

## **District may be forced to give Pine Lake School back to the kids – Terry Hall**

The case to preserve Pine Lake School as a viable public asset continues, and still holds promise for the members of the community who were its intended beneficiaries. The following documents accompany this e-mail:

- Plaintiffs-Appellants' Brief on Appeal (26 Jul 2011)
- Defendants-Appellees' Response Brief (30 Aug 2011)
- Plaintiffs-Appellants' Reply Brief (20 Sep 2011)
- Attorney General's Amicus Curiae Brief (10 Nov 2011)

Former Supt. Gaynor, who acknowledged that Pine Lake School was a better facility than Lone Pine Elementary, indicated that he expected that the district would be sued for failing to follow the deed restriction language which accompanied the charitable donation of property use "for School purposes only." The same attorneys who advised him to go ahead with his goal of closing Pine Lake School should have given better legal advice before he went ahead. And the district should not have continued to throw good money after bad at the same lawyers in order to wrongfully defend their bad advice. The board has had numerous opportunities to "do the right thing" for the beneficiaries of the Pine Lake School property and they can still do so - even at this late date. I sincerely hope that they will accept due responsibility for the mistake which has been made before more time and energy are wasted by them on an improper and unjust effort.

As stated by Judge Michael Warren, much earlier in this case, the plaintiffs' action is "still alive and kicking." Stay tuned...

With best regards,

Terry Hall