

**ORCUTT UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
March 4, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orcutt Union School District was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 beginning with Mr. Hatch calling Public Session to order at 6:00 p.m. Rob Buchanan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members Present: Hatch, Zilli, Buchanan Phillips and Peterson. Absent: None. Administrators Present: Blow, Ochej, Nicholson and Edds. Absent: None
It was moved by Jim Peterson, seconded by Rob Buchanan and carried to adopt the March 4, 2015 agenda, as presented. Ayes: Hatch, Peterson, Buchanan Phillips and Zilli.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Edds introduced the TOSAs (Teacher's On Special Assignment), Michelle Boyd, Michele Frantz and Cathy Lake. These teachers are support to the teachers and staff in the rapidly changing field of education, especially in the adoption and implementation of the new California Common Core State Standards. They provide teachers with new strategies, resources, videos, webinars and websites. Each spoke about the challenges of teaching 21st century learning skills and how it is necessary to "think outside the box" to deliver those skills to the students. Students need to have technical, analytical and academic skills to keep up in this fast paced world.

Superintendent Blow reviewed the final draft of the Strategic Plan that the Board will be asked to adopt at the March 11, 2015 regular board meeting. She explained the steps involved in the process resulting in the final document. The Orcutt Academy High School will be beginning this same process beginning with the initial planning session on March 5th. The Board representatives will be Bob Hatch and Rob Buchanan.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Jim Peterson, seconded by Rob Buchanan and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.



Deborah Blow, Ed.D., Board Secretary



Lizabeth Phillips, Clerk, Board of Trustees