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Highlights from the **November 15, 2022** Board of Education Meeting

Board of Education: Megan Cutuli • Marlys Davidson • Scott Fayette • Chris Forehan • Diana D. Hill

There were several notable moments during the November 15, 2022 Board of Education meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 4:00 p.m.

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School Reports: *Timestamp 2:15 - 32:00*

Los Alamitos Elementary School

Los Alamitos Elementary School packed the Boardroom with families, students and community members and shared what it truly means to be an LAE Tiger. Prior to the presentation, the LAE Choir kicked off their report with a beautiful rendition of the patriotic song "You're a Grand Old Flag." Principal Willems was then joined by three fifth grade student representatives who provided the board with highlights of campus activities, clubs, successes and why "LAE is the Place to Be!"

Recognition: *Timestamp 32:00 - 42:15*

- Los Alamitos Elementary School Hero of the Heart, Autumn Bignami



LAE Fifth Grade Student Representatives



LAE Hero of the Heart, Autumn Bignami



LAE Staff



LAE Choir

Board President's report: *Timestamp 2:00 - 5:30*

Mrs. Diana Hill

Mrs. Hill's Board President's report focused on highlights from the many Veterans Day assemblies and activities that took place across the District to honor all who serve our country. Veterans were celebrated during special ceremonies featuring patriotic songs, parades of flags honoring each of our military branches, and special thank you cards and flowers given to veterans in attendance. Each celebration is unique in its own way and is a wonderful reminder to our students of the why behind the school holiday and the importance of honoring our veterans.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 5:45 - 11:35*

Alexa Dharmapalan

During her report, Alexa focused on:

- Academics: College application season is coming to a close with UC applications due by Nov. 30
 - Activities: Veterans Day celebrations, upcoming ping pong tournament and Thanksgiving Spirit week activities with a pie eating contest at lunch and dress out days
 - Athletics: Wrapping up the Fall Sports season, Los Al Football semi-final game on Friday, Nov. 18
 - Arts: Highlights from the Los Al Dance Program: Street Symphony show and upcoming Los Al Show Choir performance on Dec. 8 - 10
 - Student Spotlight: Macy Buchta, Senior
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Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 11:40 - 19:20*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted:

- The LAHS Skilled Trades Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30 during lunch in the new College and Career Center. The Skilled Trades Fair will allow students to:
 - Learn about apprenticeship opportunities
 - Meet with professionals who represent various trades including Electrical, Medical Assisting, Law Enforcement, Cosmetology, Fire/EMT, Plumbing/Pipe Fitting, Welding, Dental Assisting and more.
 - Upcoming Parent Education Nights
 - Wednesday, Nov. 16: Social Media and the Effects on Teenagers
 - Wednesday, Nov. 30: Partnering with your School to Support Student Wellness (Elementary)
 - Thursday, Dec. 1: Collaborating with your School to Support Student Wellness (Secondary)
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Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:06.50 - 1:16.16*

Below is a brief summary of the items the Board took action on.

- The Board approved the annual organizational meeting to take place on December 13, 2022
 - The Board approved the following supplemental materials:
 - *Refugee* by Alan Gratz - For use by Los Alamitos USD fifth graders
 - The Board approved Los Alamitos Unified School District Resolution number 2022-2023-10 implementing the request for proposals for pre-construction materials and lease-leaseback services for the new gymnasium project at Los Alamitos High School
 - The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the Orange County Department of Education for the Teacher Induction Program
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Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

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