

Junction Elementary School district bond campaign receives community support

When Junction Elementary School District's Governing Board sent out a notice last month saying they were looking for parents and community members to help the District

pass a \$3.1 million bond measure this fall, they were pleasantly surprised when 13 non-school employees joined the seven school staff members attending the lunchtime meeting

with bond election consultant John Isom on Aug. 23, 2010. Isom was very impressed, saying it was one of the largest crowds he had ever seen at a bond campaign kick-off meet-

ing. Junction's new superintendent Biff Barnes led off the meeting by explaining that if Measure C passes, the money will go to upgrade the basic infrastructure of the District's 40-50-year-old campuses. Projects will include replacing electrical wiring insufficient to operate classroom comput-

ers, repaving sidewalks and play areas that have been undermined by tree roots, replacing single-paned windows that cause heating and cooling bills to be higher than they could be, and installing new HVAC and plumbing systems that won't need frequent repairs. "We want our kids to attend a state of the art school," Barnes said.

Isom told the group that a preliminary survey done by his firm last spring showed community support for the bond measure running at 54 percent, very close to the 55 percent needed to pass a general obligation bond. He then introduced an organizational structure that has worked well in other campaigns and asked for volunteers to fill the various positions. Karen Lytle and Lisa Williams said they would be volunteer coordinators; Sabrina Matthews volunteered to be the database coordinator; Gwen Bunn said she would be the treasurer; and Gary Tavis and Rhonda Murray agreed to coordinate the solicitation of endorsements. Barnes will serve as the District liaison. By the end of the meeting, the only position that remained to be filled was that of Campaign Chair.

The next campaign committee meeting will be Sept. 2 at noon. Call 547-5495 for more information or to become involved.

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Address letters of interest to: Tom Mancuso, Superintendent/Principal, North Cow Creek Elementary School, 10619 Swede Creek Road, Palo Cedro, CA 96073

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