



GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Highlights

December 2014

Robert O'Donnell President
Jerry Bowman, Vice President
Reg Bennett, Clerk
Dr. Randy Freeman, Deputy Clerk
Ron Ulibarri, Member
Dr. Steve Kennedy Superintendent

Our Governing Board in Action

During the month of December, the Menifee Union School District Governing Board took the following actions: Governing Board Member, Mr. Bob O'Donnell was elected President of the Governing Board, Mr. Jerry Bowman was elected Vice President of the Governing Board, Mr. Reg Bennett was elected Clerk of the Governing Board, Dr. Randy Freeman was elected Deputy Clerk to fulfill responsibilities of the Clerk in the Clerk's absence. Mr. Ron Ulibarri was elected as District Representative to the Riverside County Committee on School District Organization. Superintendent, Dr. Steve Kennedy was named as Secretary to the Governing Board.

Approved a 24 million dollar Energy Conservation and Generation Project.

Presentations



Mr. Jerry Bowman (above left) and Dr. Steve Kennedy (right) presented outgoing School Board President, Mr. Ron Ulibarri, a plaque of appreciation for his service on the Board.

Mrs. Linda Badillo, Principal of the Menifee USD charter school, Santa Rosa Academy, and staff members presented an annual update.



Dr. Karen Valdez, (right) Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and Cheryl Frye (left) presented a summary of current STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Math) "Hour of Code" activities, and how they relate to the Next Generation of Science Standards, and Common Core requirements.



An Energy Conservation and Generation Project Presentation was made by Mrs. Pam Lauzon, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services (left). This project will enable the District-wide Solar Lighting retrofit, installation of energy management systems, and Solar electric generating installations, etc. There will be presentations that tie into the STEM program as students will learn how 90% of electric needs of the District will be provided by solar energy. The district will realize approx. 27 million dollars cumulative savings over the next 25 years. Funding will be through proposition 39 and Quality Zone Academy Funds, at no cost to the District General fund.