

# DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 7, 2006

#### Special Meeting 5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education met in closed session at 5:30 p.m. to receive an update on CSEA negotiations and at 6:00 p.m. in open session for a study session to receive the Palm Desert Middle School Modernization and Expansion Project and Palm Desert High School Modernization and Expansion Project reports.

#### Regular Meeting 7:00 P.M.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

The following Public Hearing(s) was/were held:

1. **Public Hearing No. 07/2005-2006**, to receive public comments for discussion regarding the Proposed Boundaries for Country Club Elementary School.
2. **Public Hearing No. 08/2005-2006**, to receive public comments for discussion regarding the Proposed Boundaries for Middle Schools for 2006-2007.
3. **Public Hearing No. 09/2005-2006**, to receive public comments for discussion regarding the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) for Proposed South Madison Elementary School Project.
4. **Public Hearing No. 10/2005-2006**, to receive public comments for discussion regarding the Notice of Intent to Grant of Sewer Easement/Pipeline to Coachella Valley Water District for Costco across District Property at the District Education Center.
5. **Public Hearing No. 11/2005-2006**, to receive public comments for discussion regarding the Notice of Intent to Grant an Easement and Right of Way to Coachella Valley Water District at Truman Elementary School.
6. **Public Hearing No. 12/2005-2006**, to receive public comments for discussion regarding Approving an Increase in Statutory School Facilities Fees Imposed on New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

1. Actuarial Study of Retiree Health Liabilities
2. La Quinta High School's Culinary Arts Institute Field Trip to The 2006 Boyds Coffee Culinary Cup Competition in Saint Helena, California, March 9-13, 2006
3. La Quinta High School's Dance Team Field Trip to United Spirit Association Dance Team Nationals in Anaheim, California, March 16-19, 2006
4. Palm Desert High School California Cadet Corps Drill Competition at Camp Roberts, Paso Robles, California, March 9-12, 2006

#### **GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:**

The following resolution(s) was/were **ADOPTED** by the Board of Education:

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 24/2005-2006**, Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2001, Series 2006, in the amount of \$130 million.
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 25/2005-2006**, Adopting the Negative Declaration for the South Madison Elementary School Project.
3. **RESOLUTION NO. 26/2005-2006**, Grant of Sewer Easement/Pipeline to Coachella Valley Water District for Costco Across District Property at the District Education Center.

4. **RESOLUTION NO. 27/2005-2006**, Grant an Easement and Right of Way to Coachella Valley Water District at Truman Elementary School.
5. **RESOLUTION NO. 28/2005-2006**, Approving an Increase in Statutory School Fees Imposed on New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995 ("Statutory School Fee Increase Resolution") from \$2.24 to \$2.63 per square foot for residential development and from \$0.36 to \$0.42 for commercial/industrial development effective March 8, 2006.
6. **RESOLUTION NO. 29/2005-2006**, Authorizing an Urgency Increase in School Facilities Fees effective March 8, 2006.

The following items were approved:

1. Filing a Positive Certification for the Second Interim Financial Statement ending January 31, 2006, and the corresponding appropriation transfers.
2. Award contract to Dewey Pest Control for Bid No. 05/06-003 for integrated pest management (IPM) services to be provided on a scheduled and "as needed" basis throughout the district with pricing to remain in effect for a one (1) year period from the date of award with the option to extend, in whole or in part, in one (1) year increments, not to exceed three (3) years.
3. Change Order No. 3 to SCW Contracting for Category 6 for a credit of (\$14,974.00); Infinity Structures for Category 7 in the amount of \$957.00; Lozano Caseworks for Category 8 in the amount of \$20,083.00; United Contractors for Category 10 in the amount of \$3,078.00; T.R. Milligan for Category 11 in the amount of \$4,832.00; Sierra Lathing for Category 13 in the amount of \$323.00; Inland Pacific Tile for Category 14 in the amount of \$1,377.00; Janikowski Plumbing, Inc. for Category 19 in the amount of \$5,085.00; and Gregg Electric, Inc. for Category 22 in the amount of \$8,535.00 for the Darby Middle School Project, in the total amount of \$29,296.00, to be paid from Measure K Funds.
4. Accept the California Department of Education WorkAbility I Program Grant Award to be used during the period of September 1, 2005, through August 31, 2006, in the amount of \$131,680.00.
5. Accept the one-time-only funds from the City of Palm Desert for the renovation of the Palm Desert ECE Center for the Early Childhood Education Programs, in the amount of \$46,000.00.
6. The proposed boundaries for Country Club, Carter, Eisenhower, Jackson, and Monroe elementary schools for the 2006-2007 school year.
7. The proposed boundaries for Darby, Glenn, Indio, Jefferson, and Palm Desert middle schools for the 2006-2007 school year.
8. The second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4112.2, Certificated Personnel: CERTIFICATION.
9. The second reading and adoption of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141, Students: HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES.
10. The revised Administrative Regulation 5144.1, Students: SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION/DUE PROCESS.
11. The first reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0420.1, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM COORDINATION.
12. The first reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1312.3, and new Exhibit, Community Relations: UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES
13. The first reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5148, Students: CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT.
14. To amend the effective date to February 24, 2006, for a 4.5% increase to the hourly rate received by noon yard supervisors increasing the rate from \$8.149 to \$8.516.
15. The proposed meeting schedule for regular meetings of the Desert Sands Unified School District's Board of Education, during the 2006-2007 school year.

#### **CONSENT ITEMS:**

The following Independent Contractor Services Agreement(s) were approved with....

1. Kiner Communications for production of a creative 30-second television spot, a three-month sponsorship of Playtown at Westfield Shoppingtown, including a 17-foot vinyl poster, and creation and printing of 1,500 presentation folders, in a total amount not to exceed \$29,710.62, to be paid fifty-six (56) percent from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant funds and forty-four (44) percent from the Voluntary Public School Choice grant funds.

The following Consent Items were **APPROVED/ACCEPTED**:

1. Ratification of an Operational Agreement with the City of Indio to fund Student Assistance Program staff to work with students after school at Wilson Middle School as part of an on-site after school program to run from March 1, 2006, through June 16, 2006, in a total amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, to be paid from City of Indio funds.
2. Notice of Completion to S.C. Anderson, Inc. for Category 4 for the Lincoln, Kennedy, and Eisenhower Elementary Schools Modernizations Project, and authorize staff to file a Notice of Completion with the Riverside County Recorder.
3. Change Order No. 7 to S.C. Anderson for Category 4 in the amount of \$21,567.00 for the Lincoln, Kennedy, and Eisenhower Elementary Schools Modernizations Project, for a total cost of \$21,567.00, to be paid from Measure K funds and Special Reserve Capital Projects Fund.
4. Notice of Determination for the South Madison Elementary School Project and authorize staff to file the Certificate of Fee Exemption with the Riverside County Clerk's Office.
5. Request for reduction in retention to five percent (5%) to Allied General Contracting for the Darby Middle School Project, resulting in no change to the contract amount.
6. Deletion and assign as surplus, the damaged and obsolete textbooks from the inventory of Indio High School, as listed.

The following donation(s) was/were **ACCEPTED**:

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$75.99 from Coca Cola presented to Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon Jr. Academy for use under the principal's discretion and \$219.58 from the City of Indian Wells presented to John Adams Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion.
2. Donation of the Wal-Mart Gift Card from Gary Calhoun to be used as designated by the donor for student backpacks and instructional materials, in a total amount of \$500.00.

The following volunteer(s) were accepted:

1. Additional 2005-2006 volunteers from Early Childhood Education, Carter, Earhart, Hoover, Johnson, and Monroe elementary schools and Palm Desert Middle School, as listed.

## **A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!**

### **PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

#### **Employment:**

***Certificated Employees:*** Aurora Jimenez, Adams; Jennifer Krebs, Ford; Christine Taylor, JMS; Diane Wheeler, Carter

***Classified Employees:*** Jorge Juarez, LQMS/JMS; Roland Kline, Jr., IHS; Kern Marlow, ECE; Harshika Shah, IHS; Adam Zambrano, PDMS/GMS

### **WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!**

#### **Promotions:**

***Administrative Appointment(s):*** Marcus Wood, assistant principal, Darby Middle

***Classified Employees:*** Steve Jenkins, maintenance worker, M & O; Francine Martinez, food preparation technician, Central Kitchen; Georgiana Maupin, groundskeeper, M & O; Patricia McCoy, administrative assistant, WCS; Salvador Saavedra, maintenance worker-rapid response team, M & O

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### **Retirement:**

***Certificated Employees:*** Sharon Shockley, Johnson, after 14.5 years of service

***Classified Employees:*** Jess Carrillo, Transportation, after 16 years of service and Jo-Ellyn Pryor, Jackson, after 12 years of service.

**THANK YOU for your years of service!**

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, MARCH, 21, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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