SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 20th, 2009   **Agenda #** _____

Staff/Administrator: Wayne Brown   **Superintendent:** Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: ☐ *Informational*   ☒ *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Hidden Valey HS science students will be working with the University of South Florida on marine mammal research. We will be leaving on June 16th through June 21st

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Last year, 2008, I had the opportunity to take eight students to Florida to do marine mammal and sea turtle research. Hidden Valley HS students were invited to return this year.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Students will provide all costs. Students will get hands on experience with marine biologists at Florida State University.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Cost for trip is $2400 for each student. Which includes all costs of food , travel, and lodging; as well as admission to various marine attractions.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Students could have asked friends and/or family to help contribute funds for their costs. We could have done fundraisers to get money, but as I volunteer my time for that week of summer break I chose not to deal with such activities.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):   **Approve:**   Yes ☒   No ☐