



Thursday, October 23, 2008

Agenda Items:

Sewell Neighborhood Educational Center (SNEC) Project – Trustees approved the authorization to implement the Sewell Neighborhood Education Center project. The project will provide educational services and increase parental involvement from November 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

Amendment of Governance Policies E-1 and E-2 – Trustees adopted a new vision statement that reflects the importance of student's success; one that improves the direction and the focus the CCSD has placed on student achievement. It states, '*All students have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to achieve academically, prosper economically and participate in democracy.*'

Amendment of District Regulation 3520 – The board approved the amendment of Regulation 3520 Food Services Programs.

Guidelines for Use of Consultants – Bramby Tollen, director, and Tom Nacos, coordinator, Purchasing and Warehousing Department, presented the guidelines to Trustees that are used when the purchasing department contracts for professional and consulting services.

Presentations & Guest Speakers:

ROTC Flag Ceremonies – Cadet/Captain Jocelyn Sanchez, Cadet/Captain Ricardo Garcia-Guevara, Cadet/Captain Alonte Richardson, and Cadet/Staff Sergeant Soraya Mayahzadeh represented Valley High School during flag ceremonies.

Student Speakers – Student speakers who gave updates on their school's activities included Amanda Martinez, Student Body President, Desert Pines High School; Brian Scroggins, Student Body President, Sierra Vista High School; Dane Eric Lystrup, Student Body President, Valley High School; and Zhan Okuda-Lim, Chairman, Student Advisory Committee to the Board of School Trustees.

School Bus Safety Programs – Shannon Evans, Coordinator IV, Bus Operations, and Lauren L. Longmire, Field Supervisor, Transportation Investigations, gave a report on the district's bus safety programs and activities. Special guest *Gus the Bus* made a brief appearance.

Junior League of Las Vegas 2008 Education Grant Recipients – Jodi Diskin, Grant Coordinator, Junior League of Las Vegas and Laura Schmidt, Vice President, Community Council, Junior League of Las Vegas, announced to the board that \$50,000 in grants was awarded to 42 district teachers.

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