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## MISSION STATEMENT

*To improve the quality of K-12 education in the city of Pleasant Hill by:*

*Acting as an advocate for issues and concerns of Pleasant Hill public schools with regard to the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.*

*Facilitating communication, cooperation, and partnership among Pleasant Hill schools, including providing a forum for discussing common issues, concerns, and activities.*

*Involving and informing the general Pleasant Hill community & the City Council about the activities and needs of Pleasant Hill's schools, including acting as a clearinghouse for information and when appropriate, acting as a liaison with businesses, groups, and youth activities.*

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## PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION COMMISSION

**Wednesday, August 28, 2013**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Large Community Room,  
100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

**Chair:** Kelly St. Germain

**Vice Chair:** Joann Jacobs

**Members:** Jennifer Andersen, Tracy Ervin-Lowery, Mary Gray, Leanne Hamaji, Jennifer Ortega, Emily Richards, Matthew Rinn, Linda Waters, and Chris Winder

## MEETING AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** **Info**
- 2. ROLL CALL** **Info**
- 3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS – MATTHEW RINN & CHRIS WINDER**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT** **Info**  
The public is welcome to address the Commission on any item that is not on the agenda.  
Speakers have three (3) minutes to address the Commission.
- 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 26, 2013 MEETING** **Action**
- 6. REPORT FROM NAVIGATING MIDDLE SCHOOL FORUM SUBCOMMITTEE** **Info**
- 7. REPORT FROM COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE** **Info**
- 8. COMMISSIONER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS\* AND SCHOOL REPORTS** **Info**  
by Principals/Commissioners: *(3 minutes per report)*
- 9. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY MEETINGS:** **Info**

- MDUSD Board Meetings
- Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education (FPHE) Meeting

**10. UPDATE ON THE MDUSD 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT WIDE COLLEGE FAIR** **Info**

**11. REPORT FROM LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE** **Info**

- No Child Left Behind

**12. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS**

- Article ideas for next enewsletter and Outlook

**13. ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Info**

**14. ADJOURNMENT** **Info**

The Commission adjourns to a regular meeting of the Education Commission on September 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Community Room, 100 Gregory Lane. For information, call Martin Nelis at 671-5229 or email [mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us](mailto:mnelis@ci.pleasant-hill.ca.us)

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**\*CURRENT COMMISSIONER SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Gregory Gardens Elementary – *Linda Waters*
- Fair Oaks –
- Hidden Valley Elementary – *Jennifer Andersen*
- Pleasant Hill Elementary – *Mary Gray*
- Sequoia Elementary –
- Strandwood Elementary – *Leanne Hamaji*
- Valhalla Elementary –
- Pleasant Hill Middle School – *Kelly St. Germain*
- Sequoia Middle School – *Tracy Ervin-Lowery*
- Valley View Middle School – *Jennifer Ortega*
- College Park High School – *Joann Jacobs*
- Prospect & Horizon Schools – *Emily Richards*