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Newly-Elected Trustees Take Oath of Office; Substitute Teacher Pay Rate Increased; 2018-19 First Interim Budget Certified

Photo: Members of the Mesa View Middle School Advanced Band perform holiday classics at the Board meeting. Songs included “Silver Bells” and “Winter Wonderland,” as well as the “Star Spangled Banner.” Thank you to these talented musicians and Mesa View Music Instructor Dennis Nicolosi.

Trustees Elect New Officers and Select Board Meeting Dates through December 2019

The OVSD Board of Trustees elected new officers, who will now serve in these roles through the December 2019 Board meeting. The new officers are: John Briscoe, President; Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Vice President; and Jack Souders, Clerk. These new officers are effective as of last night’s Board meeting. Superintendent Dr. Carol Hansen later recognized and presented certificates to Trustees Souders, Clayton-Tarvin, and Briscoe for their service as Board officers during the past year. The Board also approved Board meeting dates for 2019. Trustees, family, friends, and staff gathered during a brief reception to mingle and take photos.

Photo (right): Norm Westwell, Member; Jack Souders, Clerk; Patricia Singer, Member; John Briscoe, President; and Gina Clayton-Tarvin, Vice President.



Newly-Elected Board Members Take Oath of Office

OVSD’s newly elected Board members took the Oath of Office before family, friends, and staff at last night’s meeting. Trustee Gina Clayton-Tarvin administered the Oath to Trustees Jack Souders, Patricia Singer, and John Briscoe. President Briscoe was re-elected in November to serve his fourth term on the OVSD Board, while Clerk Souders begins his second term and Trustee Singer begins her first full term.

Board Votes to Increase Substitute Teacher Rate of Pay

The Board approved an increase in OVSD’s Certificated Substitute Teacher Pay Rate, the first increase since March 2006. The rates, effective January 1, 2019, will begin at \$125/day, with a maximum rate of \$140 for long-term assignments.

First Interim Budget for 2018-19 Presented to Trustees

Dr. Michael Conroy, Deputy Superintendent, detailed OVSD’s First Interim Budget for 2018-19, highlighting each budget component. The Board certified the report as Positive. [View First Interim Budget 2018-19 presentation.](#)

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Next Board Meeting: 6 p.m. on January 8, 2019