

**ORCUTT UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL CURRICULUM MEETING
April 24, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orcutt Union School District was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 beginning with Ms. Zilli calling Public Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

Don Nicholson led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members Present: Buchanan, Hatch, Zilli, Peterson and Phillips. Administrators Present: Bush, Yanagisako, Edds and Ochej.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Holly Edds gave a presentation on the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The Common Core has teachers focusing on critical thinking, problem-solving and analysis. California will have a leadership role in designing the computerized assessments that will replace the multiple-choice bubble tests now given. The Board had an opportunity to ask questions and provide input on the direction the district needs to take and the implications involved in transitioning to the CCSS.

Monique Segura reported on the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and Response to Intervention (RTI) activities being provided for the kindergarten students at Alice Shaw School. Susan Salucci and Kelly Osborne explained how they have taken the RTI concept observed from their school site visits and developed their own Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) program to help improve the academic performance of all Orcutt Jr. High students.

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Liz Phillips reported that she had an enjoyable evening at the Patterson Road Talent Show. Bob Hatch attended the "surprise" intruder drills at Patterson Road and Olga Reed schools and felt they went well. Superintendent Bush received a call from Fourth District Supervisor Adam's office inquiring about the use of the district's fields by the Little League organizations. He informed them that the Board approved the facility use agreements with Orcutt American Little League and Orcutt National Little League at the April 10, 2013 meeting.

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It was moved by Bob Hatch, seconded by Jim Peterson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Bob Bush, Board Secretary

Dr. James Peterson, Clerk, Board of Trustees