Los Alamitos Unified School District

B ATHLETICS and Highlights

Highlights from the April 4, 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 April 4, 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. YouTube Link to View

School Reports: Timestamp 2:00 - 21:00

Hopkinson Elementary School

The meeting opened with a beautiful patriotic performance of "American Song" by the Hopkinson Elementary Choir. Following the choir's performance, Hopkinson student representatives, along with Principal Jason Farvour, highlighted what they love most about being a Hopkinson Husky and what makes Hopkinson such a special place to learn. Highlights included high-level professional development for staff, wellness initiatives including a new WellSpace, and partnerships with Husky families and the community.

Recognition: Timestamp 28:40 - 47:50

- Hero of the Heart, Hopkinson Elementary School, Keith Patterson
- Classified Employee of the Year, Mrs. Jackie Solis
- Classified Employee of the Year and Orange County Classified Employee of the Year, Karin Vizcaino



Hopkinson Staff Members



Hero of the Heart, Keith Patterson



Hopkinson Student Representatives



Hopkinson Choir



Classified Employee of the Year, Jackie Solis



OC Classified Employee of the Year, Karin Vizcaino

Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

YouTube Link to View

Board President's report: Timestamp 1:40 - 13:10

Mr. Chris Forehan

President Forehan's report highlighted the ways our schools celebrate all students with activities such as Abilities Awareness Week, Walk in My Shoes and Neurodiversity Week. President Forehan showcased a special video, created by our "Room 15 Multi-Age" Hopkinson Huskies, that celebrates the Neurodiversity of our students. Click on this link to view the video: Neurodiversity Week Video. President Forehan also highlighted the amazing Tech Team of students and parents who support our LAHS Show Choir and the two families who drove props and costumes all the way from California to New York and back!

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp - 13:30 - 19:00* Alexa Dharmapalan

Highlights from Alexa's report included:

- Academics: AP, SAT/ACT and CAASPP Testing
- Activities: Highlights from Griffin Games, Prom on May 20, with the theme of "Once Upon A Prom"
- Athletics: Feature on Girls' Softball who took the title of Carew Classic Champions; Spring National Signing Day on April 19
- Arts: LAHS Dance Show: "The Night Council" on April 26-29, Los Alamitos Show Choir earned the title of National Champions and LAHS Drama earned the title of State Thespian Festival Champions
- Student Spotlight: Senior Myley Fox

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 19:15 - 24:50* Dr. Andrew Pulver

Highlights from Dr. Pulver's report included:

- April celebrated as the Month of the Military Child
- Celebrating our 2023 Orange County Classified Employee of the Year, Mr. Karin Vizcaino and 2023
 Orange County Central Office Administrator of the Year, Mr. CJ Knowland

Presentations: *Timestamp 1:26:00 - 1:31:10*

• Measure K and Measure G Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report 2021-2022

Ms. Janet Murphy, Chairperson, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Ms. Murphy presented that the Los Alamitos Unified School District is in compliance with the United States Constitution. Ms. Murphy also thanked the District and the Board for their support.

Consent/Action Items: Timestamp 1:34:05 - 1:56:00

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

- The Board approved an agreement with the Orange County Department of Education for LAHS students to enroll in classes at Pacific Coast High School during the summer months from June 1, 2023 Aug. 31, 2023
- The Board approved a agreement with Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America DBA Newport Sea Base
 - This will allow McGaugh fifth grade students who did not get the opportunity to attend OSS camp due to inclement weather, to attend a three-day Ocean Camp at Newport Sea Base
- The Board approved and adopted the following resolutions:
 - Resolution 2022-2023-19 in recognition of Classified Employees
 - o Resolution 2022-2023 20 in recognition of Day of the Teacher
 - o Resolution 2022-2023 21 in recognition of the Day of the Administrator
 - o Retirement Resolutions
- The Board approved the acceptance of bid No. 2223-11 for the 300 building reroofing project at Los Alamitos High School
- The Board approved the salary range relocation for instructional assistant: accompanist on the classified salary schedule