

MEDINA VALLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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MVISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES BRIEFS – MARCH 2010

Recognitions/Presentations –

- The Board formally recognized the MVHS Business Professionals of America for their recent State Championship. Sponsor, Dolores Castleberry, introduced the group and spoke to their recent accomplishments. Because of their success, the BPA team advanced to the national competition in Anaheim, California later this spring.
- The Board formally recognized “Teacher of the Year” finalists from MVMS. Ruth Bailey and Kay Tschirhart were recognized for their outstanding service and dedication to our students and school community.
- MVHS principal, Toby Tyler, recognized MVHS teachers, Teresa Hecker, Tanner Lange, and Charles Kwapich, for receiving the “Texas Exes Outstanding High School Teacher Award.” The award was given for outstanding service and excellence in education.
- Superintendent James Stansberry recognized Castroville and La Coste elementary schools for receiving the “Title 1 Part A Distinguished Schools Award” for outstanding student success and achievement.
- MVISD Athletic Director, Brian Emerson, gave the Board an athletic update in regards to Panther athletics. He spoke to several items, including;
 - Thanks to the Board for the approved updates to athletic facilities.
 - Positive feedback received by the department from visiting schools in regards to recent track meets and baseball/softball games.
 - Current plans and scheduling for the Relay for Life to be held in the coming weeks at the track facility.
 - Varsity volleyball in 2010-11 will revert back to the regular schedule of F/JV/V even on Fridays during football season, as approved by the new district committee, and that varsity basketball games will continue to be at separate sites in the 2010-11.
- Director of Maintenance and Facilities, Tommy Ellison, updated the Board on construction items including;
 - Color patterns and designs for the new La Coste Elementary campus.
 - Pictures of maintenance projects underway including;
 - New entrance sign at MVMS.
 - New brick structures at the football stadium to enclose water treatment machinery and pipes.

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Consent Agenda Items –

- The Board approved a budget amendment for travel to Anaheim, California to allow the MVHS Business Professionals of America the opportunity to compete at the National BPA Competition.
- The Board approved the new textbook adoption and certification information that was presented by Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Mike Nesbit. The adoption was part of a district-wide process that included administrators and teachers.
- Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Paul Holzhaus, updated the Board on financial information in regards to state funding and spending. The district continues to be in sound financial standing.

Closed Session/Action Items –

- The Board met in closed session to discuss personnel items and then returned to open session at 8:50 p.m.
- The Board then approved recommendations from the administration in regards to teacher contract renewals, resignations, retirements, and nonrenewals.
- The Board also approved the hiring of:
 - Michael Homann – HS Vice-Principal, beginning in 2010
 - Julie Center – HS Lead Counselor, beginning in 2010