

Spellbound

The Board meeting opened with Middle College High Wizard Javier Zamorano, the school's Associated Student Body (ASB) vice president. From the podium Zamorano enthusiastically described campus life and shared a glimpse of the decisions the ASB makes that affect the senior class such as selecting a location for the prom. Zamorano has already made his mark on the campus as the 2009 winner of a brand new Chevy Aveo for maintaining perfect attendance for the entire 2009-10 school year. In ASB, he hopes to continue his streak of good fortune. Upon graduating he will be applying to UCLA, St. Mary's College and Stanford University.



In Memoriam

Robert W. Balen served the Santa Ana Unified School District Board of Education from 1990-1998. "His service to our community was absolutely outstanding...he was a true leader on this Board," explained Board President Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji. He was also an ambassador for resolving sensitive issues for school constituents, and initiated the "Giraffe" Award — the predecessor to the Superintendent's Above and Beyond the Call of Duty (ABCD) Award — which recognized individuals for "sticking their neck out" and making a significant contribution to education. A moment of silence was observed in Balen's honor and the meeting adjourned in his memory. In keeping with his true love of music, a scholarship will be established to be awarded to a deserving student of music.



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Board Presentations/Agenda Items

- California High School Exit Exam 2010 Summary of Performance
- 2010-11 Attendance and Enrollment Update
- 2010-11 Budget Update

Board Approvals

- Approval of revisions to reclassification criteria to include English learner students, Grades 1 and 2 (Agenda Item 3.0)
- Approval of appointment of Bond Oversight Committee Members. (Agenda Item 13.0)
- Approval of Santa Ana Unified School District's Initial Bargaining Proposal to Communications Workers Of America (CWA) (Agenda Item 15.0)

For the Record

Superintendent Russo congratulated Board President Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji and Board member John Palacio on their re-election to the Board of Education on November 2. They will retain their seats through 2014.

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The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.