

WCCUSD School Board Meeting, July 21, 2015

To President Groves
Board Member Enos
Board Member Kronenburg
Board Member Block
Board Member Cuevas
Superintendent Harter
July 21, 2015

Presented by Ivette Ricco, CBOC Chair.

This report presents a brief overview of CBOC activities in our ongoing effort to perform the committee's duties as outlined in the Ed Code.

Dear President Groves, Honorable Trustees, Dr. Harter and Staff:

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is a comprised of dedicated volunteers representing the West Contra Costa Unified School . We currently have a total of 18 members.

At the June 17 Joint Board and CBOC meeting we agreed that the interests of the community are best served when we work in a spirit of cooperation and collaboration. I applaud the District's recent efforts to include the CBOC, some examples are:

I have been appointed by you to represent the CBOC by on the newly formed sub-committee tasked with overseeing the Clay investigation.

The CBOC has a member on the New Long Range Facility Master Plan Steering Committee and a member on the Pinole Valley High School working group. This new spirit of inclusion is most welcome and appreciated.

At the June 17 meeting members of the Board made it clear that they were in favor of allocating resources to the CBOC so that the committee could effectively perform its duties as prescribed in Board Policy 7214.2

On July 15 the committee voted unanimously to make an official request for technical assistance, administrative assistance and sufficient resources to publicize the Committee's conclusions.

I would like the Board to consider allocating these resources quickly. With the increased interest in the Bond Program and with the committee performing its legal charge to review and report, we are making many requests for information to staff.

We appreciate the time and effort staff is taking to provide us with information, but the need for allocation of resources to help staff and the CBOC is obvious and immediate.

We have all read the Grand Jury Report.
The committee has decided that the Data Review subcommittee will be tasked with reviewing the Grand Jury