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A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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District Proposal is Status Quo: “Kick the Can” Forward Rolling 2012 Furloughs Into 2013

Your PVFA Bargaining Team has continued to meet with PVPUSD with good intentions -- February 13th and March 7th, March 22nd, March 28th, April 20th, April 27th, May 4th, & May 8th.

PVFA's Position:

- The Negotiations team continues to bargain in good faith. However, the team has been reticent to put out an update while hoping for more movement from District on the 180 days. We meet again May 15, 2012.
- PVFA continues to question the financial priorities of the District. Funds 17, 20, and 63 continue to maintain healthy reserves and Measure M was passed.
- The Bargaining Team is continuing to independently analyze the District's finances posing questions to new district business director Lydia Cano.

PVPUSD Position:

- The District's most recent proposal shows very little willingness to permanently restore days of school.
- Some offers made by district: \$1 raise for hourly rate from \$34 to \$35; more money for overnight science camp (an additional \$50); off-schedule full day's pay for a staff development day
- The amount the District currently has in the budget for BOOKS and SUPPLIES this year continues to grow. This is money that could be used to restore 4 instructional days: PVFA questions why the District is prioritizing technology purchases over days of school for students.
- The District has been paying retirement benefits from the general fund and not using the reserves earmarked for this purpose. Starting this year the District will use the earmarked funds instead of the general fund.
- The District was awarded \$1.5 million for the sale of lots C & D on May 8th, 2012. This money will contribute to District's bottom line reserves.

RECAP: The District received Ed Jobs dollars: \$2.25 million. The District's Parcel Tax Measure M passed guaranteeing funding of about \$7 million annually in perpetuity. The District received 6 days= \$2.6 Million (2 years) and still the District hoards revenue.

❖ **Thank You:** To all members who helped fill the Board Room in March – especially those who spoke about our 180 campaign!

****REMINDER**** Check your home email for updates on the contract negotiations from PVFA. Please contact your site reps or Anne Keller (kellerak@hotmail.com) with your updated email addresses.

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