

Bard Briefs



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 25, 2017 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

► Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was held for Arlene Alper, who passed away recently from an illness. Arlene was a PUSD employee for 16 years, and worked as an Assistant Principal's Secretary at RBHS for 14 of those years. She was a consummate professional and gave her heart, soul and endless hours to RBHS and to every student she came in contact with.

► Superintendent and Board Recognize School and District

Welcome, Dr. Marian Kim-Phelps, to her first Board meeting as Superintendent.

The Superintendent and Board recognized student and staff accomplishments at school sites and the District.

The entire list can be found in the agenda packet here:

<http://powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/2017/0-4-25-2017-Board-Meeting-Agenda.pdf>

► CIF Battle of the Fans Presentation

Members of Mt. Carmel's Red Sea were honored by the CIF and San Diego School Boards Association for their good sportsmanship, citizenship, and positive attitude and energy at sporting events. "This actually epitomizes the high school experience and other schools should aspire to emulate what these students bring to the fan experience." Their video can be seen <http://www.kusi.com/category/297416/botf>

► Student Board Rep Reports

Jacob Molloy, Abraxas High: Vocational skills conference attended by 63 students from all PUSD students, which included workshops and mock interview sessions, \$500 grant from Walmart for adaptive P.E. equipment which will go toward sensory room, leadership class organizing technology day at senior apartments, the Abraxas garden has donated over 1,200 pounds of produce to needy families, first girl-only construction class

Nicole Labrador, Del Norte: Junior AVID field trip to visit colleges, Science Olympiad team won regional championship, California Gold Ribbon school, Cyber Security team won the Cyber Cup, 8th grade family night to welcome incoming class of 2021, Mark Lantsberger PUSD Teacher of the Year, Ethan Tsai awarded honored by NBC as Inspirational Student of the Month, What I Wish My Parents Knew event, Every 15 Minutes assembly to teach students to make good decisions before getting behind the wheel, Holocaust survivor speaker, Nighthawks dominated Rubik's cube competition at CSU San Marcos, Jonathan and Cody nominated for Most Inspirational Wrestlers, Del Norte Competitive Cheer won championship in Las Vegas, LaLa Land prom theme

Grace Hard, Mt. Carmel: Announced Neverland-themed prom in May, hosted Moana movie night for community as fundraiser, Earth Day recycling event, Teacher appreciation week coming up

Trevor George, Poway: Gearing up for AP exams and seniors declaring colleges, hosted semi-annual blood drive and collected over 60 pints of blood, hosted campus cleanup to beautify the campus, upcoming weeklong dodgeball tournament, Esther Lapite selected as upcoming NBC Inspirational Student of the Month, Poway boys' lacrosse ranked 4th in the nation, PHS robotics first place in Hawaii competition, great progress in recycling project

Jalen Rasoul, Ranch Bernardo: Senior trip to Disneyland, GSA club Day of Silence, Band and Women's ensemble performances, Best Buddies Ball with over a dozen schools and 300 students, Silver Star awards for

4.0 GPAs, recipients of California Gold Ribbon as well California Honor Roll awards, staff appreciation and end of the year celebrations in the planning, upcoming TedEx event with Paul Messerle speaking

Nathan Xia, Westview: Spring music festival including live music and spike ball activities before AP testing, Earth Day event and photo contest, hosted foreign exchange students from Spain, luncheon to celebrate staff, in the process of selecting new leaders for next school year, prom theme Enchanted at Natural History museum, elective fair to help students choose classes for next year

► **Student Work Showcase**

Every month, we will showcase a school by bringing students' work, including writing, art, and photography to board meetings. The glass showcase in the District Office lobby currently features some of the award-winning pieces of Joe Gizzo and Janice Teixeira's students at Meadowbrook Middle School. They and their students talked about the electives offered in the Academy, including photography and computer graphic arts. The students spoke about how they've benefitted from these programs and enjoy letting their creativity loose

► **Excellence in Education Video: Apple Distinguished School**

Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lFTT67NZQXc>

This month's episode focuses on Tierra Bonita, an Apple Distinguished School, and how they are leveraging technology for learning.

Studio 701 is a PUSD internship for advanced digital media/broadcast students who are producing professional quality videos highlighting the ways the District is supporting its mission of college and career readiness.

Studio 701 is currently recruiting interns for the 2017-18 school year. For more information contact cpaik@powayusd.com

► **Changes to the 2017 Regular Board Meeting Schedule**

Tuesday, May 16th (Changed to Special Board workshop)

Tuesday, May 30th (as scheduled)

Thursday, June 29th

Thursday, July 13th

Thursday, August 10th

Thursday, September 14th

Thursday, October 12th

Thursday, November 9th

Thursday, December 14th

► **ITEM C – PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Board heard comments from the public regarding:

- Concern over performance evaluation of employee
- Gun free schools and proposed legislation
- Friends of the Library asking for assistance at RB High

► **Upcoming Resolutions**

- National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1-5, 2017
- California Classified School Employee Week, May 21-27, 2017
- School Nutrition Employee Week, May 1-5, 2017

► **Future meetings**

Special Board Workshop:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in the District Office

Regular Meeting:

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 in the District Office

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