

# BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Official Minutes of the Regular Board of Education  
Meeting – Wednesday, May 6, 2009

## Call To Order

10543. The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Patti Latourelle at the Education Center 115 West Allen Avenue, San Dimas, California.

## Members Present

Patti Latourelle, President  
Diane Koach, Vice President  
Chuck Coyne, Member  
Glenn Creiman, Member  
Jim Elliot, Member  
Brooke Stavang, Student Board Representative-BHS  
Leah Dunbar, Student Board Representative-SDHS  
Marisa Payan, Student Board Representative-Ed Jones Educational Center

## Staff Members Present

Gary Rapkin, Superintendent  
Curtis Frick, Assistant Superintendent – HRD  
Lois Klein, Assistant Superintendent – Ed Services  
Ann Sparks, Assistant Superintendent - Business Services

## **REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS**

No requests.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The meeting convened in Closed Session at 6:01 p.m. to consider:

- Conference With Labor Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6 District Designated Negotiator, Bonita Unified School District, Teachers Association (BUTA) and Classified Employees Association (CSEA).
- Consideration of Student Discipline Matters Pursuant to Education Code Sections 35146, 48900, 48915, 48918 and 48918(c). See Student Disciplinary Action for student matters under consideration.
- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.

## **OPEN SESSION**

10544. The meeting reconvened in Open Session at 7:09 p.m.

## **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

10545. No action was taken in Closed Session.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patti Latourelle.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER AND CONTENT**

10546. Motion by Mr. Elliot seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving agenda order and content.

**REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEMS**

No requests.

**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

Recognition of Student Board  
Representatives

The Board of Education thanked the three high school Student Board Representatives for their outstanding service to their schools and the Board for the 2008-2009 school year and presented them with a plaque:

Brooke Stavang	Bonita High School
Marisa Payan	Chaparral High School/Ed Jones Educational Center
Leah Dunbar	San Dimas High School

Recognition of Student Art  
Contest Winners  
San Dimas Festival of Arts

Lois Klein introduced Diane Koach, Student Art Chair, representing the San Dimas Festival of Arts acknowledged the outstanding work of the Bonita Unified School District's art teachers and recognized the students who earned top honors in the show.

2009 Congressional Art Contest

Diane Koach recognized students and their teachers from San Dimas and Bonita High Schools, who took part in Congressman David Dreier's 2009 Congressional Art Contest, "An Artistic Discovery" and receive Honorable Mention for their artwork.

PTA Reflections Winner

Doug Tubbs, President of Bonita PTA Council introduced Michelle Boulware who won 1st Place from the Bonita Council PTA for her literature entry in the Reflections Program. Michelle won 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the District PTA level, at which point her literature piece was sent to the State. She won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the State level out of 37 literature entries for her age group.

Recognition of Detective Michael  
Martinez and Keno

Melissa Smith introduced Detective Michael Martinez and his canine partner Keno of the La Verne Police Department. The Board extended their appreciation to Detective Martinez and Keno for their outstanding service and leadership in partnering with the District in reestablishing the canine detection program on the secondary campuses of Bonita Unified School District. Their outstanding service for the past two years in this program contributed to a decrease in student disciplinary matters and an increase in parent and staff involvement regarding school safety.

**COMMUNICATION-STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

Lone Hill Middle School

The student representatives from Lone Hill Middle School addressed the Board of Education and reported on the current activities and events taking place at Lone Hill Middle School.

Recognition of Middle School  
Student Representatives

The Board expressed their appreciation to the student representatives from Lone Hill and Ramona Middle Schools for their outstanding reporting of student activities and representing their schools during the 2008-2009 school year and presented them with a certificate of appreciation.

Bonita High School

Brooke Stavang, Student Board Representative from Bonita High School addressed the Board and reported on the current activities and events taking place at Bonita High School. She reported the Special Education Best Buddies Prom took place May 1 and was hosted by ASB. AP testing is underway this week and next. The rival Staff Smudge Cup Volleyball game takes place May 11 at San Dimas High School. Senior Project binders have been scored and practice is underway for the Senior Boards. May 16 is Prom. She reported on the spring sports events and the California High School Exit Exam sophomore scores. She thanked the Board for the opportunity to represent Bonita High School.

Chaparral High/Ed Jones Center

Marisa Payan, Student Board Representative from Chaparral High School addressed the Board and reported on the current activities and events taking place at Chaparral High School and the Ed Jones Educational Center. She reported all seniors passed the California High School Exit Exam and will graduate. She expressed appreciation to the teachers who helped prepare the students for the exam, especially the math portion. She reported on fund-raising activities at The Habit and car wash at Carl's Jr. in La Verne. She noted that the Museum of Tolerance field trip will take place May 7. The ROP Awards took place last week. June 1 is Military Day on the campus. Representatives from the various branches of the service will display information on educational opportunities in the service. She reported that Ms. Cortez is the Teacher of the Year and Candie Ortiz is the Classified Employee of the Year at Ed Jones Educational Center. She thanked everyone for the opportunity to represent her school.

**COMMUNICATION-STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES-cont.**

San Dimas High School

Leah Dunbar, Student Board Representative from San Dimas High School addressed the Board and reported on the current activities and events taking place at San Dimas High School. She reported the Scholar Athlete Banquet took place May 5. The Pennies for Patients fundraiser is underway. Also, ASB and class officer elections are take place. On Friday, May 15 San Dimas Rocks will take place, utilizing the musical talent of the staff. May 18 is Prom. She reported on the spring sports events and the Renaissance Assembly, which will take place May 29. June 10 is graduation at 6:00 p.m. with grad night following that evening. She thanked the Board for the opportunity and experience of representing her school.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

10547. Motion by Mr. Creiman, seconded by Ms. Koach and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, approving the Minutes of the April 1, 2009 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

10548. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes and 0 Noes, approving all items on the Consent Agenda with revisions to HRD-33, which included the names of Kenny Ritchie, Principal of Lone Hill Middle School and Jack Nance, Assistant Principal of San Dimas High School, who were introduced to the audience.

Kenny Ritchie thanked the Board and stated that he is very excited to take on the role of Principal, meet the staff and become involved with the students and community of Lone Hill Middle School. He introduced his wife who was in attendance.

Jack Nance thanked the Board and reported that he is very excited to return to San Dimas High School to work with the students and staff. He introduced his wife and children who were in attendance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Extended & Overnight  
Educational Field Trips

10549. Approved/ratified extended and overnight educational field trips as listed. Itineraries are on file in the Educational Services Department.
- a. San Dimas High School students to participate in the Metropolitan Water District Solar Cup 2009 Competition, Lake Skinner, San Diego County, Temecula, CA, May 15-17, 2009.
  - b. San Dimas High School Zoology Club to participate in hiking, beach clean-up, low tide, and cave exploration at McGrath State Beach, Leo Carrillo Beach and El Matador Beach, CA, May 29-31, 2009.
  - c. San Dimas High School England/Ireland Club to participate in an Educational Tour to England, Ireland and Wales, July 20-29, 2009.

District Plan and Funding for  
Carl D. Perkins Career Technical  
Education Act

10550. Approved District plan and funding for the Carl D. Perkins Career Technical Education Act of 1998.

Non-Public School Master  
Contract

10551. Approved Non-Public School Master Contract.
- a. Devereux Cleo Wallace

Payment of Attorney Fees for  
Student #980900499

10552. Approved payment of attorney's fees and parent reimbursement costs per mediation agreement for student #980900499 for the 2008-2009 school year.

Preschool Program Revised  
Fee Schedule

10553. Approved the Preschool Program Revised Fee Schedule.

"A" and "B" Warrants

10554. Approved and/or ratified "A" (payments for school employees) and "B" warrants (payment for equipment, supplies and for the services of non-school employees) as listed.

Purchase Orders

10555. Approved and/or ratified purchase orders (authorization for purchase of equipment, supplies and the services of non-school employees) as listed.

Budget Transfers

10556. Approved budget transfers between major object codes, as presented.

**CONSENT AGENDA-continued**

Independent Contract Agreements

10557. Approved Independent Contract Agreements between Bonita Unified School District and consultant(s)/contractor(s). Copies of each Independent Contract Agreement are kept on file in the Business Office.
- a. Bertha Myer

Surplus Property

10558. Declared items as listed as surplus in accordance with Education Code 17545 and authorized disposal.

Eighth Month Enrollment Report

10559. Approved Eighth Month Enrollment Report as of April 3, 2009.

Lease/Maintenance Agreements

10560. Approved lease/maintenance agreements for District equipment.

Facility Use Request – San Dimas High School

10561. Approved facility use request by the City of San Dimas for Sunday use of San Dimas High School gymnasium.

Facility Use Request – Bonita High School

10562. Approved facility use request by La Verne/San Dimas American Youth Soccer Organization for Sunday use of Bonita High School Sports Park.

Agreement between BUSD & Charter Oak USD for Transportation Services

10563. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Charter Oak Unified School District for transportation services.

Amended Agreement between BUSD & Dougherty & Dougherty

10564. Approved Amended Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Dougherty & Dougherty Architects to provide architectural and engineering services related to the modernization project at La Verne Heights Elementary School.

Change Order #9 Bid 06-07:11 At Ramona – Alquest Technologies

10565. Approved Change Order #9 Bid 06-07:11 for installation of data/voice network cabling for modernization projects at Ramona Middle School – Alquest Technologies, Inc.

**CONSENT AGENDA-continued**

Change Order #13 Bid 06-07:17  
Roynon – Morillo Construction

10566. Approved Change Order #13 Bid 06-07:17 for construction of modernization projects at Roynon Elementary School – Morillo Construction.

Change Order #14 Bid 06-07:18  
Ramona – Morillo Construction

10567. Approved Change Order #14 Bid 06-07:18 for construction of modernization projects at Ramona Middle School – Morillo Construction.

Change Order #6 Bid 07-08:11  
Allen Avenue – M.C.E.C., Inc.

10568. Approved Change Order #6 Bid 07-08:11 for construction of modernization projects at Allen Avenue Elementary School – M.C.E.C., Inc.

Change Order #7 Bid 07-08:13  
Gladstone – M.C.E.C., Inc.

10569. Approved Change Order #7 Bid 07-08:13 for construction of modernization projects at Gladstone Elementary School – M.C.E.C., Inc.

Change Order #5 Bid 07-08:15  
La Verne Heights – Harik  
Construction

10570. Approved Change Order #5 Bid 07-08:15 for construction of modernization projects at La Verne Heights Elementary School – Harik Construction.

Change Order #1 Bid 08-09:09  
La Verne Heights – CAM Painting

10571. Approved Change Order #1 Bid 08-09:09 for exterior painting at La Verne Heights Elementary School – CAM Painting.

Award Bid 08-09:10 to  
Williams Finish Company –  
Ramona

10572. Awarded Bid 08-09:10 to Williams Finish Company for Ramona Middle School computer lab upgrades.

Award Bid 08-09:11 to  
Alquest Technologies, Inc. –  
Ramona

10573. Awarded Bid 08-09:11 to Alquest Technologies, Inc. for installation of data/voice network cabling for Ramona Middle School computer lab.

Award Bid 08-09:12 to  
Alquest Technologies, Inc. –  
Ramona

10574. Awarded Bid 08-09:12 to Alquest Technologies, Inc. for Ramona Middle School computer lab electrical upgrades.

**CONSENT AGENDA-continued**

Notice of Completion for  
Bid 08-09:09 – Ekstrand

10575. Approved Notice of Completion for Bid 08-09:09 for exterior painting of Ekstrand Elementary School.

Apply for Federal Grant to  
Replace Diesel School Buses

10576. Authorized staff to apply for a federal grant to replace older model diesel school buses and upgrade emission systems on 1994 and newer diesel school buses.

Seek Bids for Modernization  
Projects & Interim Housing –  
Oak Mesa

10577. Authorized staff to seek bids for construction of modernization projects and installation of interim housing at Oak Mesa Elementary School.

Resolution 2009-27 Engineer  
Report for 2009-2010 for  
Continuation of RAD

10578. Adopted Resolution 2009-27 approving the report of the engineer for fiscal year 2009-2010 in connection with the continuation of the Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District (RIMD/RAD).

Resolution 2009-28 Intent to  
Levy and Collect Assessment –  
RAD

10579. Adopted Resolution 2009-28 declaring the intent of the Board of Education to levy and collect assessments within the Bonita Unified School District Recreation and Maintenance Assessment District (RIMD/RAD) for fiscal year 2009-2010 and calling for a public hearing regarding the proposed assessments on June 24, 2009, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education to receive public input and authorizing staff to provide notice of the hearing in accordance with the law.

Reject Claim No. 09-71701 MH

10580. Rejected Claim No. 09-71701 MH for personal injury.

Certificated Personnel Report

10581. Approved Terminations, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Maternity Leaves, Employment, Changes of Status, Extra Duty and other routine personnel items for Certificated and Certificated Management employees, as listed.



**CONSENT AGENDA-continued**

Classified Personnel Report

10582. Approved Terminations, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Maternity Leaves, Employment, Changes of Status, Extra Duty and other routine personnel items for Classified, Classified Management and Confidential employees, as listed.

Educational Conferences

10583. Approved Classified/Certificated attendance at conferences, conventions, workshops and meetings as listed. Actual and necessary expenses incurred by such attendance to be paid by Bonita Unified School District unless otherwise specified in accordance with Board Policy 2325.

Resolution 2009-30 Recognizing  
May 18-22, 2009 as “Classified  
School Employees Week”

10584. Adopted Resolution 2009-30 recognizing May 18-22, 2009 as “Classified School Employees Week.”

Resolution 2009-31 Recognizing  
May 18-22, 2009 as “Week of  
The School Administrator”

10585. Adopted Resolution 2009-31 recognizing May 18-22, 2009 as “Week of the School Administrator.”

**DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA**

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

Preliminary Certificated Staffing  
Plan for 2009-2010

10586. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Koach and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving the Preliminary Certificated Staffing Plan for 2009-2010 for budget development purposes.

The Plan that Ms. Sparks presented to the Board detailed the preliminary certificated management and non-management staffing positions used for budget development purposes. The Plan is based upon projected enrollment that includes adjustments for open enrollment and intradistrict and interdistrict transfers. The staffing ratios used for the school site staff calculations are K-3 – 20:1; 4-5 – 34:1; 6-8 – 31:1; and 9-12 – 31.5:1. Ms. Sparks reviewed the certificated positions.

Ms. Sparks noted that the ADA for the P2 reporting period increased due to improved attendance at the school sites.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA-Cont.**

**BUSINESS SERVICES-Cont.**

Preliminary Classified Staffing Plan for 2009-2010

10587. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving the Preliminary Classified Staffing Plan for 2009-2010 for budget development purposes.

The Plan presented by Ms. Sparks detailed a comprehensive review and understanding of all classified staffing allocations. She reviewed the classified positions for the 2009-2010 school year.

Report on 2008-2009 Budget, Proposed 2009-2010 Budget, Enrollment & ADA Projections

10588. Ann Sparks reported to the Board on the most current information regarding the District's 2008-2009 Budget. She reported on the proposed 2009-2010 District Budget. Ms. Sparks reviewed a comparison of 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Unrestricted and Restricted Revenue Projections. Ms. Sparks reviewed the enrollment and ADA figures for 2008-2009 and those projected for 2009-2010.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

Conduct Public Hearing on Initial Proposal for Negotiations Between the Bonita Unified School District and CSEA, Bonita Chapter #21

10589. Motion by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Creiman, Opened Public Hearing on the initial proposal for negotiations between the Bonita Unified School District and California School Employees Association, Bonita Chapter #21 for the 2008-2009 school year.

Hearing Opened: 8:09 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Creiman and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Closed Public Hearing.

Hearing Closed: 8:11 p.m.

Curtis Frick gave a brief overview of the process for sun shining initial proposals for all parties involved in collective bargaining.

No Public Comment.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT-Cont.**

Initial Proposal for Negotiations  
Between the Bonita Unified  
School District and the CSEA,  
Bonita Chapter #21

10590. Motion by Mr. Creiman, seconded by Mr. Elliot and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approved the initial proposal for negotiations between the Bonita Unified School District and the California School Employees Association, Bonita Chapter #21 for the 2008-2009 school year.

Curtis Frick indicated that the District wishes to negotiate Article 7 – Leave Provisions.

Conduct Public Hearing on  
Initial Proposal for Negotiations  
Between CSEA, Bonita Chapter #21 and  
the Bonita Unified School  
District

10591. Motion by Ms. Koach, seconded by Mr. Coyne, Opened Public Hearing on the initial proposal for negotiations between the California School Employees Association, Bonita Chapter #21 and the Bonita Unified School District and for the 2008-2009 school year.

Hearing Opened: 8:12 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Creiman and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Closed Public Hearing.

Hearing Closed: 8:13 p.m.

No Public Comment.

Initial Proposal for Negotiations  
Between the CSEA,  
Bonita Chapter #21 and the Bonita  
Unified School District

10592. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approved the initial proposal for negotiations between the California School Employees Association, Bonita Chapter #21 and the Bonita Unified School District for the 2008-2009 school year.

Curtis Frick indicated that the California School Employees Association, Bonita Chapter #21 wishes to negotiate Article 7 – Hours and Article 22 – Layoff/Reduction in Hours.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT-Cont.**

Resolution 2009-29 Eliminate or  
Reduce Classified Services

10593. Motion by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Ms. Koach and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes adopted Resolution 2009-29 to eliminate or reduce classified services.

Curtis Frick indicated that the current State budget environment makes continued funding for the District uncertain. The current Governor's proposal would result in reduced funding to the District which will require reductions or elimination of staffing positions. Adoption of this resolution is necessary to implement the necessary reductions.

Bonnie Perez, President of Bonita Chapter #21, CSEA addressed the Board regarding the reduction and elimination of classified positions. She noted that CSEA is saddened that this item is for Board approval. She stated this is a "No Win Situation." The classified employees are hurt and disappointed because they have provided good service to the students and the District. She reminded everyone that the reductions are not just numbers, but people who feel let down. She stated that the California state legislators are responsible for this action that the Board now has to take. She asked the Board and everyone to join CSEA by telling State legislators "No More Cuts to Education and Classified Employees."

Barbara Short addressed the Board regarding the reduction in hours in her position as Bus Driver Trainer and Dispatcher. Although she is grateful that her job was not eliminated, she is unhappy with the reduction in hours.

Kay Piotrowski, Elementary Media Assistant at Shull Elementary School addressed the Board regarding the classified layoffs impacting her position. She reported on the impact the reduction in hours would have on the students that use the library at Shull Elementary School.

Jody Grenier, Maintenance Painter, addressed the Board regarding the classified layoffs. He expressed the difficulty the layoffs would cause to the classified employees. He thanked Mike Phillips and Robert Harrison for their support during this difficult time.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT-Cont.**

Resolution 2009-29 Eliminate or  
Reduce Classified Services – Cont.

Stacey Plunkett, Attendance Clerk, addressed the Board regarding the elimination of her position at Ramona Middle School. She noted the importance of attendance and the ADA it generates for the District. She stated that her job is crucial to obtain ADA funds for the school.

Ms. Latourelle expressed that this is a very difficult time and this action does not underestimate the important work the classified employees perform each day. She understands these positions are vital and the District will work very hard to try and bring back as many positions as possible, if the funding becomes available.

Mr. Elliot acknowledged the fine leadership in CSEA and the working relationship with CSEA. He reinforced that the District's funding is based on the State legislature and their actions. He noted a lot of hours and thought has been put into these reductions and eliminations and the Board does not take these cuts lightly. He expressed that the classified staff are not only employees but friends and neighbors as well.

Mr. Creiman expressed that these reductions are not just positions but faces and names; taking this kind of action is one of the hardest things the Board has to do.

Mr. Coyne has empathy for those affected by the layoffs and the impact on their lives. He noted appreciation for the level of trust between the District and the classified staff and if funds are recouped from the State, the District will do their best to bring these employees back.

Ms. Koach noted classified employees are friends as well and expressed the hope that things will turn around and improve.

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT-Cont.**

Resolution 2009-32 Reduction of  
Pre-School Work Year

10594. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Creiman and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes adopted Resolution 2009-32 reduction of Pre-School work year.

Curtis Frick indicated that due to a lack of funding and/or lack of work, it is recommended that the identified pre-school positions have a reduced work year. This reduction in work year is necessary to meet the 2009-2010 budget obligations.

Resolution 2009-33 Elimination  
Of Management, Classified/Confidential  
Management Positions for  
2009-2010

10595. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes adopted Resolution 2009-33 for elimination of management, classified/confidential management positions for the 2009-2010 school year.

Curtis Frick indicated that due to reduced State funding it is necessary to eliminate the listed positions to meet the 2009-2010 District budget projections.

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Options Selected for  
Candidate Statements

10596. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving the authorization of staff to advise the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of option of 400 maximum word limitation and that payment of the estimated cost must be made by the candidate at the time of filing for Candidate Statements for the Board of Education election in November, 2009.

**STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

10597. Motion by Mr. Creiman, seconded by Mr. Elliot, and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Student Disciplinary Action Pursuant to Education Code #48900 (b), (g), (K) and #48915 (a)(2), approved recommendation that student #51002765 be expelled with enforcement suspended, for the spring semester 2009 with placement at Ramona Middle School and fall semester 2009 with placement at San Dimas High School in the Bonita Unified School District.

**STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION-Cont.**

10598. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Koach, and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Student Disciplinary Action Pursuant to Education Code #48900 (b), (i), (k) and #48915 (b)(1), approved recommendation that student #79000016 be expelled for the spring semester 2009 and fall semester 2009 with placement in a Community Day School or Alternative School outside the Bonita Unified School District.

10599. Motion by Mr. Creiman, seconded by Mr. Coyne, and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Student Disciplinary Action Pursuant to Education Code #48900 (c), (h), (j), (k) and #48915 (a)(3) and (b)(2), approved recommendation that student #82004411 be expelled for the spring semester 2009 and fall semester 2009 with placement in a Community Day School or Alternative School outside the Bonita Unified School District.

**REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS-COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC**

Community	Mike Sturgeon representing his general contracting company that placed a portable classroom on the Oak Mesa campus addressed the Board regarding a discrepancy in a charge associated with the work on the Oak Mesa campus.
PTA	No comment
BUTA	No comment
CSEA	No comment
BUMT	Albert Cahueque, President of Bonita Unified Management Team addressed the Board and noted that STAR testing is well underway and going well. He invited them to attend the various Open Houses taking place in May.

**COMMUNICATIONS-BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Elliot had no additional comments.

Mr. Creiman reported attending San Dimas High School's Open House and reading to students in an elementary classroom. He attended the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association Meeting and several spring sports events. He also attended the Scholar Athlete Banquet.

**COMMUNICATIONS-BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT-Cont.**

Mr. Coyne reported attending the San Dimas High School Spring Rally, which was a quality event where the special education students in attendance were given touching support by all of the students. He noted this was a lesson of the heart.

Ms. Koach reported participating in the Chaparral Senior Projects and enjoyed it very much. She noted that May 26 is the La Verne/San Dimas Educational Foundation Awards Night at which the Perseverance Awards and Senior Scholarships will be given.

Ms. Latourelle reported having the opportunity to attend the ROP Student Awards Ceremony. She noted the value of the ROP courses and the great job that the San Antonio Regional Occupational Program does for the students of Bonita Unified School District. She noted that Open Houses and many year end activities are in full-swing.

Dr. Rapkin noted the District is in a dichotomy of balancing a budget with a loss of \$9 million and still maintaining tremendous programs in the District such as the music, art and athletic programs, in addition to the outstanding work taking place in the classrooms. He indicated this is the result of the tremendous and dedicated job the classified, certificated, management and confidential employees do on behalf of our students every day. He noted that in spite of the reductions and cuts that have taken place, the students will see the same level of care and support when they return in the fall, as a result of this dedication by the staff.



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**MEETING DATES**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center, 115 West Allen Avenue, San Dimas.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

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Gary Rapkin, PhD, Superintendent  
Secretary to the Board of Education