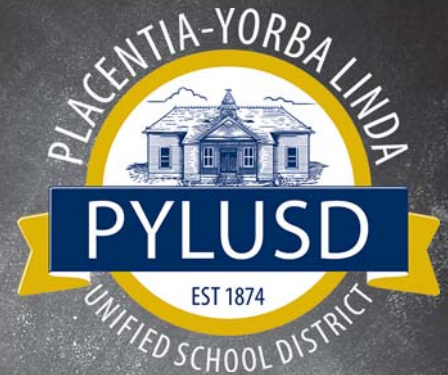


BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Notes from the **Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016** PYLUSD Board of Education Meeting



Board Actions

1. Staff appointments

The Board took action to approve both Christine Yuan and Mary Jo Cummiskey as new psychologists for the district. Christine received her bachelor's degree from the University of California, Davis, and her master's degree from Chapman University. She has also served as a middle school counselor assistant and an elementary school teaching assistant. Mary Jo received her bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton, and her master's degree from the College of New Rochelle. She has worked in California, Hawaii and New York as a school psychologist. Please join us in welcoming Christine and Mary Jo to our district!

2. "Interview and Removal of Students"

The Board took action to adopt revised Board Policy (BP) 5145.11, "Interview and Removal of Students." This was the third and, ultimately, final reading of this BP. The revised policy reflects a minor change to the language of the BP from the second reading. No other changes were recommended or requested, and the BP was adopted.

Upcoming Board Meetings

- **Tuesday, Dec. 13**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 10**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 7**

**All meetings take place at 7 p.m. in the Board room, 1301 E. Orangethorpe Ave., unless otherwise noted*

Notes

1. Superintendent's report

Superintendent Dr. Greg Plutko highlighted the district-wide Band Pageant, the Great ShakeOut earthquake drill, the activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the state school board's update to the LCAP template for 2017-2018.

He also praised the district's third year of participation in the Hour of Code event. The Hour of Code is an introduction to computer science designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics.

2. Student Board Rep. answers question

Student Board Representative Elizabeth Yin told the Board what she's looking forward to most in her senior year.

Recognitions and Presentations

1. Wagner student honored, Jeanette Contreras receives "Advantage" award

During the "Recognitions" portion of the Board meeting, Wagner Elementary School fifth grader Jacob Adarlo was recognized for designing the winning entry in the Placentia Library's Card Design Contest. Jacob's parents and brother were also in attendance.

Additionally, the Board of Education surprised Placentia Library Director Jeanette Contreras with the district's most prestigious honor, the "You Are The Advantage" award. The Placentia Library District was singled out for its positive and supportive partnership with the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District.

2. First Quarter Financial Report

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services David Giordano presented the First Quarter Financial Report as of Sept. 30, 2016, to the Board. The Report contained actual and projected cash balances, associated student body (ASB) balance sheets, and the Treasurer's Management Report. The Financial Report is an essential and informative overview of the district's current financial situation.

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