



May 14, 2009

Agenda Items

Public Hearing Pilot Program Continues. The Board is extending their public hearing pilot program through September of this year. Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Board on each agenda item as it comes before the Board, after the Board's discussion, and prior to the Board voting on the item.

Instructional Software-Cadsoft Consulting. The Board approved the purchase of a site license of Autodesk Design Academy for Shadow Ridge High School and software upgrades for the Northwest Career and Technical Academy and Advanced Technologies Academy, with no impact to the general fund.

Desert Rose Works Las Vegas-Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board. The Board authorized staff to submit and implement a grant program through the Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board to provide youth, ages 17-24 who are attending or will be recruited to attend Desert Rose High School, with an all-inclusive environment for success to include job readiness, paid employment, life skills, leadership, and community services opportunities.

Vegas PBS – United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grant. The Board authorized staff to submit and implement the federally funded USDA – Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Public Television Digital Transition Grant, for equipment and labor costs to complete installation required for rural digital conversion for the 2009-2010 school year.

Presentations & Guest Speakers:

ROTC Flag Ceremonies. Cadet Command Sergeant Major James Sill, Cadet Sergeant Kevin Milk, Cadet Corporal Neff Charles, Cadet Sergeant Christopher Huerta, Cadet Corporal Nathan Hernandez represented Las Vegas High School during flag ceremonies.

Student Speakers. Student speakers who gave updates on their school's activities were: Paul McIntyre, Student Body President, College of Southern Nevada High School-East; Joresé Igtiben, Student Body President, College of Southern Nevada High School-South; Lindsey Hibbard, Student Body President, College of Southern Nevada High School-West; and Chyanna Dresden, Student Body President, Sandy Valley High School.

Music Performance. Music was provided by the District Honor Mariachi, Ramiro Benavides, Music Specialist.

Education in the Neon Shadow. Dr. P. Kay Carl and Rick Watson, members of the Clark County School District Archive Committee, presented their book, *Education in the Neon Shadow*, to the Board.

Secondary English Language Arts Curriculum and Professional Development Update. Diane Reitz, Director of Literacy Services, and Jose Lova, Coordinator of K-12 Literacy, gave an update of the Secondary English Language Arts.

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