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From: "Debra Cordes" [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 12:05 AM
Subject: RE: Not able to attend Sat.

Sorry you were not able to make the meeting. It was interesting. Ray Tejada's sister in law was the guest speaker. Her name is Margie??? opps can't remember the last name. She is a former LULAC national women of the year. She spoke about a law suit similiar to Brown vs Brown in Orange County with a "Melendez" family. She has written a book chronologically showing the involvement of LULAC. Another part of her presentation was also about religion and public education, which I'm sure you would have found interesting. There were various candidates for school board members. Edminson and Hanson for the high school board and Ernie Morrison for the elementary school board. A representative from Lois Capps office was also there. Denis O'leary spoke about a current board member who has used a credit card in a very questionable manner. Even though many of the reciepts were accounted for it is still questionable as to the leagallity of the expenditures.(We all know who he was taling about, I was a little surprised he did that) He also said he was going on the record as not endorcing any of the candidates. He is endorcing Macias, Torres and another person for the Rio school district. The Educatin commission which still deals predominantly with the high school district is asking that people go to the board meeting and picket in light of their two most current issues. Missue of bond mones 13 million dollars and the issue of the free and reduced lunch over charges that the district is probably going to have to pay back. Apparently there is a lot of under the table dealings going on and LULAC is asking for resignations from Benefield, Stocks and Valles. They also included the superintendent Carter. Unfortunately the Oxnard community has been realitively passive when it comes to these type of issues. There was also a presentatin on voter registration and the need to get eligilble Latinos to register. As happens often, while I was there everything sounded so important and then once I left and got back to the reality of every day issues of educating our children everything else gets put on the back burner. Denis mentined that he thought a couple of board members(guess who) wanted to get a new superintendent before elections. We both know who that would be (Kawaguchi) and that would be scary. Unfortunately I've heard about some situations where Dr. Julian Lopez has been very rude to staff, so if his true colors come out to the board they may not want him around, but if they do that we may find ourselves in a situation where they would be desperate to fill the position. We truly are lacking leadership and as a result we get into the micro management. Oh well. I'm going to have dinner at CABO tomorrow around 5:00 with some AMAE members if you can maybe you could join us. I'll even treat you for dinner. Hope to see you.

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Debra,
 I was invited to a health seminar in El Segundo - tomorrow, thus won't be able to attend the LULAC meeting tomorrow.
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