

School District Quarterly Meeting Notes
September 29, 2014 – 5:00 p.m.
City of Huntington Beach
Meeting Room B-8, Lower Level
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-2702

Meeting called to order 4:05 pm

Council Discussion:

- Council Member Connie Boardman reported on the Bicycle Safety Committee – Dan Hazard
- Compassion Games 9/11-9/21 – Would love to involve the districts in the future. Day of Service is coming up in April of 2015
- Council Member Jill Hardy commented that students from Marina High School participated in the day of Service.
- Council Member Jill Hardy discussed Pi Day, scheduled for March of 2015. She will provide updates.

Janeen Laudenback, Director of Community Services:

- Host Town
- Recreation Master Plan
- District Agreements almost complete.

Visit HB Presentation:

Kelly Miller discussed the upcoming sports commission and how it might benefit the City and Districts. He let the group know that this model worked well in Tampa and is hoping to model this in HB as well. This could accommodate local, regional and professional sports.

High School and Elementary Schools could be valuable resources for this type of model. Safety concerns were expressed by some districts. Miller will work with Laudenback on “Next Steps” passed out brochure.

School Policing Program:

Chief Handy reported that officers Derek Young and Vicki Shroyer have been assigned to the School Policing Program and are working on the following:

- HB Safe School Coalition
- Bike Safety
- School evacuation program

PD Staff is exploring creative partnerships to fund additional SRO's and is pleased with the smooth start to the school year. Greg Plutko commented that Officer Young does a great job.

Round Table Discussion:

Fountain Valley School District – Dr. Ecker reported:

- Board is looking for a new Superintendent by October. New Superintendent starting on January 2nd
- Heat has been a challenge this school year.

HB City School District – Greg Haulk and Trustees reported:

- District would like to have the fluorescent yellow crosswalk signs at their schools
- Asked about “Drug Free Zones” for schools – Suggest that City/School Districts could partner on parent education nights to discuss things like drugs and alcohol danger and safe driving (no text and drive)
- Huntington Seacliff may be blue ribbon school
- Election Season in full swing!

HB Union High School District – Greg Plutko reported:

- Fountain Valley High School – RBO Emergency call lists
- HB District started a “Parent University” and will connect with Janeen Laudenback on the details of the program
- Concussion testing is available for all student athletes to assure their health and safety
- Plutko also visited the HB High Schools and was very complimentary of the staff and curriculum. He is very pleased.

Ocean View School District – Gustavo Balderas reported:

- Eleven elementary schools are being modernized for ADA and restroom updates
- Strategic planning in process for the OVSD

Westminster School District – Dr. Phelps reported:

- Dr. Phelps has been with the District for 10 months!
- Maintenance worked to install fans before summer was over – helped with the heat
- Rolling out “Chrome Books” to assist with instruction
- In process of new website design.
- Franklin property has been vacant for about 20 years. Staff and Board are working with a consultant to develop a strategic plan.