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A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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BARGAINING SEASON IS UPON US!

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to the teachers who attended the board meeting last night; we know it's a busy season & your time is valuable, but we need everyone to step up and work towards our goals. Kathy speaks at almost every board meeting to advocate for all PVFA members, but it is very effective when other teachers relay information about concerns at a specific site or with a specific program directly to the board.

May 23, 2013 Meeting Highlights:

- Again, several students and parents spoke in favor of restoring the Chinese program. Their constant presence at the board meetings has been notably effective.
- PVHS teachers spoke about the loss of Dr. Stephany to Tustin Unified. Teachers are concerned about filling the void with a qualified candidate. A request was placed for teacher input in the selection process for a new principal.
- CSEA members spoke about the deep cuts in all areas for their members. The quality of work expected has not changed despite fewer employees in all areas.
- A community member expressed concerns about the raising of the parcel tax. He questioned the validity of dollars being spent on CCSS implementation.
- The District's BUDGET presentation was status quo – the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula) is not going to give PVPUSD as much money as neighboring districts.
However, the district will receive more money next year than this year.
- PVFA President, Kathy Santarosa spoke to the board in response to the budget assumptions and asked them to restore all layoffs today.
- Larry Vanden Bos proposed a motion in agreement with Kathy's request, but the other members wouldn't make a motion for fear it was too hastily decided.

◆◆Final Board meetings concerning this year's budget: JUNE 13th and JUNE 27th◆◆

**Come tell the Board to rescind all the layoffs
Restore our 185-Day Calendar
Restore teachers' reserves (salary and benefits)
Bring a friend. Wear RED. We are in this together.**

****REMINDER**** We go to the table on June 3rd. Check your home email for updates on the contract negotiations from PVFA.

Your PVFA Bargaining Team,
Tim Coleman, Chair
Kathy Santarosa
Kathleen Sullivan
Anne Keller
River Fay
Sandra Goins, SBUT Executive Director