

NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
District Education Center
Roderick H. MacMillian Board Meeting Room
2985-A Bear Street, Costa Mesa
April 29, 2008

Call to Order/
Roll Call At 7:21 p.m., President Fluor called to order the Special Board meeting with a silent invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Student Board Member Cassandra Menendez.

Members Present

Martha Fluor, President
Dana Black, Vice-President
Karen Yelsey, Clerk
Dave Brooks, Member
Michael Collier, Member
Walt Davenport, Member
Judy Franco, Member
Jeffrey Hubbard, Ed.D., Secretary

Student Board Members

Cassandra Menendez, EHS

Adoption of
Agenda Mr. Davenport moved adoption of the agenda. Mrs. Yelsey seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Presentations President Fluor stated that this special meeting has been set for the purpose of recognizing a number of students and student groups for their outstanding achievements during the 2007/08 school year.

1. TeWinkle Advisor Brian Beichner and Corona del Mar Principal Guy Olguin introduced the 2008 Pentathlon Teams from TeWinkle Middle School and Corona del Mar High School. Student winners were recognized and awarded certificates.
2. Newport Harbor High School Principal Michael Vossen, Girls' Athletic Director, Fletcher Olson, and Coach Barnett introduced the Newport Harbor High School Girls Water Polo, Division 1 CIF Southern Section Champions. The Girls Water Polo team was recognized, and each student was awarded certificates.
3. Laurie Rybaczyk provided highlights on the Newport Harbor Chamber of Commerce Mentor for A Day Program. She introduced a few students and mentors who shared information about the annual program. Judy Franco presented certificates of appreciation to Laurie Rybaczyk and Annie Younglove (who was absent) in recognition of their dedication to this program on behalf of Newport-Mesa Unified School District
4. Principal Kathy Slawson and Candace Leuthold of Early College High School gave some highlights on the Orange County Parks Presidents Gold Award. The Early College High School Sophomore class was awarded the Presidents Gold Award from the Orange County Parks for their work on cleaning up debris in the Back Bay for community service hours. A few sophomore students shared their experiences in this project. A certificate was presented on behalf of the school and student participants.
5. Corona del Mar High School Principal Fal Asrani introduced CdMHS senior Dane Johnson and commended him on receiving the Governors Academic Recognition and All State Academic Team Award for Orange County. A certificate was presented to Dane in recognition of his achievements.

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6. Costa Mesa High School Principal Dan Diehl introduced Sarkis “Sako” Gekchyan, a 7th grade student and recipient of the Every Student Succeeding Award from the Association of California School Administrators Region 17. Principal Diehl provided background on this deserving young man and presented a certificate in recognition of his accomplishments.
7. Boy Scout advisors Dan Livingston and Larry Stroman introduced the Boy Scouts who have achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. The Boy Scouts shared a few words about their completed projects. Each young man was presented a certificate in recognition of their achievements.
8. Girl Scout leaders Kathy Ruiz, Ann Gandi, and Staci Thomas introduced the Girl Scouts who achieved the highest achievable award, the Girl Scout Gold Award. The Girl Scouts shared a few words about their projects and were presented with certificates of recognition for their accomplishments.
9. Girls Inc. of Orange County 2008 National Scholar Award recipients Nadia Ensastegui, a senior at Estancia High School and Julieth Zapata, a junior at Costa Mesa High School were not in attendance. Mrs. Fluor provided background on the program. Certificates of recognition will be sent to both girls.

Permanent Record A DVD of the Board meeting discussions is on file in the Superintendent’s Office as a matter of the permanent record.

Adjournment At 8:28 p.m. President Fluor adjourned the meeting.

Jeffrey C. Hubbard, Secretary
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