

OUSD Legislative Coalition

October 2, 2024

OUSD Board Room 3, 1401 N. Handy Street, Orange, CA 92867

Present: Mariana Flores (US Rep Lou Correa), Tina Arias Miller (Assemblymember Valencia), Andrea Yamasaki (OUSD), Ernie Gonzalez (OUSD), Ken Miller (OUSD), Greg Goodlander (OUEA), Nicol Jones (OUPSF), Nadia Hall (Jordan ES), Melissa Chelius (Linda Vista), Beth Brunett (Nohl Canyon ES), Arash Samadani (Running Springs ES), Eryn Flynn (Villa Park ES), Wendy Wolf (Cerro Villa MS), Sonia Anderson (Santiago Charter MS), Bianca Alcock (Canyon HS), Kim Van Der Hoek (El Modena HS), Kathryn White (VPHS), Annette Cambiaso (At Large), Jolin Lang (At Large), Eileen Hartfelder (At Large). Quorum was established.

Call to Order: Kathryn White, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:02am

Secretary: Sonja Anderson presented the September 2024 minutes for review and approval. Kathryn White moved to approve the minutes as presented. Kim VanDerHoek seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer: Beth Brunett gave the Treasurer's Report. There have been no changes, our balance is \$1429.12. All members asked to pay \$35 dues from their organization/school. Members at large are responsible for their dues individually. Tax exempt forms are available. Invoices will be sent out via email.

Mariana Flores, US Representative Lou Correa

- Funding for school programs was approved until the end of the year in the state budget including programs like Title One, and Cal Nutrition
- Students from Orange High School JROTC went to DC this summer & had a photo op with Congressman Correa
- A job fair with Federal and state agencies (combined with Assemblymember Valencia) on 10/16/2024 at Santa Ana College
- All programs and internship info is available at <https://correa.house.gov/services/students>

Ernie Gonzalez, OUSD Superintendent

- Walk to School Day: today, 10/2/2024 for Elementary schools
- Crossing guards: Orange City Council is contracting it out for 16 guards, locations are pending
- Canyon HS and VPHS were recognized for AP/Honor Roll students (CHS: silver, VPHS: Bronze)
- The Celebration of Schools is October 9 from 4:45-5:45pm at CHS. \$45/ticket
- The next OUSD Board meeting is 10/17
- Orange HS has an open house and ribbon cutting for their newly completed admin/student services/classroom building. (Ribbon cutting at 4pm)
- Governor Newsom preparing academic policy
- 2 OUSD student parents are in the hospital from Collins & Tustin fatality (Yorba and Santiago) Meal Trains and GoFundMe have been set up for their families, contact schools for info

Ken Miller, OUSD

- Marketing for enrollment continues (showcases, open houses, websites, Raider/Angels radio)
- AB1653: Heat illness guidelines for sports
- AB3216: Cell phone policy. We are reviewing and having internal discussions with other districts in our county. The law is policy to reduce access, not prescriptive as to how to do so

- Girls Flag Football -CIF championship at Fred Kelly

Tina Arias Miller, Assemblymember Valencia

- AB 247: \$10 million bond to support facility upgrades,
- Red Ribbon Week activities-gift certificates for schools west of the 55 freeway

Andrea Yamasaki, OUSD Board Trustee

- School site visits to assess needs/climate, positive feedback
- Heggerty Phonics curriculum is being used
- Dad's Clubs are so important! Working on amazing projects and collaborating with other schools
- Fundraising beginning at many schools. Thank you to volunteers for so many amazing events including jog-a-thons and trunk or treats
- OCPTA-no candidate forum
- SB907: moving OCBOE elections was vetoed by Gov. Newsom
- AB1858: Active shooter- interior locks and other recommendations for comprehensive safety plans. Discussion of options and suggestions including teachers being able to directly request law enforcement
- AB1825: states that books cannot be banned (that is discrimination) but there needs to be a policy to manage materials appropriately

Old Business:

- \$35/school: invoices requested

New Business:

- Members at Large voted in: Annette Cambiaso, Jolin Lang, Eileen Hartfelder. A motion was made by Kathryn White and seconded by Kim VanDerHoek. The motion passed unanimously.
- Nicol Jones with an announcement about OUPSF and encourage attendance at the Celebration of Schools
- AB3074: no derogatory names/native american names in mascots by Jan 2026. This will affect Canyon HS.
- Chapman University-Peace Leadership Summit in Schools (\$2000 award)

Meeting was adjourned by Kathryn White at 11:57am.

ATTACHMENTS:

Report of Financial Activity, September 4, 2024
OUPSF Celebration of School flier

Next meeting: November 6, 2024 at 11am- OUSD Board Room 3, 1401 N. Handy Street, Orange, CA 92867

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