## **Los Alamitos Unified School District**

# B ATTHERES and Highlights

Highlights from the February 7, 2023 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 February 7, 2023 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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Classified Employee of the Year: Mai Gilbert

Timestamp: 2:45 - 11:20

The meeting opened with a special celebration honoring our District Classified Employee of the year, LAE Instructional Assistant Mai Gilbert!



### School Report: Lee Elementary School: Timestamp 16:30 - 46:55

Our Lee Leopards presentation began with a beautiful patriotic performance, which even included some homemade percussion! Following the performance, Lee's 5th grade student representatives joined Mrs. Trotter for a presentation about the magic behind the FamiLee! Their presentation concluded with honoring the Lee Hero of the Heart, Mr. Brent Poppen.

#### Recognition: Timestamp 47:00 - 57:40

• Lee Elementary School Hero of the Heart, Mr. Brent Poppen



Lee Student Representatives



Lee Staff



Lee Hero of the Heart



Lee Choir

### Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Board President's Report: Timestamp 2:55 - 7:30

**President Chris Forehan** 

During his report, President Forehan highlighted the district's signature practices and the many reasons why Los Al USD continues to excel in academics success for all students. Additionally, President Forehan featured the importance of our Teachers on Special Assignment and our district's continued focus on kindness and wellness.

## Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 7:55 - 12:55* Alexa Dharmapalan

During her report, Alexa focused on:

- Academics: Celebrating LAHS counselors during Counselors Week, which is this week, Feb. 6-10
- Activities: Winter Formal highlights
- Athletics: Spotlight on LAHS Wrestling and Varsity Song who once again earned the title of National Champions
- Arts: Los Alamitos Show Choir Spotlight Show taking place this Feb. 9-11
- Student Spotlight: Zielee Wright, Senior, Board Member in GWAM

## Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 13:15 - 21:50* Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted

- Career and Technical Education Month. Los Alamitos High School offers seven pathways in industry sectors that provide students with a unique hands-on experience. The CTE pathways currently offered at Los Alamitos High School include the following: Engineering Design, Computer Science, Emergency Response, Video Production, Technical Theatre, Sports Medicine and Biomedical.
- PTA Reflections Winners in Los Al USD: Three Los Al USD entries are moving forward to the state level!

# Recognition: Timestamp 54:20 - 59:40 Woman's Club of Seal Beach

The Board celebrated the Woman's Club of Seal Beach with a special proclamation honoring the club for its service to the community for the past 100 years!



#### Consent/Action Items: Timestamp 1:05:20 - 1:46:00

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

- The Board approved 2021-22 School Accountability Report Cards (SARC)
- The Board approved the second reading of the following revised Board Policies: Board Policy 3550 Food Service/Child Nutrition Program, Board Policy 3551 Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund, and Board Policy 3553 Free and Reduced Price Meals
- The Board approved the second reading of new Board Policy 3523 Electronic Signatures
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2022-2023-14: Career and Technical Education Month
- The Board approved AB1200, Public Disclosure of salary settlement and the tentative agreement between and Los Alamitos Unified School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- The Board considered and approved the following salary schedules for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years: Student Supervision Assistant, Confidential, Supervisor and FMOT Manager-Supervisor, Counselor-Psychologist and Administrative
- The Board considered and approved an addendum to the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent of Human Resources and Assnt. Superintendent of Business Services contract of employment