

City/School District Quarterly Meeting Notes
March 9, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.
City of Huntington Beach
Meeting Room B-8, Lower Level
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-2702

Meeting called to order 5:03 pm - In Attendance:

Report on the Youth Character Awards:

Nine adult members and three student members from the Children's Needs Task Force were in attendance. Mayor Hardy suggested the staff from the YMCA might want to become involved as nominators for the Youth Character Awards.

Round Table Discussion:

Fountain Valley School District – Dr. Marc Ecker reported:

Lisa is filling in for Ian Collins. We have a new Superintendent who will be making the rounds. There will be a facilities committee/task force, which will make a full account of campuses.

HB City School District – Rosemary Saylor and John Archibald reported: The offices will be moving from Lebard to Charter Center temporarily. Kettler will be remodeled.

HB Union High School District – We want to thank the City for the completion of the Yorktown Project. Spring is new "Statewide Testing" and available on line. In 2004, District passed a bond to re-do facilities. District would like to refinance a third bond, which could yield a \$10M - \$15M savings over time.

Ocean View School District – Gustavo Balderas reported: It has been an interesting year, but the majority of children have returned. A 7/11 Committee has been formed to look a District property to liquidate. Math adoption. Looking at future DEO Bonds to finance infrastructure improvements to various schools. Clayton-Tarvin reported: K-2 kids are still being housed in Westminster School Districts. We are making progress with their neighbors at Rainbow to deal with some of the nuisance issues.

Westminster School District – Franklin School site is being studied to see if it can be liquidated. County classified employee. WiFi is being installed at all schools. Vietnamese dual language program.

Council Comments:

Sullivan commented that Republic will be bringing additional waste to the Rainbow sight. He also commented that this committee was started in the 1990's as a catalyst to improvements to various campuses. Great way to work together to find solutions.

Hardy distributed flyers to promote Pi Day on 3/14/15 at 9:27 a.m. She thanked the districts for their participation in the event.

City Staff Comments:

Chief Handy added – “Safe School Coalition” meetings are held monthly. They are working well and encourage continued participation. There will be an “Every 15 minutes” on 3/31 at MHS. After School Program at Red Barn and Equestrian Center for Oak View students.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm