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A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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District Waits on State Budget for Negotiations

SECOND BARGAINING SESSION:

- The bargaining team met with Bill Franchini & Lydia Cano on Wednesday, June 26, 2013.
- The district did not respond to PVFA's proposal; they will be "sunshining" (placing the items to be negotiated on the school board agenda for public review) their proposal at the July 11th Board Meeting
- Our next bargaining meeting is set for July 19th.
- Though the district did not respond to our proposal, they did express an interest in wanting to finish negotiations in a timely fashion.

6/27/13 Board Meeting Highlights:

- PEF presented a \$3 million check to the PVPUSD School Board.

Non-agenda Item comments:

- A recent PVPUSD graduate spoke to the board about the budget; he feels the board does not consider enough input from teachers & administration at school sites.
- A teacher spoke about the problem of temporary teachers leaving which creates a revolving door of "teacher talent".

Budget:

- Superintendent Walker Williams spoke about budget uncertainty this year. They must adopt a budget that will likely change. He stated that even with the LCFF, the district will need to make reductions.
- Speakers – a parent of a student with special needs spoke about the cuts, Kathy Santarosa spoke on behalf of PVFA cuts, a CSEA member spoke on behalf of classified staff & the cuts that are being made
- During the budget discussion, the board emphasized the state mandates affecting the cuts they must make due to LCFF; the board projects that LCFF will not provide adequate funding to school districts like ours vs. districts with different needs, **however the board has been way off target in their projections in recent years.**
- Bill Franchini & the board discussed the agenda item to lay off 28 classified members in an effort to "reorganize" the special education department
- Many CSEA members & parents of students with special needs spoke against the special education "reorganization" proposed by the district

Reminders & Thanks

**Take note: Many teachers will be rewarded in their July paycheck from the "Sick Day Incentive" plan!

**Thank you to the teachers & various community members who attended the board meeting Thursday night. It was great to hear a variety of perspectives about the issues that concern the school community. Your insight and professional knowledge is valuable. Attending board meetings & simply listening can be quite a learning experience, too.

◆◆Next Board meeting: July 11th◆◆

If you have a concern or issue you want to address before next year's budget is set, come speak for yourself, your students, or your program. While there has been a preliminary budget adoption, the board has 45 days to make changes that could have a great impact on schools.

Bring a friend. Wear RED. We are in this together.

Your PVFA Bargaining Team,

Tim Coleman, Chair
Anne Keller
Sandra Goins, SBUT Executive Director

Kathy Santarosa
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Kathleen Sullivan
Louis Harley