Three named to Richard Gird Educational Hall of Fame Committee

Chino Valley Fire District Chief Tim Shackelford and community leaders Patricia Partida and Sally Santoyo were appointed to the Richard Gird Educational Hall of Fame Committee by the Chino Valley Unified School District Board of Education at its July 16 meeting.

The Committee oversees the recognition of distinguished Chino Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) graduates, employees, and major contributors to the CVUSD community.

Chief Shackelford was hired by the Chino Valley Independent Fire District as a firefighter in 1991. He was promoted up the ranks to firefighter-paramedic, captain, battalion chief and deputy chief. He twice served as interim chief, and was appointed fire chief in spring 2014.

Partida, a Police Service Officer for the Chino Police Department, has served as a coach and advisor for Don Lugo High Cheer and Chino Pop Warner Football Calvary Cheer, and as an officer of the Don Lugo High Sports Boosters and Don Lugo All Sports Club Board. She has also served as an officer of the Newman Elementary School PTA. She began working for the Chino Police Department in 2002 in her current position, responding to calls for service, crime scene investigations, parking enforcement, traffic control and crash investigations. In 2008, she was named Civilian Employee of the Year by the Chino Police Department.

Santoyo has been an active volunteer at local schools, particularly Chino High. She has served on the executive board for Chino High Association of Parents, Students and Staff, has been a champion of seeking repairs for the aging campus, and helped organize a gift program for students in need. She has also served on the School Site Councils at Magnolia and Woodcrest junior high schools, and was a volunteer for the Girl Scouts.

Other members of the Hall of Fame Committee are retired CVUSD administrator George Z. Gonzales, retired CVUSD principal Alan Berg, Champion Newspapers owner and publisher emeritus Allen P. McCombs, retired CVUSD staff member Bernice Gray, Chino Hills Police Captain Robert Guillen, Chino Police Chief Karen Comstock, Chino Hills High staff member Norma Reese, and Inland Empire Escrow Operations Executive Kevin Cisneroz.

The next meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee is 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, in the board room of the CVUSD office, 5130 Riverside Drive, Chino.