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Highlights from the **May 14, 2024** Board of Education Workshop/Meeting

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

There were several notable moments during the May 14, 2024 Board of Education Workshop/Meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Board Workshop - 4:00 p.m.

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Workshop

- Recognition of Evan Grandon - Employee of the Year
- Recognition of District Office Hero of the Heart - Gurjit and Mohinder Sethi
- Recognition of 2023-24 Five-Year Teacher Professional Development Cohort
- Recognition 2023-24 Distinguished Educators



Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Board President's Report - *Timestamp: 5:40 - 17:45*

During her report, President Cutuli covered the numerous end-of-year performances across the district, including drama, jazz, show choir, art, STEM, and more. She highlighted that May is Employee Appreciation Month and recognized our LAEF site Teachers of the Year. Additionally, she expressed gratitude to the Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) for their generous donations totaling nearly \$75,000 to support our counseling interns. She concluded her report by explaining the fiduciary responsibilities of Board Members in managing the district's budget.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 17:45 - 24:30*

Joelle Kaiser

Highlights from Joelle's final report included:

- Activities: End-of-the Year activities including Powderpuff football, prom on 5/18 and the college/career wall
- Arts: a spotlight on the LAHS Photography class
- Academics: the LAHS American Sign Language class
- Athletics: Swim team
- Student Spotlight: Joseph Claypool - Joelle officially "passed the gavel" to Joseph Claypool who was selected to serve as the 2024-25 Student Board Representative.

Recognition of Joelle Kaiser - Student Board Rep 23-24 and Introduction of Joseph Claypool - Student Board Rep 24-25: *Timestamp 26:00 - 52:00*

Recognition of Community Advisory Committee Award Recipients

Recognition of Grace Delk - Administrator of the Year



Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 1:07:50 - 1:20:00*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver began his report by highlighting the 2024 CA Distinguished Schools ceremony, which will honor Oak and McAuliffe Middle Schools. He then provided an overview of our upcoming summer programs, including Summer Academy, Summer Bridge, Camp Fun in the Sun, ELOP, and LAEF Summer Enrichment programs. Following this, he gave a brief summary of the end-of-year activities, including dates for awards ceremonies, promotions, and graduations. He concluded by reminding the public that the summer Board of Education meetings will start at 4 p.m. instead of the usual 6 p.m.

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:38:00 - 1:46:00*

- **Presentation of McGraw Hill Wonders TK Curriculum**
- **The California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 324's Initial Proposal for 2024-25 to Los Alamitos Unified School District:** Mr. Mitch Banales, CSEA President
- **The Los Alamitos Unified School District's Initial Proposal for 2024-25 to the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 324's:** Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright, Asst. Superintendent Human Resources
- **Los Alamitos Education Association (LAEA) Initial Proposal for 2024-25 to Los Alamitos Unified School District:** Mrs. Lori Avalos, LAEA Lead Negotiator
- **The Los Alamitos Unified School District's Initial Proposal for 2024-25 to the Los Alamitos Education Association (LAEA):** Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright, Asst. Superintendent Human Resources
- **Public Hearing - Proposal to increase Developer/School Facilities Fees**

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:46:00 - 2:03:32*

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

- The Board approved the College and Career Access Pathways - a dual enrollment partnership with North Orange County Community College District
- The Board approved adoption of Retirement Resolutions
- The Board approved the emergency resolution for a walk-in freezer at Oak Middle School
- The Board approved the tentative agreement between Los Alamitos Unified School District and the Los Alamitos Education Association (LAEA)
- The Board approved the 2026-27 school calendars
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2023-2024-26 and order of Biennial Trustee Election Specifications of the election order
- The Board approved the number of words to be contained in governing Board Member candidate's statement
- The Board approved the following new classified job classifications: Instructional Assistant - Instrumental Music, Instructional Assistant - Marching Band & Percussion, Visual Arts Gallery Assistant, Visual Arts Lab Technician and revised job description for Theatre Production Supervisor

Next Board of Education Workshop/Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 4 p.m.

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