

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 15, 2007

Special Meeting
6:00 P.M.

The Board of Education held the 1st Annual Hall of Fame, Lighthouse Awards reception; honorees were Richard Oliphant, Robert Spiegel, and Paul Thompson.

Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Washington Charter School, Palm Desert Middle School, and Palm Desert High School Odyssey of the Mind World Finals Competition in East Lansing, Michigan, May 22-27, 2007

GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

The following items were approved:

1. To transfer appropriations between major object codes and the unappropriated ending fund balance to the Tax Override Fund and Special Reserve Capital Projects Fund, as required by Education Code 42600.
2. To award contracts to Infinity Structures, Inc. for Category 7 – rough carpentry, in the amount of \$945,000.00 and Universal Abatement Services, Inc. for Category 30 – abatement, in the amount of \$38,750.00, for a total amount of \$983,750.00, for Palm Desert Middle School Reconstruction and Expansion Project, to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund with possible 50% reimbursement from the State.
3. To award contract for Bid No. 06/07-005 for LCD projectors and slates from Digital Networks Group, Inc. for Item #1, at the unit price of \$1,985.00; Video Tape Products for Item #2, at the unit price of \$6,475.00; and California Western Visuals for Item #3, at the unit price of \$369.00, with pricing to remain in effect for a one (1) year period from the date of award with the option to renew in one (1) year intervals, up to three (3) years, not to exceed established and approved budget items.
4. to award contract for Bid No. 06/07-006 to Seon Mobile Surveillance for video camera systems for an amount not to exceed \$79,575.00, with pricing to remain in effect for a one (1) year period from the date of award with the option to renew in one (1) year intervals, up to three (3) years, to be paid from Redevelopment Pass Thru Account.
5. To extend piggyback purchase on Bid No. P-15 05/06, Glendale Unified School District, from Virco, Inc. for classroom and office furniture, for one (1) year from May 16, 2007, to May 16, 2008, not to exceed established and approved budget limits.
6. To submit the grant application to the California Department of Education for the continued Agricultural Vocational Education Incentive Grant at Indio High School for the 2007-2008 school year, in an amount of \$20,848.00.
7. To ratify submission to the California Department of Education for the 2007-2008 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act Application for Funds and Grant Award Notification, in an amount of \$199,854.00.
8. To ratify the submission of the application to the U.S. Department of Education for the Magnet Schools Assistance Program grant for a three-year term 2007-2010 for Carrillo Ranch, Franklin, and Monroe elementary schools, and Paige Middle School, in a total amount of \$9,255,941.71.

9. The high school course outline EMT Emergency Care, as recommended by Educational Services and Secondary Curriculum Council for permanent status.
10. The high school course outline Earth Science, as recommended by Educational Services and Secondary Curriculum Council for permanent status.
11. The high school course outline Introduction to Bio-Medical Explorations, as recommended by Educational Services and Secondary Curriculum Council for permanent status.
12. The second reading and adoption of Board Policy 5127, Students: GRADUATION/ PROMOTION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES.
13. The revised Administrative Regulation and Exhibit (2) 1312.4, Community Relations: WILLIAMS UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES.
14. The first reading of revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0520.1, Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans: HIGH PRIORITY SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM.
15. To accept Desert Sands Unified School District's Initial Proposal for the purpose of negotiations with the California School Employees Association, Desert Sands, Chapter 106 for the 2007-2008 school year.
16. To accept California School Employees Association, Desert Sands, Chapter 106 Initial Proposal for the purpose of negotiations with Desert Sands Unified School District for the 2007-2008 school year.
17. The Health and Welfare Benefits Package as outlined in the Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreement in accordance with G.C. 3547.5, Education Code 42142, and Criteria and Standards between Desert Sands Unified School District and the California School Employees Association, Desert Sands, Chapter 106, with a total increase for the health and welfare benefits package, in the amount of \$660,854.00 for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.
18. Of proposed meeting schedule for regular meetings of the Desert Sands Unified School District's Board of Education, during the 2007-2008 school year.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

1. Personnel Commission's request to change the date of the public hearing regarding the 2007-2008 Personnel Commission Budget Adoption to May 31, 2007.
2. Change Order No. 2 Vance Corporation for Category 1 in the amount of \$6,567.00, Edge Development, Inc. for Category 4 in the credit amount of (\$5,496.00), Columbia Steel, Inc. for Category 6 in the credit amount of (\$632.00), Lozano Caseworks, Inc. for Category 8 in the amount of \$3,224.00, Construction Hardware Co. for Category 11 in the amount of \$608.00, Continental Marble & Tile Company for Category 14 in the amount of \$857.00, Southcoast Acoustical Interiors, Inc. for Category 15 in the amount of \$1,795.00, Inland Empire Architectural Specialties, Inc. for Category 18 in the amount of \$2,155.00, and Champion Electric, Inc. for Category 22 in the credit amount of (\$1,503.00) for Roosevelt Elementary School Modernization/Expansion Portion Two for a total sum of \$7,575.00, to be paid from Measure K funds and Capital Facilities Fund with possible 50% reimbursement from the State.
3. Dan Armstrong, Ovidio Machado, and Christina Osborne as the District's voting representatives to California Interscholastic Federation for the 2007-2008 school year.
4. Report of Purchases and Contracts for the period of April 1, 2007, through April 30, 2007, in the amount of \$5,138,618.42.
5. Adopt the constitution and approve formation of the Medical Club, under the auspices of the Indio Middle School Associated Student Body.
6. Adopt the constitution and approve formation of the Make a Wish Club, under the auspices of the La Quinta High School Associated Student Body.
7. Adopt the constitution and approve formation of the Environmental Club, under the auspices of the La Quinta Middle School Associated Student Body.

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

1. Cash donations in the amount of \$107.97 from Verizon presented to James Monroe Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion; \$2,000.00 from Wal-Mart presented to Palm Desert High School for use under the principal's discretion; and \$806.02 from John Adams Elementary School for use under the principal's discretion.
2. Donations of computer and monitor from Lori and Micheal Meena to George Washington Charter School with a total estimated value of \$400.00.

The following volunteer(s) were **ACCEPTED**:

1. 2006-2007 volunteer lists from Student Assistance Program, Carter, Earhart, and Hoover elementary schools, John Glenn Middle School, and La Quinta High School.

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

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Employment:

Certificated Employees: Deborah Urquhart, Special Education

Classified Employees: Darlene Blake, Indio Middle; Noreen Fortier, Special Educ.; David Hill; LQHS; Jill Holm, Madison Elementary; Karen Korman, Special Educ.; Susan Lopez, Transportation; Sam Rojas, Transportation;

WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!

Promotions:

Administrative Appointment(s): Kathy Felci, director of instructional support, K-12, Educational Services; Edward Nunez, project manager, M & O

CONGRATULATIONS (Kathy Felci and Edward Nunez)!

Retirement:

Certificated Employees: Deborah Brooks, WCS, after 32 years of service; June Chavez, LQMS, after 8 years of service; Pam Cleland, PDMS, after 17 years of service; Anneke Delen, Special Educ., after 7 years of service; Ruth Pedersen, Lincoln Elementary; after 19 years of service; Filiberto Joel Perez, Madison Elementary, after 39 years of service; Christine Slaback, Roosevelt Elementary, after 4 years

Classified Employees: Beverly Gallegos, Security, after 16 years of service; Sandra Pope, LQHS, after 22 years of service; Patricia C. Porras, PDMS, after 26.5 years of service

THANK YOU for your years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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