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Where do we go from here?

HOW COMMUNITY FRACTURED
OVER PROPOSED SCHEDULEBY CitikaNalwa, KatherineSun
& RachelZhang

Under one American flag, at the Feb. 2 district board meeting, sat a community divided over a bell schedule. Its divisions had roots in what many now believe was a flawed process.

Last spring, a Schedule Advisory Committee (SAC) was proposed to come up with a new bell schedule that would reduce student stress. Its job was far from easy: It had to minimize conflicts between extracurricular activities and classes, increase student access to teachers beyond class time and better align Saratoga High's bell schedule with Los Gatos's bell schedule so that teachers could instruct at both schools. Membership in the commit-

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Pictured from left to right at the Feb. 2 board meeting: senior Marcus Emery, science teacher and SAC member Kristen Thomson, board vice president Cynthia Chang and superintendent Bob Misteale.

CLASSES

New courses proposed for 2016-2017 year

BY PranavAhuja
& AlexYang

The administration approved six possible additions to the growing course lineup for the 2016-17 school year in a series of meetings late last year and in early January.

These new classes are Engineering Design and Development, Sports Statistics, Toga Dance Fitness, Animated

Graphics and AP Studio Art.

Engineering Design and Development is the last of the line of four engineering classes, which have received new additions each year. The engineering program also consists of Introduction to Engineering, Principles of Engineering and Digital Electronics.

Sports Statistics will serve as a non-AP alternative to a statistics class.

Toga dance fitness will feature many

types of dance for exercise, including Zumba, and will likely be taught by history teacher Kim Anzalone, a certified Zumba teacher outside of school. This class can be taken by students looking to fulfill their PE credit.

"I hope that it will become a popular PE elective — not to take away from any regular PE classes but to enrich the PE program at Toga," Anzalone said.

Another class being offered for the

first time next year is AP Studio Art. For this class, students will be allowed to further their interests in a more advanced class.

In addition to these new classes, the school is also trying to reinstate a few courses that were proposed before but did not receive enough signups to run. One of these classes is Weight Training

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CITY

Not so safe: human trafficking arrests expose ugly problem

BY FionaSequeira

Tacked onto the locked doors of two once-thriving Saratoga businesses by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, laminated neon signs read in imposing black font: CLOSED. NO TRESPASSING.

Although the city boasts multi-million dollar homes, chic boutiques and one of the lowest crime rates in America, a recent story illustrated that what lies beneath the surface here is not always as it seems.

This past November, the Law Enforcement Investigate Human Trafficking Task Force, comprising the Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office and an agent from the FBI, arrested three business owners

who managed both TapaOlé Restaurant in Saratoga's Quito Village Shopping Center on Cox Avenue and Utopik Beauty Salon on Saratoga Sunnyvale Road.

The owners were arrested on allegations that they forced six Spanish nationals into indentured servitude at their businesses. According to prosecutor Paola Estanislao, who worked on the case, they were charged with three felony counts of human trafficking and one count of wage theft. Superior Court Judge Shelyna Brown set the bail for each owner at \$900,000.

Four years ago, the three owners recruited the workers

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BNB

Senior takes charge of ICAC and Toga Tamasha

BY JuliaMiller
& NeeharThumaty

As a sophomore, Sanam Mohan remembers the swift motion of the curtains rising above the McAfee Center stage, exposing her and the rest of the dancers in Bombay in the Bay (BnB) 2014. Each year, the rush and excitement of the actual performance has made all the hours of work and practice worth the effort.

Now, as a senior, is co-president of Indian Cultural Awareness Club (ICAC), as well as the head choreographer and captain of Toga

Tamasha, Saratoga's student-based competitive Bollywood dance team.

Even before starting high school, Mohan was a fan of the BnB showcase.

She became interested in BnB when she was in middle school. After seeing a performance with her family friends, she couldn't wait to be a part of the show when she became a freshman.

"I have always enjoyed listening to Bollywood songs, and I have been dancing since I was 6 years old," Mohan said. "I absolutely love to dance, and

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Mohan