as "ROP Students of the Month" for October.

b. City Disaster Preparedness Council

Trustee Sullivan reported that the committee met on October 14.

For their last meeting of the year, she reported that the committee heard a report from the Alameda County Fire Department on the Emergency Preparedness Services for San Leandro, a presentation on the free CERT training program, and a new program called "Map Your Neighborhood" (MYP). The committee also discussed the Great California ShakeOut on October 20, (noting that San Lorenzo is planning a districtwide evacuation) and developing an Action Plan. She will forward the handout to the Superintendent for distribution to Board members.

12. CONSENT ITEMS - 8:35-8:50 p.m.

a. These items are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. At the request of any member of the Board, any item on the consent agenda shall be removed and given individual consideration for action as a regular agenda item. *(V) (C)*

The following Consent Items were pulled from the Consent Calendar:

- 14c - Student Teaching Agreements (Almonte)
- 15c - 2011-2012 NPS/A Contract & ISA (Prola)

13. GENERAL SERVICES

a. Approval of Minutes - October 4, 2011 *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

b. Resolution #11-45 Filipino American History Month - October 2011 *(V) (C)*

President Mack-Rose stated that this item had been move up to follow the Certificate of Commendation presentation.

Public Comment

Jun M. Ilagan, publisher and editor of FilAm Star, a Filipino American print and online publication headquartered in San Francisco, addressed the Board to say he was honored to represent the Filipino community and thanked the District for the Resolution.

Trustee Almonte, the first Filipino American to serve on the San Leandro

Unified School District Board of Education read the resolution.

Motion made by: Diana Prola
Seconded by: Hermy Almonte

Votes

Unanimously Approved

14. HUMAN RESOURCES

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

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

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

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

c. Student Teaching Agreements *(V) (C)*

Responding to Trustee Almonte's question if the phrase "a maximum amount the district will provide "... should be inserted in the last sentence of the Notre Dame contract, "*The School District agrees to cover student teachers and interns with worker's compensation in case of accidental injury while performing school assigned duties, either on or off the school site,"* John Thompson, Ed.,D., Senior Director II of Human Resources, explained that it wasn't necessary as that provision is included in all of the teaching agreements and that the District is covered through our insurance agency.

Motion made by: Hermy Almonte
Seconded by: Diana Prola

Votes

Unanimously Approved

d. Teacher Education Intern Program with Alameda County Office of Education *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe

Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

15. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

a. Contract Services Agreement between San Leandro Unified School District and Robert "Bo" Orloff for Informational Technology Services for the 2011-2012 School Year *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

b. Contract Services Agreement between San Leandro Unified School District and Help Everyone Reach One, Inc. (HERO, Inc.) for Organized Physical Activities at Roosevelt Elementary School for the 2011-2012 School Year *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

c. 2011-2012 NPS/A Contract & ISA *(V) (C)*

Trustee Prola noted that because she was unable to access the attachment to the Non-Public School Agency/Contract & ISA, and review the material, she would be abstaining from the vote.

Trustee Mack-Rose explained that while the District was given a heads up that CSBA Agenda online would be down on the weekend, she suggested that in the future when the District experiences a similar situation, the backup materials be sent separately via e-mail.

Motion made by: Diana Prola
Seconded by: Mike Katz-Lacabe

Votes

Hermy Almonte	Yes
Ron Carey	Yes
Lance James	Yes
Mike Katz-Lacabe	Yes
Morgan Mack-Rose	Yes
Diana Prola	Abstain
Carmen Sullivan	Yes

16. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

a. Ratification of Payroll *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

b. Approval of Bill Warrants *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

c. Intra-Budget Transfers and Revisions *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

d. Contracts $5,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

17. FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

a. Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Lincoln High School Portable Classroom Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

b. Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Adult School Portable Classroom Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe

Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

c. Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Muir Middle School Restroom Renovation Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

d. Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Muir Middle School Heat and Roofing Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

e. Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Wilson Elementary School Classroom Paint and Lighting Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

f. Amendment #1 to the SIM Architects Design Services Agreement for Madison Elementary School Materials Center & District Office *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

g. Change Order (CO) #1 to the Construction Contract with Rodan Builders, Inc. for the Adult School Portable Classroom Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

h. Final Change Order #3 to the Construction Contract with River View Construction Inc., for the Wilson Elementary School Painting & Lighting Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

i. Change Order (CO) #1 to the Construction Contract with BRCO Constructors Inc. for the Roosevelt Elementary School Restroom Renovation Project. *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

j. Change Order (CO) #1 to the Construction Contract with BRCO Constructors Inc. for the Bancroft Middle School Restroom Renovation Project. *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

k. Amendment #7 to the Harris & Associates Professional Services Contract to Add four (4) new additional projects *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

l. Change Order (CO) #2 to the Construction Contract with Zolman Construction and Development, Inc. for the John Muir Middle School Restroom Renovation Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

m. Change Order #11 to the Construction Contract with D. L. Falk Construction, Inc. for the San Leandro High School (SLHS) Career Technical Education (CTE)

Project *(V) (C)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

18. ACTION ITEMS - 8:50-9:00 p.m.

a. These items are presented for action at this time. Some may have been reviewed at a previous meeting. *(V)*

19. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

a. Proposed Stipulated Expulsion Order *(V)*

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

Votes
Unanimously Approved

b. Recommendation from the Administrative Panel *(V)*

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Carmen Sullivan

Votes
Unanimously Approved

20. CONFERENCE ITEM - 9:00-9:30 p.m.

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

21. GENERAL SERVICES

a. District Representative Recommendation to the City of San Leandro Recreation and Parks Commission *(D) (V)*

At the request of President Mack-Rose this item was moved up on the agenda.

The Board Ad Hoc Committee developed an application and interview process to identify one individual to serve in this role. Trustee Carey reported that on October 11, the committee met with Evelyn Gonzalez and found her to be a be a very qualified person for this position and the District would be very fortunate to have Ms. Gonzales as its liaison to the Commission. As a result, the committee was recommending her as the individual to serve on the Commission. Upon approval by the full Board, the name and contact information of the nominee will be submitted to the City clerk, who will place the individual's name on the City Council's agenda for appointment to the position.

Trustee Mack-Rose noted after the motion was read, that the Board will be recognizing the former representative to the Commission, Juan Manual Martinez, with a Certificate of Commendation for his years of service on the Recreation and Parks Commission at the next Board meeting.

Motion made by: Ron Carey
Seconded by: Lance James

Votes
Unanimously Approved

22. HUMAN RESOURCES

a. Additional Campus Supervisor Position at San Leandro High School *(V)*

Senior Director II John Thompson. Ed.D. explained that recent events involving student and staff safety at San Leandro High School have caused site and district administration to review the current safety structures and systems that are in place at the high school. The school received input and recommendations and as a result, the high school administration has recommended that the vacant campus supervisor position be filled immediately which will allow for additional coverage both during the school day and during the after school program. This position will be funded with onetime Jobs Bill money and will be eliminated at the end of the 2011-12 school year unless other funds become available to fund this position.

Trustee Mack-Rose voiced some confusion on whether or not this position was "new" or "vacant" and funding resource. Superintendent Cathey reminded that the Board that they restored two campus supervisor positions; however, only one position was filled. In addition it was noted that there was a short-term position at the high school that was funded through the Jobs Bill and had expired, so this position was already built into the budget and that the school was not increasing the number of campus supervisors, but rather returning to the eight positions that were in place before budget cuts.

Motion made by: Mike Katz-Lacabe
Seconded by: Ron Carey

Votes

Unanimously Approved

23. INFORMATION ITEMS - 9:30-9:35 p.m.

a. These items are intended to keep the Board informed on various District business matters which do not require action by the Board.

24. BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

a. Miscellaneous Receipts *(D)*

25. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS - 9:35 p.

Trustee James commented on the upcoming "California Great ShakeOut on October 20 at 10:20 a.m. He attended Back to School Night at both high school campuses, noting that feedback from the teachers at the Fred T. Korematsu campus was that the teachers were very happy with this class. He also commented on efforts being made to have an alcohol-free graduation evening. He attended the Roosevelt Fall Festival on Saturday, along with Student Board Member Martin.

Trustee Sullivan voiced her concern regarding the DIBELS reading assessment in light of a comment made to her by an elementary teacher that more than 50% of the students at the third grade level had not reached proficiency in reading. She asked for consensus to have staff provide information either through a presentation or the *Confidentially Speaking* regarding the data. Assistant Superintendent Wong indicated that as a benchmark assessment, staff had planned on providing a presentation on the two benchmarks in the spring. Following a brief discussion and comments shared by the Board, Trustee Sullivan withdrew her request due to the lack of interest at this time.

Trustee Almonte, on behalf of the Filipino American community, commended Superintendent Cathey, District staff, students and school Board members for their unanimous efforts in recognizing October as Filipino American History Month as one way to celebrate and teach about the Filipino American history and culture in the San Leandro Unified School District.

Trustee Prola reported that she was given a tour of the Fred T. Korematsu campus by Associate Principal Lori Watson. She attended the Teacher of the Year event and was pleased on the number of people attending, noting that student artwork was displayed in the lobby. She met with new State Senator Loni Hancock regarding redistricting and her interest in the District. She also commented on plans for the high school hosting a career faire, adding that various unions are showing an interest in being involved. Trustee Prola was also present at the City Council Meeting where the City was considering adopting a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Oro Loma Sanitary District for refuse, green waste, and recycling services in the L3 area (that includes the high school, Monroe, and Madison).

Trustee Carey attend Back to School Night at San Leandro High School. He reported that the high school girls golf team has advanced to the NCS qualifier. Upcoming fundraising events at the high school this weekend include a Pancake Breakfast, and "Drive One 4UR School" day where one person per family (18 years or older) can test drive a Ford vehicle and earn $20 for the school and $30 if you test drive a Ford Fusion. The money raised from the test drives will benefit the overall athletic program. He also noted that in support of breast cancer awareness, the high school football team wore pink to the last football game, adding that through fundraising, the team raised several hundred dollars which will be donated to the cause.

Trustee Katz-Lacabe attended the Pancake Breakfast at Monroe, and the Roosevelt Fall Festival. Reiterating his thoughts regarding student assessment, he reminded the Board of the importance of providing academic excellence for all students meeting the needs of our lowest to our highest performing students

Trustee Mack-Rose commented on her experience with the ABI system and found it to be a powerful tool. She commented on the Parcel Tax, noting that the Advocacy Committee plans to enter into discussions regarding, timing and how much money it will generate. The Trivia B, benefiting the San Leandro Library's Literacy Project will be this Friday, October 21, where 35 teams (including two San Leandro school board teams) will be competing at the library. Trustee Mack-Rose hoped that the Elementary Conceptual Design Team will consider soccer fields at Wilson and Muir that will support a youth soccer league. She also noted that a Finance Committee meeting would be scheduled within the next two weeks.

26. ANNOUNCEMENT

a. Board of Education Meetings

27. ADJOURNMENT*

a. Time: *(V)*

The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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

Votes
Unanimously Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Hermy Almonte, Clerk

Board Approved: 11/1/11