

BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Official Minutes of the Regular Board of Education
Meeting – Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Call To Order

8924. The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Glenn Creiman at the Education Center 115 West Allen Avenue, San Dimas, California.

Members Present

Glenn Creiman, President
Chuck Coyne, Vice President
Robin Carder, Member
Jim Elliot, Member
Patti Latourelle, Member
Christina Hwang, Student Board Representative-BHS
Dan Malinick, Student Board Representative-SDHS

Members Absent

Francine Aleman, Student Board Representative-Chaparral

Staff Members Present

Gary Rapkin, Superintendent
William Brinegar, Assistant Superintendent – HRD
Kathryn Schneider, Assistant Superintendent – Ed Services
Ann Sparks, Assistant Superintendent - Business Services

REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS

No Comment

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, Dr. William Brinegar, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, 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

8925. The meeting reconvened in Open Session at 7:05 p.m.

REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

8926. No Action was taken.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Debbie McCaleb.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA
ORDER AND CONTENT**

8927. Motion by Ms. Latourelle, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving agenda order and content.

FEATURED PRESENTATION

La Verne-San Dimas Educational
Foundation Teacher Mini-Grants

Dr. Kathryn Schneider presented background information on the many efforts of the La Verne-San Dimas Educational Foundation on behalf of the students of Bonita Unified School District. Mrs. Carrin Bouchard, President of the Foundation, presented Teacher Mini-Grants that were awarded by the Foundation to eleven teachers from various school sites in the District. These grants are awarded to support projects that will benefit students in Bonita Unified School District.

COMMUNICATION-STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The student representative from Ramona Middle School addressed the Board and reported on the current activities and events taking place at Ramona Middle School.

Christina Hwang, Student Board Representative, reported to the Board on the current activities and events taking place at Bonita High School. Highlighted in her report was a report on the spring sports season. The Mr. Bonita contest was held last week. The Senior citizen Prom sponsored by the ASB took place on March 4, 2007. The eighth grade rally and tour of the campus took place on March 6. The California High School Exit Exam takes place later this month. Ms. Hwang reported on the enormous impact on the school over the loss of Kevin Normington, a senior at Bonita High School who passed away last week resulting from an automobile accident.

Dana Malinick, Student Board Representative, reported to the Board on the current activities and events taking place at San Dimas High School. Highlighted in her report were condolences to the students and staff at Bonita High School and the family of Kevin Normington. She reported on the spring sports season. She indicated that the annual Blood Drive took place on February 22. The recycling program has been launched with the goal of making the school "green". Recycling bins and posters have been placed throughout the campus. The money raised from the recycling efforts will be used to help a young girl in San Dimas who is struggling with a medical condition.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8927. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Latourelle and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, approving the Minutes of the February 7, 2007 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

CONSENT AGENDA

8928. Motion by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Ms. Carder and carried by 5 Ayes and 0 Noes, approving all items on the Consent Agenda.

Mr. Coyne commented on the value of submitting grants on behalf of the educational programs in the District. Dr. Schneider indicated that the money, if received would be used for technology upgrades. Mr. Coyne also noted agreement that the District is seeking professional services to address declining enrollment in the District.

Extended & Overnight
Educational Field Trips

8929. Approved extended and overnight educational field trips as listed. Itineraries are on file in the Educational Services Department.
- a. San Dimas High School Cheer Squad to attend the National Championships, March 24-25, 2007, Palm Springs, CA.
 - b. Bonita High School Band to go to Santa Clara Paramount's Great America, June 1-3, 2007, Santa Clara, CA.

Contract Between BUSD &
Camp Highland Outdoor
Science School

8930. Approved Contract between Bonita Unified School District and Camp Highland Outdoor Science School for participation in Outdoor Science School for the 2007-2008 school year for Roynon Elementary School.

Student #070001 Early Age Entry
Into Kindergarten

8931. Approved student #070001 entering kindergarten in the fall of 2007 before the statutory approved age.

Display of Designated
History-Social Science
Instructional Materials

8932. Approved display of designated history-social science instructional materials for grades K-12.

Submittal of Integration of
Career Technical Education
Programs Equipment
Grant Application

8933. Approved submittal of Career Technical Education Programs Equipment for Grades 7 through 12 Grant application.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Submittal of 21st Century
Community Learning Centers
Grant Application

8934. Approved submittal of 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Grant application.

Acceptance of Certificated Staff
Mentoring Program
Grant Funds

8935. Approved the acceptance of the Certificated Staff Mentoring Program Grant funds upon approval of the grant application.

Revised Master Contract Between
BUSD & Dahlia Thompson, OTR

8936. Approved revised Master Contract between Bonita Unified School District and Dahlia Thompson, OTR (Occupational Therapist Registered), for the 2006-2007 school year.

Resolution 2007-14-April-
Public Schools' Month

8937. Adopted Resolution 2007-14 declaring April as Public Schools' Month.

Second Reading and Adoption
Of Board Policy 5116.1-
Intradistrict Open Enrollment

8938. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 5116.1 – Intradistrict Open Enrollment.

Second Reading and Adoption
Of Board Policy 6300-
Preschool/Early Childhood
Education

8939. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6300-Preschool/Early Childhood Education.

"A" and "B" Warrants

8940. 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

8941. Approved and/or ratified purchase orders (authorization for purchase of equipment, supplies and the services of non-school employees) as listed.

Budget Transfers

8942. Approved budget transfers between major object codes, as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Independent Contractor

8943. Approved Independent Contractor Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and consultant(s)/contractor(s). Copies of each Independent Contractor Agreement are kept on file in the Business Office.
- a. International Printing Museum
 - b. Valentine's Traveling Nature Class
 - c. Lizard Wizard
 - d. Carol Handley
 - e. Marilyn Burns, Education Associates, Inc.
 - f. Vivian Anderson, R.N.

Surplus Property

8944. Declared items as listed as surplus in accordance with Education Code 39521 and authorized disposal.

Sixth Month Enrollment
Report

8945. Approved Sixth Month Enrollment Report as of February 16, 2007.

Lone Hill ASB Financial
Statements-First Quarter

8946. Approved Lone Hill Middle School's Associated Student Body Financial Statements for the first quarter.

Ramona ASB Financial
Statements-First Quarter

8947. Approved Ramona Middle School's Associated Student Body Financial Statements for the first quarter.

Bonita High ASB Financial
Statements-First Quarter

8948. Approved Bonita High School's Associated Student Body Financial Statements for the first quarter.

San Dimas High ASB Financial
Statements-First Quarter

8949. Approved San Dimas High School's Associated Student Body Financial Statements for the first quarter.

Change Order #1 Agreement with
Asbestos, Environment & Safety

8950. Approved Change Order #1 for Agreement with Asbestos, Environment and Safety (AES) for asbestos management services at Lone Hill Middle School and Grace Miller and Shull Elementary Schools.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Change Order #4 Bid 05-06:05-
Modernization at Grace Miller-
Harik Construction

8951. Approved Change Order #4 Bid 05-06:05 for construction of modernization projects at Grace Miller Elementary School-Harik Construction, Inc.

Change Order #4 Bid 05-06:06-
Modernization at Shull-
Harik Construction

8952. Approved Change Order #4 Bid 05-06:06 for construction of modernization projects at Shull Elementary School-Harik Construction, Inc.

Change Order #1 Bid 06-07:06-
Modernization at Lone Hill-
ACC Contractors

8953. Approved Change Order #1 Bid 06-07:06 for construction of modernization projects at Lone Hill Middle School – ACC Contractors, Inc.

Change Order #1-Data/Voice
Network Cabling-Modernization
At Lone Hill-Vector Resources

8954. Approved Change Order #1 for Data/Voice Network Cabling for modernization projects at Lone Hill Middle School – Vector Resources, Inc.

Agreement
Between BUSD & David
Demographics and Planning

8955. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Davis Demographics and Planning, Inc. to provide student projections and related services.

Resolution 2007-15-Initiate
Proceedings to Continue the
RAD for 2007-2008

8956. Adopted Resolution 2007-15 initiating proceedings to continue the Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and approving Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and the Dolinka Group to provide the District with the engineering report necessary to continue the Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District for the 2007-2008 school year.

Timeline for Levy of RAD
For 2007-2008

8957. Approved proposed timeline for the levy of annual Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District for the fiscal year 2007-2008 pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, in compliance with Proposition 218.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Resolution 2007-16-assignment
Of Delinquent Tax Receivables
For Fiscal Years Ending
June 30, 2008, 2009, 2010

8958. Adopted Resolution 2007-16 approving assignment of delinquent tax receivables to the California Statewide Delinquent Tax Finance Authority for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, 2009, and 2010, and authorizing execution and delivery of related documents and actions.

Report on Financial Impact of
Proposed Salary Settlement
For BUTA

8959. Accepted report on financial impact of the proposed salary settlement for Bonita Unified Teachers Association.

Report on Financial Impact of
Proposed Salary Settlement
For CSEA

8960. Accepted report on financial impact of the proposed salary settlement for California School Employees Association, Bonita Chapter 21.

Reject Claim No. 07-51817 DP

8961. Rejected Claim No. 07-51817 DP for automobile damage.

Certificated Personnel Report

8962. 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.

Classified Personnel Report

8963. 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

8964. 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.

Tentative Agreement Between
BUSD & BUTA, Effective
July 1, 2006

8965. Approved the Tentative Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and the Bonita Unified Teachers Association, effective July 1, 2006.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

1.4% Salary Increase for
Classified Employees-
Effective July 1, 2006

8966. Approved a 1.4% salary increase for Classified employees, effective July 1, 2006.

1.4% Salary Increase for
Certificated Management,
Classified Management,
Confidential Employees &
Members of Cabinet-
Effective July 1, 2006

8967. Approved a 1.4% salary increase for Certificated Management, Classified Management, Confidential employees, and members of Cabinet, effective July 1, 2006.

Certificated Non-Management
Salary Schedule-Effective
July 1, 2006

8968. Adopted Certificated Non-Management Salary Schedule, effective July 1, 2006.

Classified Salary Schedule-
Effective July 1, 2006

8969. Adopted Classified Salary Schedule, effective July 1, 2006.

Certificated Management,
Classified Management &
Confidential Management
Employees Salary Schedule-
Effective July 1, 2006

8970. Adopted Certificated Management, Classified Management and Confidential Management Employees Salary Schedule, effective July 1, 2006.

One .25 FTE Allocation for
Elementary Student Services
Coordinator at Allen Avenue

8971. Approved .25 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) allocation for Elementary Student Services Coordinator position at Allen Avenue Elementary School.

Agreement Between BUSD &
Occupational Health Services
At Foothill Presbyterian
Hospital

8972. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Occupational Health Services (OHS) at Foothill Presbyterian Hospital for clinical services from March 1, 2007 through March 1, 2008.

CONSENT- Cont.

Donations

8973. Accepted with thanks the donation of gifts valued at \$8,840.00 as determined by the donor and in accordance with Education Code 35273 and directed staff to send letters of appreciation to donors on behalf of the Board of Education and staff.

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

**First Reading of Board Policy 6146.3-
Reciprocity of Academic Credit**

8974. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving first reading of Board Policy 6146.3-Reciprocity of Academic Credit. Dr. Schneider indicated that this new Board Policy 6146.3 is being created to identify the District's position relative to the granting of credits to students who have completed coursework or desire to complete coursework at an academic institution other than Bonita Unified School District.

**First Reading of Board Policy 6183-
Home and Hospital Program**

8975. Motion by Mr. Elliot seconded by Ms. Latourelle and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving first reading of Board Policy 6183-Home and Hospital Program. Dr. Schneider indicated that this new Board Policy 6183 addresses the need to achieve greater clarity related to the identification of students for placement in the Home and Hospital Program for instruction at home or in a hospital setting.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Report on Modernization

8976. Representatives from Bernards made a PowerPoint presentation on the current modernization projects at Shull and Grace Miller Elementary Schools and Lone Hill Middle School. Gregg BeGell from Bernards presented a report to the Board on the modernization projects at Grace Miller and Shull Elementary Schools. Roy Combs presented a report on the Lone Hill Middle School modernization project.

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA-Cont
BUSINESS SERVICES

Agreement between BUSD & City of
La Verne-Construction Improvements
To Community Recreation &
Educational Facilities –
Bonita High School

8977. Motion by Ms. Latourelle, seconded by Mr. Elliot and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and the City of La Verne for construction improvements to community recreation and educational facilities at Bonita High School.

Ann Sparks reported that discussions have taken place between the District and City of La Verne staff to resolve issues and finalize an Agreement for the installation of a synthetic turf field at Bonita High School, which will benefit the students at Bonita High School and the residents of La Verne. The City of La Verne agreed to pay all costs for the installation of the synthetic turf field with the exception of field logos.

Eric Podley, Bonita High School football coach addressed the Board to thank the District for their outstanding compassion and support during the recent death of Kevin Normington. On behalf of the coaches, parents and athletes, he thanked the Board for the approval of the synthetic turf installation at Bonita High School stadium. He thanked Dr. Rapkin for his leadership and guidance to reach closure on the project. He thanked Mike Phillips and Ann Sparks for their guidance and Dan Harden and the La Verne City Council for approving the Agreement with the District. He thanked Bill Aguirre, Chad Petersen and Marty Lomeli for their role in approving the Agreement.

Mr. Elliot thanked the City of La Verne and Gary Rapkin for their dedication and commitment on behalf of the two parties to reach agreement.

Ms. Carder recognized Joe Torchia and Dave Rosenthal for their vision for the initial project many years ago. She expressed pride in the District and City of La Verne for reaching agreement on this project.

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA-Cont
BUSINESS SERVICES

Agreement between BUSD & City of
La Verne-Construction Improvements
To Community Recreation &
Educational Facilities –
Bonita High School-Continued

Ms. Latourelle expressed appreciation to the City of La Verne for partnering with the District to benefit all children in the City of La Verne and Bonita Unified School District. She thanked the City of La Verne for a wonderful gift.

Mr. Coyne noted that he had concerns initially with the project but thanked the staff of the City of La Verne and the District for reaching agreement. Mr. Coyne expressed a desire to throw the first Frisbee across the new field.

Mr. Creiman thanked the staff of the City of La Verne and the District for the partnership between both parties for the benefit of all of the citizens of the City of La Verne and Bonita Unified School District.

Dan Harden, La Verne City Councilman addressed the Board and expressed gratitude to the District for the approval of the agreement. He reviewed some of the history leading up to the Sports Park at Bonita High School and Master Plan for the La Verne parks. He thanked Dr. Rapkin for his positive partnership between the City of La Verne and Bonita Unified School District.

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA-Cont
BUSINESS SERVICES-Continued

Second Interim Financial Report
As of January 31, 2007

8978. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Carder and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving the Second Interim Financial Report as of January 31, 2007, as presented with a Positive Certification.

Ann Sparks indicated that twice annually school districts are required by law to prepare Interim Financial Reports and submit them to their Governing Board for approval. The Second Interim Report covers the period of July 1, 2006 through January 31, 2007. Adrienne Long, Senior Director of Fiscal Services reported on the assumptions contained in the Second Interim Report, which summarizes the Unrestricted and Restricted Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances for the current fiscal year and projects Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances for the next two fiscal years.

Discussion of Budget Development
Related Items

8979. Ann Sparks made a presentation to the Board on Budget Development related items. As part of the Budget Development process, a comprehensive review of revenues and expenditures is necessary to arrive at an appropriate budget for 2007-2008. Ms. Sparks and Ms. Long discussed:
- A. District-wide Enrollment/ADA Projections
 - B. Initial Staffing Report
 - 1) Certificated non-management regular program staffing
 - 2) Certificated Management staffing
 - 3) Classified Management/Confidential staffing
 - 4) Special Education staffing
 - 5) Categorical Program staffing
 - C. Non-Staffing Allocation Formula

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Initial Proposal of the District for
Negotiations Between BUSD &
CSEA

8980. Motion by Ms. Latourelle, seconded by Mr. Elliot and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes adopted the initial proposal of the District for negotiations between the Bonita Unified School District and the California School Employees Association.

A Public Hearing was held at the February 7, 2007 Board of Education meeting on the initial proposal of Bonita Unified School District for negotiations between the District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA). In accordance with California Government Code, the Board adopted the District's initial proposal before negotiations between the two parties begin.

SUPERINTENDENT

Resolution 2007-18 Establishing
Biennial Governing Board
Member Election for
November 6, 2007

8981. Motion by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Ms. Carder and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes adopting Resolution 2007-18 establishing the Biennial Governing Board Member Election for November 6, 2007.

The Board of Education, as required by law, took action to initiate a regular Biennial Governing Board Member Election by adopting Resolution 2007-18, establishing the Biennial Governing Board Member Election for November 6, 2007.

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA
SUPERINTENDENT

Recommendation of the Ed Jones
Memorial Committee

8982. Motion by Ms. Latourelle, seconded by Mr. Elliot and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approved the recommendation of the Ed Jones Memorial Committee. The Ed Jones Memorial Committee, consisting of two Board Members, the Superintendent and four members of the community met on February 15, 2007. It was the unanimous decision of the Committee to recommend the renaming of the STAR Center campus site to the Ed Jones Educational Center. The two schools housed on the campus, Chaparral High School and Vista School will retain their formal names, but the campus site will be renamed the Ed Jones Educational Center. Additionally, the committee recommended that an outdoor portion of the campus be designated for the purpose of a reading area in recognition of Mr. Jones. The Board approved the recommendation of the Committee.

Ms. Latourelle noted that the Committee worked hard to capture what Ed Jones was to the District and that he particularly had the interest of those students who struggle at heart, as well as his love for reading, which will be encouraged with the designated area for reading on the campus.

Mr. Creiman noted that many considerations were made by the committee and he feels comfortable that the recommendation made by the Committee was in the best interest in honoring Ed Jones' memory.

Janna Crowther, community member, addressed the Board as a very close friend and neighbor of Ed Jones. She noted that after listening to the process of the Committee, she feels better with the recommendation made by the Committee to honor Ed Jones. She emphasized that he was a special person who had the children's best interest at heart.

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA
SUPERINTENDENT

Recommendation of the Ed Jones
Memorial Committee

Mr. Coyne thanked the Committee for the time spent in reaching a recommendation. He noted that he would like the recommendation opened up to more employees and community members. Ms. Latourelle indicated that it was called for at the October Board meeting to ask for volunteers to serve on the committee and everyone had the opportunity to volunteer. Ms. Latourelle expressed that everyone on the Committee had a vested interest and love for Ed Jones and his memory and that she was comfortable with the Committee's decision.

Mr. Elliot noted that almost a year has already passed and with respect to Mr. Coyne's concerns, Mr. Elliot feels that the District must move forward to honor Mr. Jones' memory.

Ms. Carder indicated that she was happy with the decision made by the Committee and that the students at the STAR Center held a special place in Mr. Jones' heart.

Election of Candidates to
California School Boards
Association Delegate
Assembly

8983. Motion by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Ms. Latourelle and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes voted for Doris Blum as a candidate to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly.

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION

8984. Motion by Ms. Latourelle, seconded by Mr. Elliot, and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Student Disciplinary Action Pursuant to Education Code #48900 (k), (.4), (.7) and #48915 (b)(2), approved recommendation to expel student #1401362 for the remainder of the spring semester 2007 and fall semester 2007, with placement in a Community Day School or Alternative School outside of the Bonita Unified School District.

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION-Continued

8985. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Latourelle, and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Student Disciplinary Action Pursuant to Education Code #48900 (d), (k), and #48915 (b)(2), approved recommendation to expel student #1601153, with enforcement suspended for the remainder of the spring semester 2007 and fall semester 2007, with placement at Lone hill Middle School in the Bonita Unified School District.

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

Community	No comment
PTA	No comment
BUTA	No comment
CSEA	No comment
BUMT	No comment

COMMUNICATIONS-BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Carder reported that she read to the students at Shull School in celebration of Read Across America and attended the Annual District Spelling Bee at Ekstrand Elementary School.

Mr. Elliot acknowledged the art work from San Dimas High School displayed in the Board Room. He reported participating in the Categorical Monitoring Program at San Dimas High School. He expressed condolences to the Normington family. He appreciated the opportunity to introduce Dr. Rapkin to the City Councils of both La Verne and San Dimas. Mr. Elliot appreciates the working relationship of the District and the City of San Dimas on the San Dimas Ad Hoc Committee and in particular with the Diamond Ridge project located across the street from Gladstone Elementary School. Mr. Elliot attended the Students in Government Day luncheon.

Ms. Latourelle reported attending Ramona Middle School's play, "Romeo and Juliet" and was very impressed. She expressed condolences to the Normington family. She again thanked the City of La Verne for the partnership between the City and the District.

COMMUNICATIONS-BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT-Cont.

Mr. Coyne complimented Mr. Elliot on his eloquence in introducing Dr. Rapkin to the two City Councils. Mr. Coyne attended the Students in Government Luncheon and was very impressed with the students. He reported having the opportunity to read to students at Shull Elementary School in celebration of Read Across America. He reported attending Rancho Days at the Palomares Adobe. He thanked Gary Rapkin and Nan Shapiro for attending the opening season ceremonies of the San Dimas Youth Softball Association. He attended the opening meeting and closing meeting on the findings of the Categorical Program Monitoring at the District and was very impressed with the complimentary findings that the state representatives gave to the District.

Mr. Creiman reported that he sat in on the audit for the Categorical Programs at San Dimas High School and was very impressed. He went to the Bonita High School campus on Friday to support the students and staff with the loss of Kevin Normington.

Dr. Rapkin commended the teachers who were the recipients of the La Verne-San Dimas Educational Foundation Mini-Grants. He commended the Board for their support of the installation of synthetic turf at the Bonita High School Stadium and the improvement and ongoing maintenance of the other fields. He noted that he hopes that this is one of many partnerships the District can enjoy with the Cities of La Verne and San Dimas. He commended the teachers and support staff for the time and effort they put forth for the students and children in the Bonita Unified School District community.

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MEETING DATES

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center, 115 West Allen Avenue, San Dimas.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Gary Rapkin, Ph.D, Superintendent
Secretary to the Board of Education