

6. **Closed Session**

7. **Reconvene to Open Session**

8. **Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**

Board President Sherri Reusche led the Pledge of Allegiance. Superintendent Campbell took roll. All Board members were present.

9. **Report of Action taken in Closed Session**

There was no action taken in Closed Session.

10. **Superintendent's Comments**

Superintendent Campbell gave kudos to Chief Technology Officer Ric Stitt and all the staff who successfully navigated student testing – it went smoothly. Our attendance percentages continue to increase. All but 2 sites are above 95%. All but 2 sites increased their attendance from last year. This is attributed to a tremendous effort from office and classroom staff. We've had a lot of budget presentations with great information being shared. People walk away informed but we also get a lot of people questioning budgeting information and requesting transparency. By the time we get to the budget piece it's late into the Board meeting and very few people are here. So the very people who are pontificating and proselytizing are the ones who ask about the budget, which is all good and well-meaning but they aren't here. So if you can, please stay for the budget presentations. We do them almost every Board meeting. Do continue to ask the questions and hold us accountable but please try to be available to receive our reports and hear the discussions. Most of what we've been talking about this year tends to be on the dark side, so the Board wants to do more recognition and get more people here -- staff and students – to recognize them. We are going to aim for doing these recognitions every month and have a different Board member every month recognition some entity within Calaveras Unified. He gave the floor to Board member Karan Bowsher.

11. **Board Business**

12. **Celebrations, Recognition and Announcements**

CHS Wrestling

Board member Karan Bowsher gave recognition to the CHS wrestling program. Our coaches have been dedicated for many years and have built a renowned reputation for our school. This year three CHS students were selected to go the 2015 State Championships: Shane Torre, Jarred Kirk and Ayden Garcia. Mrs. Bowsher presented Shan and Ayden with a certificate of recognition. (Jarred was unable to attend the Board meeting.)

Tuolumne JPA Loss Control Safety Award

Diana Rappaport is the Executive Director of the Tuolumne JPA, which covers 21 school districts (CUSD included). We pool our money to be self-insured, and have been together for 35 years. She introduced Terri Prichard who we contract with to do our loss prevention and safety inspections. Ms. Prichard explained the inspection process and how they track the improvements. CUSD was the most improved and has been chosen to receive the JPA Loss Control Safety award. Joe Cruz, Supervisor of CUSD's Maintenance & Operations and his staff were applauded for their hard work. They were presented, on behalf of CUSD, with a plaque and a check for \$4,000.

California School Bus Driver Day

The Board gave recognition to Calaveras Unified School District's school bus drivers with a resolution in honor of California School Bus Driver Day, which is recognized by the State of California the fourth Tuesday in April.

Motion: Bowsher Second: Gustafson Vote: 5-0

13. Correspondence

- **Letter from CCOE Re: 2014-15 Second Interim Report**

14. Public Comments

At this time, visitors may address issues that do not appear on the agenda. This is not the time for discussion or deliberation nor can action be taken by the Trustees or Superintendent unless the matter is placed on a subsequent agenda. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item (BB 9323). The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. If visitors wish to address issues listed on the agenda, they may do so at the time the item is addressed by the Board. Conduct of Hearing Session/Public Forum will be as follows, per Calaveras Unified School District Board Bylaw #9322.

Evan Garamendi, former Board member and retired teacher, said the inmates did a wonderful job cleaning up the grounds at San Andreas Elementary. She wished new School Board member Kelly Smith well with her position and said it's about serving the community and it is a very serious job. She is very proud of her. She also congratulated Board President Sherri Reusche on her election as Vice President of the California School Boards Association. It is a huge honor. She acknowledged there are teachers present who are very concerned about being laid off. She knows there is a consideration of 3 grades in a room. She has no answers but thinks it's a tragedy for our community.

Andrea Vaughn moved to CUSD a year ago. She has two daughters at Toyon Middle School. She believes CUSD has a significant violence and bullying problem. There was an incident on the bus where her daughter was given a black eye from a bottle of cologne being thrown. She asked the Board to provide her with information regarding the Safe School Ambassador's program.

Elizabeth Blankenship, a Junior at CHS, spoke about Art teacher Suzanne Smith. She spoke about how Ms. Smith has helped her realize her artistic potential. She's been in art since 6th grade. Ms. Smith has been a great inspiration to her.

CHS teacher Craig Lambert has been at CHS for 31 years. He spoke in support of Suzanne Smith's passion for art, including the mural in honor of the foreign exchange students who have attended CHS. Art inspires kids and it is invaluable.

Jim Pesout, retired administrator and teacher, thanked the Board for all they have done making difficult financial decisions for the school district. He said since the Board is not going to close schools or eliminate programs, the only other thing to do is to lay people off and raise class size. To start the healing process, he recommends the Board go out to visit classrooms, stay half the day or all day – have a meal with them. Really get to know what they do. Really get to understand how layoffs affect people. We also need to do whatever we can do to help them get another job to help them continue their passion. You can say you changed your mind and made a mistake.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - CONTINUED

Shayla Layman, CHS Alumni of 2011, spoke to advocate for Art Teacher Suzanne Smith. Ms. Smith changed her life for the better. Ms. Smith gives an award every year to a person who has the courage to make a mark in her class, but Ms. Smith doesn't understand that she gives the people the courage. She asked the Board to keep the Art program and keep Ms. Smith.

Jason Ross, a Senior at CHS, said Ms. Smith is one of the most life changing people he's had the fortune of meeting. She is an inspirational teacher and he wants the Board to keep her as an Art teacher at CHS.

Kelly Baird, student at CHS, said art is really important to her. She has a lot of AP classes and school is really hard. Art makes it better. Our mission statement says we want kids to be prepared for the next phase of their life and she feels without art they will not be prepared.

Parent Ben Stopper and graduate of CHS, doesn't want to lose teachers like Ms. Smith but he also doesn't want to lose Ms. Wilson at Jenny Lind, who is his daughter's Kindergarten teacher. He had his Kindergarten daughter Jasmine read a statement to the Board. He's concerned about more cuts. He advocates for keeping our teachers. He may have to consider leaving if we continue to expand class size.

Marina Lujan, 2011 CHS Alumni, read a letter for the reasons why we need to keep Ms. Smith as an Art teacher at CHS. She is passionate and inspiring to her students. Marina uses the water color skills she learned from Ms. Smith to commission her art.

Liz Gilbert, Calaveras Resource Connection, Crisis Center, has worked with Ms. Smith and her peer mentors in the classroom. They spoke about bullying, healthy relationships and domestic violence, and her students rose to the occasion. She is impressed with her passion and tireless energy working with the kids. She read a letter from one of Ms. Smith's students who could not be at the meeting tonight. The letter said Ms. Smith is dedicated and is able to get kids to turn thoughts and emotions into visual art. She is saddened to think her younger siblings may not have this same opportunity when they attend CHS.

John Stone had a hard home life all 4 years while he attended CHS. He was kind of an odd-ball and Ms. Smith saw him doodling and said he had good lines and shading. She gave him support. He found he could make great drawing and found a place where he could have expression. She pushed him to be better and find meaning in what he drew and in himself. She got him through the roughest parts of his life. It would be a great mistake to let go of such a wonderful person.

Kevin Hesser, Art teacher at Toyon Middle School, spoke about the importance of art at the last Board meeting. Tonight he's focusing on the person. There are those who teach and those who touch lives. Suzanne Smith is one of those who touches lives and touches community. You can feel her spirit when you walk on the CHS campus. She is a rare gem.

Marcelle Papp, Paraeducator for CUSD, said there's no football team sitting in front of you or no marching band outside and the Board should take into account how important every voice is – just as important as the trombone player outside and the football players.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - CONTINUED

Hope Baird has a student at CHS and believes we would want to keep and engaged teacher no matter what the subject they teach is. Spending the whole school day in academics without using the other side the brain is important also and it would be ashamed to lose it.

Suzanne Smith, Art teacher at CHS, thanked everyone who came to support her. She was ill the beginning of the school year and had to take catastrophic leave, not returning until January. Soon after her return the kids signed up for classes, so she wasn't there to inspire her kids and she had very low enrollment. She knows that has a lot to do with why she is being laid off. She believes some of the comments sound like she has taken the art program downhill, and she wants the Board to know that is not true. Initially her position was going to be half time but she convinced them to make it full time, and it's been full time ever since. She spoke emotionally about how proud she is of her college education and what it took to get through. She went on to obtain a Master's degree in studio art. She loves working with kids and she worked really hard to earn her credential and to be the best teacher she knows how to be. She believes the numbers allows CUSD to give her a part time position rather than to turn her job over to someone who doesn't have a credential in studio art. That is an option to try and keep her on board in some way. She loves her job and she loves Calaveras.

Roger Salter, Teacher at CHS, thinks we should consider dealing financially directly with the state instead of the County Office of Education. Creative financing works and something can be done because these are real people we are dealing with. The more senior teachers see what the other teachers and students are going through.

Kathy Kuntz, Campus Monitor at CHS, is a newcomer at CHS. Suzanne Smith is one of the many teachers who welcomed her with open arms. Ms. Smith is amazing with the kids – painting the murals and walls of memories. She's got an open heart. She asked the Board to please keep Suzanne.

Beth Ramsdell, Teacher at CHS, teaching engineering and design. She has 30 students in her class. It's very difficult to get around to each student. Eighty-five percent of her students come in not knowing how to read rulers, or to do fractions. She is not slamming the other schools. Teaching to tests is difficult. It will be more difficult to teach those lower grade students basic skills with 30 in a classroom. We aren't doing our students any favors by cutting teachers. She thinks Suzanne's job teaching art is more important than what she teaches. It's as fundamental as reading and writing.

Mary Jane Genochio, Executive Director of the Calaveras County Arts Council, said it has been very exciting to have the "Art Spirit" show once a year. They get to see the results of Suzanne's hard work. The kids from CHS come hang the work. They are responsible, polite and creative. Bret Harte HS doesn't come over because of the distance. County Superintendent Kathy Northington makes a beeline over to the Arts Council during this month-long show, purchases some of the art and displays it at the Calaveras County Office of Education. Ms. Genochio has spent 2 days at senate hearings about increasing funding to arts councils.

Board member Zerrall McDaniel asked Ms. Genochio whether or not there was a possibility of any arts council money coming and if it could help in this situation. Ms. Genochio said it was a possibility.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – CONTINUED

Board Member Karan Bowsher announced that she had to leave the meeting due to a family emergency. She left the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Karen Wallace, Art teacher at CHS, thanked the Board for all the time they have put into serving. Now due to finances we are starting to cut academics. She has 29 years teaching ceramics, has a multiple subject credential and a supplemental in art and science. She is thankful to have the opportunity to work on her CSET in art at the high school. We have never taken a teacher who has worked for years at CUSD and laid them off. She doesn't see how it is possible this district could not afford a part time position for Suzanne Smith because what she does is so important. Our high school kids need this mentor program and the arts. They need other kids to talk to and Suzanne teaches kids to talk to kids. She begged the Board to look to fund a part time position and not cut Suzanne Smith.

Board member Gregory Gustafson said as soon as he learned Mrs. Smith was going to be released he would love to write a letter on her behalf. Tearfully, he spoke about how hard it is for him and how hard it must be for all the students who spoke tonight.

President Reusche called for a ten minute break at 6:56 p.m.

President Reusche reconvened the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

15. Action on Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

Denise Gustafson wanted the reference to emailing stricken from the March 10 minutes, as she did not say she would email anyone. Superintendent Campbell agreed it would be stricken.

16. CONSENT AGENDA:

Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request that an item be pulled from the consent agenda and voted on separately.

Motion: McDaniel Second: Gustafson Vote: 4-0 (Bowsher absent)

a) Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 17, 2015
Minutes of March 7, 2015, Study Session
Minutes of March 10, 2015
Minutes of April 7, 2015

b) Routine Personnel Report , April 21, 2015

c) Approval, Vendor Warrant Listings - No item presented

d) Approval of Donations – No item presented

CONSENT AGENDA - CONTINUED

e) **Approval of Bond Disbursements** – No item presented

f) **Report of Grant Awards** – No item presented

g) **Overnight Events**

1. National Archery In Schools Program, Kentucky – Toyon Middle School

This is a trip to the National Archery In School Program is planned for 4 Toyon Middle School Students to compete in this national tournament with 10,000 students from around our country. The trip is May 6-10, 2015. They will carpool to the airport, fly to Kentucky and use a rental car upon arrival. Accommodations will be at a hotel. Coach David Allain and parent Gordon Long will chaperone. This is funded through the TMS general fund donation account.

2. TMS 8th Grade Volleyball Team Overnight Event

Board approval is requested for the TMS 8th grade Volleyball team to hold an overnight event for their team members only on April 24, 2015, in the TMS Gym. There is no cost, and the event will be chaperoned by teacher Wendy Evans and coach Amanda Evans.

h) **Approval of Williams Settlement Legislation Quarterly Report**

The quarterly report for the Williams Settlement Legislation Act for January through March 2015 is presented for Board approval. This report provides information on complaints received for instructional materials, facilities and/or teacher vacancy and misassignments. This report is sent to the County Office of Education.

17. PERSONNEL

a) **Certificated Report**

Renetta Hale, VP of CUEA, reported they had their last site rep meeting on April 8 and had a good Round Table meeting discussion regarding SPED. Their next site rep meeting is May 6 and the next Round Table is May 7. Depending on what is happening with CUEA and CUSD, they may end up having another site rep meeting. She explained that CUEA members organized a canned food drive to show how much time teachers spend outside of their paid teaching hours prepping, grading and all the other things teachers do to make their classrooms run smoother. They kept track of their hours for 7 consecutive days and for every hour over their paid time they brought in one can. The cans totaled over 1,425 cans for 7 days. That's a lot of cans. That's a lot of teaching hours. All of the canned goods are being donated to the Resource Connection Food Bank. CUEA members donate that much time every week to every students at Calaveras Unified School District. What is going to happen next year when class sizes increase and there are more combination classes and more devastating cuts to interventions happen? How many more hours can their members continue to give?

b) **Classified Report** - No item Presented

c) **All Personnel** - No Item Presented

d) **Classified Personnel**

PERSONNEL – CONTINUED

e) Certificated Personnel

1. Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2015-16 School Year

There may be an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the district's specific employment criteria for the positions of Math, Special Education and/or other subject areas that may arise. In order for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a waiver or limited assignment credential, a Declaration of Need must be on file with the Commission before the 2015-16 school year.

**Motion: McDaniel Second: Smith Vote: 3 Yes (Reusche, McDaniel, Smith)
1 No (Gustafson)
1 Absent (Bowsher)**

2. Resolution No. 2014/15-25: Local Teaching Option for Karen Wallace

Education Code Section 44263 allows the holder of a teaching credential to serve, by resolution of the governing board and with the consent of the teacher, in a departmentalized class if the teacher has completed the appropriate coursework. Karen Wallace, credentialed teacher, has 32 semester units in the field of art. It is recommended the Board adopt Resolution No. 2014/15-25 authorizing Karen Wallace to teach art and ceramics for the 2015-16 school year.

**Motion: McDaniel Second: _____ Vote: _____
This motion died due to the lack of a second.**

3. Certificated Retirement

It is requested the Board approve the retirement of social science high school teacher Mark Bowe effective June 13, 2015.

Motion: McDaniel Second: Gustafson Vote: 4-0 (Bowsher absent)

f) Management/Confidential/Supervisory

1. Approval, Certificated Management Employee Contracts for 2015/2016

It is recommended Michelle Besmer be .5 FTE Principal of Mokelumne Elementary School during the 2015/16 school year.

Motion: McDaniel Second: Gustafson Vote: 4-0 (Bowsher absent)

18. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION - No Item Presented

19. BUSINESS

a. Bond Disbursements for the Performing Arts Facility – Performing Arts Center

A report is presented to the Board.

b. Fiscal Report – CUSD Debt Presentation

Kassandra Booth, Director of Fiscal Services, gave a presentation on Calaveras Unified School District's General Obligation Bond, COPs and capital lease obligations. A copy of the presentation will be posted on our website.

c. Internet Access Agreement with the Calaveras County Office of Education for 2015-16

It is recommended the Board renew the agreement whereby the Calaveras County Office of Education agrees to provide 300MB or greater (up to 1 GB) Internet service to CUSD for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 at a cost no great than \$14,000. To be paid by the General Fund.

Motion: McDaniel

Second: Smith

Vote: 4-0 (Bowsher absent)

d. Price Increase for A La Carte Milk at Elementary Schools

The price of milk has increased over the last 10 years; however, the price we charge for a carton of milk has not. Currently the price we charge for an a la carte milk at our elementary schools is 35 cents per carton, while the price at Toyon Middle School and Calaveras High School is 50 cents for the same size carton. We propose the Board approve the price of 50 cents per carton of milk for all sites beginning the 2015/16 school year.

Motion: McDaniel

Second: Smith

Vote: 4-0 (Bowsher absent)

e. Price Increase for Paid School Lunch

School Program regulations, 7 CFS 210.14(e), require school food authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program to ensure sufficient funds are provided to the nonprofit school food service account for meals served to students not eligible for free or reduced price meals. There are two ways to meet this requirement: either through the prices charged for "paid" meals or through other non-Federal sources provided to the nonprofit school food service account. According to the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) calculation, we must charge at least \$2.70 per meal. We are recommending the board approve a price increase of 25 cents for PK-6th grades to \$2.75 per meal effective the 2015/2016 school year. (Currently the price at TMS and CHS is \$3.00 per meal.)

Motion: McDaniel

Second: Smith

Vote: 4-0 (Bowsher absent)

BUSINESS – CONTINUED

f. Performing Arts Facility Name Recommendation

The Board will discuss and consider dedicating/naming the CUSD Performing Arts Facility in honor of former CUSD Superintendent, James L. Frost. Mr. Frost provided leadership to CUSD for over 17 years and was instrumental in getting the 2006 Bond that funded this project passed by the voters. His consistent support/advocacy of the project and of CUSD's fine arts programs is highly appropriate for this recognition.

Motion: McDaniel Second: Gustafson Vote: ____

Board member Gustafson said the drawing does not have Mr. Frost's name on it and nowhere did it say that it would be the Mr. Frost Performing Arts Center. He believes it would be a complete deception to the voters to put his name up. The voters who voted for this bond should also have some input into what it should be named. President Reusche said it was very typical to name a building after somebody during the process of having it built or to have a dedication ceremony after it is built. Back when the bond was passed the Board did have some discussion about naming the building after Mr. Frost, but if Mr. Gustafson doesn't agree with that it's okay, we can go out for more ideas. It was just a suggestion because we wanted to honor what he had done. Mr. Gustafson said he understands and knows Mr. Frost did a lot for the district. Superintendent Campbell said he doesn't believe we have ever built a building with a name in mind. He thinks most of the plaques came after the fact, like the Neil Hjelmervick music building, which came through a process in which the staff made a recommendation to the Board and the Board approved it. He said if there is not a degree of support at this point in time he would like to table it until there is a full Board present. He still feels very strongly about the recommendation, and what Mr. Frost contributed to our district. Board member Kelly Smith voiced she did not want to vote to name our Performing Arts Center after Mr. Frost. Ms. Smith would like the opportunity to have other nominations brought forward for other people who may have made contributions from this county to the arts.

CHS Principal Mike Merrill said it was the high school that proposed naming the music building after Mr. Hjelmervick and the same thing was true of the Mike Flock gym. He appreciates Ms. Smith's comments but is not privy to that information. Although Mr. Frost is his father-in-law, he is very proud of him and he's proud to say that a lot of the buildings in this district are due to his inventive thinking and working creatively with finances. You can say we are still paying these off but our kids wouldn't have the facilities they have now if we didn't do this kind of thing. His personal opinion is that it is a fitting tribute to someone who has been this forward thinker for our district.

Zerrall McDaniel motioned to rescind the motion and second and table this until we have a full Board present. Mr. Gustafson seconded the rescission. The vote was 4-0 (Bowsher absent) to rescind the motion and second and table the item until a full Board is present.

BUSINESS – CONTINUED

g. Adoption of Resolution 2014/15-26, Authorization to Establish Temporary Interfund Transfers of Special or Restricted Fund Monies

This resolution allows the District to participate in the California School Cash Reserve Program sponsored by California School Boards Association Finance Corporation for the 2015-16 school year.

Motion: McDaniel Second: Gustafson Vote: _____

Board member Gustafson would like to request an extension so he can review the document further. This came to the Board late as an addendum.

Board member McDaniel motioned to rescind the motion and the second. Gustafson Seconded the motion to rescind and the vote was 4-0 (Bowsher absent) to rescind.

**Motion: McDaniel Second: Gustafson Vote: 4-0 (Bowsher absent)
To table this item until the May 5 Board meeting**

Superintendent Campbell said if the Board would like to direct him to provide more options at the next meeting, we will do that.

20. POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

First Readings – No item presented

Second Readings/Adoptions

Policy Overviews (pp 56-60)

Tabled from the March 10, 2015 Board Meeting:

BP 0200	Goals for the School District
BP 5144	Discipline
AR 5144	Discipline
BP 5144.1	Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
AR 5144.1	Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
BB9324	Minutes and Recordings

Second Readings/Adoptions (presented as first readings on March 10, 2015)

AR 1312.4	Williams Uniform Compliant Procedures (WUCP)
E1, 1312.4	Exhibit 1 (WUCP)
E2, 1312.4	Exhibit 2 (WUCP)
BP 1330	Use of School Facilities
BP 4112.2	Certification
AR 4112.2	Certification

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Second Readings/Adoptions - Continued

BP 4112.21	Interns
AR 4112.21	Interns
BP 4115	Evaluation/Supervision
AR 4115	Evaluation/Supervision
BP 4117.3	Personnel Reduction
BP 4131.1	Teacher Support and Guidelines
AR 4131.1	Teacher Support and Guidelines
BP 4315	Evaluation/Supervision
E 4319.21	Professional Standards
BP 5147	Dropout Prevention
AR 6146.2	Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
BB 9323.2	Actions by the Board

The Board would like to table the policies until the May 5 meeting.

Denise Gustafson voiced her desire to have feedback from the people who voted for the bond on what to name the Performing Arts Building. She liked Ms. Smith’s idea.

21. Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT
April 25	Relay for Life, CHS, Opening Ceremony is at 9 a.m. (SAE and TMS have teams.)
May 9	Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, sponsored by the JLE PTO. Location is the Smokehouse BBQ & Sports Complex : 1st Show is 2:00 p.m., 2nd Show 4:00 p.m.
May 13	CORE Day (Certificated Staff Only) – School Not in Session
May 14-15	Frog Jump Holidays – No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – No School
May 28	JLE Fine Arts Day, 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.
June 10	Alternative Education Graduation, 6:00 p.m., San Andreas Elementary, Multi-Purpose Room
June 11	Calaveras High School Graduation, Frank Meyer Field, 7:30 p.m.
June 11	Last Day of School
July 22	CHS Round-Up, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Warrior Welcome (TMS), 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a Public Health Walk on May 19 for San Andreas Elementary. It’s to celebrate more activity. There are a lot of high school students volunteering at this event. It begins at 11 a.m. at Turner Park.

Community Group Event Calendar

There is a new Group Event Calendar. If you are planning a fundraiser or want to know when they are, you can request an event is posted or look up events by emailing the details to cusdgroupevents@custdents.net (include all details, contact information and any flyer in PDF format). This group event calendar is located on the CUSD website at www.calaveras.k12.ca.us.

22. Future Agenda Items

23. Comments from Board Members

Gregory Gustafson

Mr. Gustafson will take his wife's lead to have further discussion on the naming of the building. He was saddened last year when he was asked not to be on the arts/band stuff. It was noted by Katie Hood that this is the worst year ever in collecting money. He's sorry for the students who were only able to go maybe once instead of twice to Disneyland. It hurt him because his wife and he used to put a lot of effort into raising money. It was a direct effort/request that he be taken off of the committee to oversee them. Apparently that didn't help in collecting money. That's what he got out of the parent meeting. He's sorry a lot of parents didn't attend that meeting. There was a lot of district representation; principals, vice principals and so forth but he would like to see the actual people in those clubs want to show up. To have it go the way it did was kind of sad. He really appreciates Zerrall making the cupcakes. Maybe we should have a random drawing so those who attend may win a dinner for husband and wife – something to draw them in. He knows there are people to prepare food to make the money and put in a lot of effort and it would be nice to see them at the meeting. He thanked the teachers for coming and speaking on behalf of all. He would like to get out into some of those classrooms. He knows teachers really put in a huge amount of hours. He would like to acknowledge all the cans of food because he knows his wife comes home in the evening and spends 3-4 hours grading English papers. She also does it for half of a Saturday or more. He understands and respects how much time teachers put into their work.

Zerrall McDaniel

Ms. McDaniel sends her good wishes with Karan. It's a joy to have the parent recognition every year. We had the horrible storm this year and the lights went out. She thinks that dissuaded a lot of being from coming. Bill Burdick is the President of the Music Boosters right now and he does a terrific job. The Save Calaveras is doing a talent show and they are holding auditions on May 9 and 10, so hopefully that will be a good fundraiser. Many meetings ago the room at Toyon was overflowing with very passionate people to save our music and sports programs. She is somewhat disappointed that those same parents aren't at these fundraisers. These programs are very important to the kids and the community.

Kelly Smith

Ms. Smith thanked everyone for coming out this evening.

BOARD COMMENTS – CONTINUED

Sherri Reusche

Ms. Reusche had a chance to visit classrooms at Jenny Lind and Valley Springs Elementary. It's the best part of her job. She gets to talk to the kids and it's interesting to see the common core. She watched second graders learn fractions and fourth graders learn geometry. It was fascinating. She thanked Renetta Hale for letting her come into her classroom. She thanked the teachers for all that they do and kudos to the food bank. They will do very well.

24. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next regular meeting of the CUSD Board is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2015. This meeting will be held at CUSD Administrative Offices, Board Room. Closed Session begins at 4:30 p.m. and **Open Session begins at 6:00 p.m.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Mark Campbell, Superintendent
By Shirley Bell