

# AHSCC March Newsletter

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## Information we have gathered while attending CBOC Meetings:

The Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) is in charge of overseeing the funds being spent for Prop H and U funds. It is made up of community volunteers from East County.

Last week, they had a meeting where they worked on writing a draft proposal to the GUHSD Board that presents the following motions:

- No additional bond money be expended on the 12<sup>th</sup> HS beyond land acquisition until district enrollment numbers meet the trigger set out in Prop U.
- If the trigger is met, the CBOC suggests that the Board stay within the \$65 million dollar budget.

At their next meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>, all CBOC members will vote on a final draft of their proposal and the reasoning behind their position.

These meetings are public. Anyone can attend, fill out a 3 min. card, and speak.

## What is the AHSCC up to these days?

We are still awaiting information regarding the enrollment trigger of 23,245. Members of the AHSCC attend Boundary Committee Meetings and CBOC Meetings so that we can stay informed and possibly advocate for the building of the 12<sup>th</sup> HS whenever possible. We meet monthly and welcome your attendance.

## Regarding the Boundary Committee Meeting:

The Committee Chair is Doug Deane. Our representatives from Alpine are Chris Newcomb, John Cooley, and Greybuck Espinoza as the Tribal Representative. The Boundary Committee has had only one meeting thus far, and the members have received initial demographic data from Vince O'Hara regarding the population of students within the District's boundaries.

The next Boundary Committee meeting is Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 in the Instructional Resources Classroom on 301 North Mollison Avenue.

## Message the AHSCC Chair, Megan Werland:

Though we as a group do not agree with the CBOC's proposal and reasoning behind their proposal, we recognize the issue surrounding the enrollment trigger. Our stance is that until the official enrollment numbers are released to the public and until the Boundary Committee makes its recommendations, this CBOC proposal is premature and not entirely in the CBOC's purview. We maintain that the 12<sup>th</sup> high school will ultimately *help* the district increase enrollment, will serve as a curricular leader for 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning, and will alleviate overcrowding at Granite Hills. We are not at odds with the CBOC, nor are we at odds with the needs of other high schools. To us, this is a win-win for East County.

## Upcoming Meetings You May Want to Attend:

- **CBOC Meeting** where they will approve their final proposal to the board re: the 12<sup>th</sup> HS. March 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, GUHSD District Office
- **GUHSD Board Meeting** where the CBOC will present their proposal to the trustees. April 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, ECREC
- **AHSCC Meeting.** April 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm, Sheriff's Substation in Alpine.