

City/School District Quarterly Meeting Notes
June 12, 2017 – 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 at 5:07 pm by Council Member Jill Hardy

In Attendance:

Omid Pourzanjani, Golden West College
Dr. Michael Conroy, Ocean View School District
Dan Bryan, HBUHSD
Michael Simons, HBUHSD
Patrick Brenden, City Council Member
Jill Hardy, City Council Member
Erik Peterson, City Council Member
Robert Handy, Police Chief
Janeen Laudenback, Community Services Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: – Chief Handy reported

- PD is gearing up for high school graduations during the upcoming weeks.
- On June 26th HBPD will be starting “LEAD HB”. This Youth Leadership Program operated by HBPD. The program is one week-long and classes are from 7:30am – 7:00 pm. In addition to the regular curriculum, participants will be attending a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance and will have lifelong leadership training. In the future, CS can provide the distribution list for Youth Board Members and Children’s Needs Task Force Members to assist in getting the word out about the program.
- HBPD is gearing up for Summer

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT: – Laudenback reported

Youth Character Awards were held at Bella Terra on May 20, 2017. Many deserving students were recognized. Laudenback read the following examples of students who were honored on the Wall of Fame at Bella Terra:

- Evan Fooladivanda – Evan is a brave, talented, caring and compassionate young man with a genuine enthusiasm and a passion for helping others succeed. He encourages special need students in his PE and science classes. He not only raised funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, but donated his own savings through the “Pennies for Patients” program at school. He is a true inspiration to those around him.
- Ava Guard (5th Grade @ Hope View) – Ava has collected blankets for animals in shelters and played a major role in collecting money for the guide Dogs of America. Ava is a member of the student council at Hope View Elementary School, a peer tutor, and as a Hope View Helpful Hawk, Ava has helped resolve conflicts on the playground. She is respected by peers and staff alike, and is described as compassionate, kind and caring toward everyone.

Round Table Discussion:

Coast Community College District – Omid Pourzanjani reported:

What is adult education? What are the educational needs of adults? They want quick education/ training to assist with employment. There are 7-8 pilot programs IE (automotive skills) plus “Live Skills” such as communication skills etc. Spring hopes to launch two new exciting pilot programs.

Fountain Valley School District – No report

HB City School District – No report

HB Union High School District – Simons reported

- Staff is preparing for graduation; this year, a memorable speech is to be given by a student who went into the trades which provided an interesting perspective.
- Westminster High School swimming pool ground breaking has taken place. Staff and students eagerly anticipate the much needed new swimming pool.
- Working on various grants to enhance educational opportunities (i.e.: Doyle Foundation)

Ocean View School District – Dr. Conroy reported

- Thursday is the last day of school. Students have done well and are eager to begin their summer break.
- Oak View Gym is underway and is eagerly anticipated by staff and students alike.
- School is grateful for the various housing sites while several schools are going through modernization.

Westminster School District – No report

City Council/Staff Comments: No comments

Adjourned: 5:43 pm