

Kyrene Parent Network
March 22, 2007 Meeting Highlights
Redistricting

Our discussion revolving around unification was a lively and interesting one thanks to our very special guest, **Dick Foreman**, opinion columnist for the Arizona Republic.

Mr. Foreman spent ten years as a board member in the TUHSD and was very involved in the past work on the redistricting topic. A common theme that arose throughout the night was that community members would like to see more information on the possibility of unification, and a list of the pros and cons of the proposals on the table. Another idea that was raised was to form some type of committee made up of community members to take an in-depth look at the redistricting proposals and provide this community some recommendations based on supportive evidence.

One thought left by Mr. Foreman was this: There *will be* a proposal for some type of unification for our communities on the November 2008 ballot- why not take some control of this and really study the possibility to make sure that the one on the ballot is one we can live with for our kids.

We appreciate Mr. Foreman taking time to come to this meeting and look forward to more discussions with him on this topic.