

BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Official Minutes of the Regular Board of Education
Meeting – Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Call To Order	9047. 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

9048. The meeting reconvened in Open Session at 7:05 p.m.

REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

9049. No Action was taken.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diane Koach.

Following the flag salute, Mr. Creiman asked Melissa Smith to elaborate on the t-shirts worn at the meeting by members of the Board and employees. Dr. Smith explained that as part of the recent Bonita Unified School District employee family picnic, the shirts were purchased with proceeds from the sale going to each school site for the purchase of supplies for students.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA
ORDER AND CONTENT**

9050. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Carder and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving agenda order and content.

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Ekstrand Elementary School's
Title I Academic Achievement Award

Albert Cahueque, Principal of Ekstrand Elementary School and staff members were recognized at the meeting for receiving the State Title I Academic Achievement Award at the recent State Title I Conference. Ekstrand Elementary School received a plaque and a flag to be flown at the school site. Joe Scudder, Director of Categorical and Special Programs highlighted the qualifications that Ekstrand met in order to receive the prestigious award.

Student Services Coordinators
Support Personnel Accountability
Report Card (SPARC) Award

Dr. Kathryn Schneider reported that Bonita and San Dimas High Schools were both recognized by the Los Angeles County Board of Education for excellence in their counseling programs and recognized for their Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC). Bob Ketterling, Principal of Bonita High School and Kris Kulow, Principal of San Dimas High School introduced their Student Services Coordinators at their respective schools. The Student Services Coordinators were recognized for their excellent programs.

COMMUNICATION-STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The student representatives 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 were the spring sports events, Bonita High School's Prom took place on April 28, Battle of the Bands is May 18, AP and STAR testing will take place this week and ASB elections took place this week.

Dana Malinick, Student Board Representative, reported to the Board on the current activities and events taking place at San Dimas High School. Highlighted in his report were the spring sports events, May 1 was STAR test rally, many activities are taking place this week for National Teachers Appreciation Week, AP and STAR testing takes place this week.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

9051. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Carder and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, approving the Minutes of the April 4, 2007 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

CONSENT AGENDA

9052. Motion by Ms. Latourelle, seconded by Mr. Elliot and carried by 5 Ayes and 0 Noes, approving all items on the Consent Agenda, with the exception of Consent Items 46, 47, 50 and 51 that were pulled from the Agenda and will be brought back for approval at a later meeting of the Board of Education.

Extended & Overnight
Educational Field Trips

9053. Approved extended and overnight educational field trips as listed. Itineraries are on file in the Educational Services Department.
- a. San Dimas High School Football Team to participate in Templeton Football Camp, June 15-16, 2007, Templeton High School, Morro Bay, CA.

Updated Single School Plan for
Student Achievement for
Bonita High School

9054. Approved updated Single School Plan for Student Achievement for Bonita High School.

District Plan & Funding-
Carl D. Perkins Career Tech Ed

9055. Approved District Plan and funding for Carl D. Perkins Career Technical Education Act of 1998.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Renewal of Five Year Term for
Head Start Program

9056. Approved renewal of five year term for the Head Start Program located at Ekstrand Elementary School beginning July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.

Submission of Program Application-
CBET Program

9057. Approved the submission of the Program Application and Participation Form for the Community Based English Tutoring (CBET) Program for Fiscal year 2007-2008.

Receipt of Grant Funds-CA
Instructional School Garden
Program

9058. Approved receipt of grant funds under the California Instructional School Garden Program.

Receipt of Grant Funds-
PE Teacher Incentive Program

9059. Approved receipt of grant funds for the Physical Education Teacher Incentive Program.

Volunteer Services of Dr. Takamatsu
Kindergarten Oral Health
Assessments

9060. Approved the volunteer services of Dr. Steven Takamatsu, DDS to perform screening for kindergarten oral health assessments.

Agreement Between BUSD &
LACOE-Use of Land, Services
& Supplies for Special Ed

9061. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) for use of land, services, and supplies for special education programs.

Revised Master Contract between BUSD
& The Pathway School

9062. Approved Revised Master Contract between Bonita Unified School District and The Pathway School for non-public school services for the 2006-2007 school year.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Revised Master Contract between
BUSD & Keystone NPS LLC dba
Keystone Schools

9063. Approved revised Master Contract between Bonita Unified School District and Keystone NPS, LLC dba Keystone Schools for non-public school services for the 2006-2007 school year.

Revised Master Contract Between
BUSD & Applied Behavior
Consultants

9064. Approved revised Master Contract between Bonita Unified School District and Applied Behavior Consultants, Inc. for non-public school services for the 2006-2007 school year.

Payment of Attorney's Fees &
Reimbursement to Parents of Special
Education Student #30801607

9065. Approved payment of attorney's fees and parent reimbursement per Settlement Agreement for student #30801607 for the 2006-2007 school year.

Mileage Reimbursement
To Parents of Special Education
Student #11102085

9066. Approved mileage reimbursement as required by Individual Education Program (IEP) to parents of special education student #11102085 for the 2006-2007 school year.

Mileage Reimbursement
To Parents of Special Education
Student #03021998

9067. Approved mileage reimbursement as required by Individual Education Program (IEP) to parents of special education student #03021998 for the 2006-2007 school year.

Revised Mileage Reimbursement
To Parents of Special Education
Student #09141988

9068. Approved revised mileage reimbursement as required by Individual Education Program (IEP) to parents of special education student #09141988 for the 2006-2007 school year.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Second Reading and Adoption
Of Board Policy 6159-
Individualized Education Program

9069. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6159 –Individualized Education Program

Second Reading and Adoption
Of Board Policy 6171-
Title I Programs

9070. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6171-Title I Programs.

Second Reading and Adoption
Of Board Policy 6172-
Gifted and Talented Student Program

9071. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 6172-Gifted and Talented Student Program.

“A” and “B” Warrants

9072. 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

9073. Approved and/or ratified purchase orders (authorization for purchase of equipment, supplies and the services of non-school employees) as listed.

Budget Transfers

9074. Approved budget transfers between major object codes, as presented.

Independent Contractor

9075. 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. Mad Science of North Orange County
 - b. Living Voices, Inc.
 - c. Vivian Anderson, R.N.
 - d. Neil Bodine
 - e. Theresa Minko – Lizard Wizard
 - f. Phantom Projects

Surplus Property

9076. Declared items as listed as surplus in accordance with Education Code 39521 and authorized disposal.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

2007-2010 BUSD

Technology Plan

9077. Approved Bonita Unified School District 2007-2010 Technology Plan.

Interprogram Transfer from School
& Library Improvement Block
Grant to Special Education

9078. Approved Interprogram Transfer from the School and Library Improvement Block Grant to the Special Education Program.

Interfund Transfer from
Cafeteria Fund to General Fund

9079. Approved Interfund Transfer from the Cafeteria Fund to the General Fund.

Resolution 2007-23 Report of the
Engineer for 2007-2008-
RIMD/RAD

9080. Adopted Resolution 2007-23 approving the report of the engineer for fiscal year 2007-2008 in connection with the continuation of the Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District (RIMD/RAD).

Resolution 2007-24 Intent to Levy
& Collect Assessments for
2007-2008-RIMD/RAD

9081. Adopted Resolution 2007-24 declaring the intent of the Board of Education to levy and collect assessments within the Bonita Unified School District Recreation Improvement and Maintenance District (RIMD/RAD) for fiscal year 2007-2008 and calling for a public hearing regarding the proposed assessments on June 6, 2007, 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.

Facility Use Request by
La Verne/San Dimas AYSO

9082. Approved facility use request by La Verne/San Dimas American Youth Soccer Organization for use of Bonita High School Sports Park from May 24 through May 27, 2007 for a soccer tournament.

Facility Use Request by
La Verne/San Dimas Pop
Warner Youth Football
And Cheerleading

9083. Approved facility use request by La Verne/San Dimas Pop Warner Youth Football and Cheerleading for use of Bonita High School Sports Park on Sundays from September 9, 2007 to November 25, 2007 for youth football games.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Agreement Between BUSD &
Charter Oak USD for
Transportation Services

9084. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Charter Oak Unified School District for requested transportation services from July 2, 2007 through August 31, 2007.

Agreement Between BUSD &
Paul Wadum Inspections for
DSA Inspection Services

9085. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Paul Wadum Inspections for DSA inspection services related to modernization projects at Ramona Middle School.

Agreement Between BUSD &
Team Inspections for DSA
Inspection Services

9086. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Team Inspections for DSA inspection services related to modernization projects at Ekstrand and Roynon Elementary Schools.

Agreement Between BUSD &
Independent Roofing
Consultants

9087. Approved Agreement between Bonita Unified School District and Independent Roofing Consultants, Inc. to provide roofing consulting services.

Seek Bids for Concrete and
Asphalt Repair/Resurfacing

9088. Authorized staff to seek bids for concrete and asphalt repair/resurfacing at Grace Miller Elementary School and Bonita and San Dimas High Schools.

Seek Bids for Repair of
Roofs

9089. Authorized staff to seek bids for repair of roofs at Allen Avenue Elementary School and San Dimas High School.

Change Order #1 Bid 05-06:07
Modernization at Grace Miller-
Alquest Technologies

9090. Approved Change Order #1 Bid 05-06:07 for installation of Data/Voice Network Cabling for modernization projects at Grace Miller Elementary School – Alquest Technologies, Inc.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Change Order #1 Bid 05-06:08-
Modernization at Shull-
Alquest Technologies

9091. Approved Change Order #5 Bid 05-06:08 for installation of Data/Voice Network Cabling for modernization projects at Shull Elementary School- Alquest Technologies, Inc.

Change Order #2 Bid 06-07:06-
Modernization at Lone Hill-
ACC Contractors, Inc.

9092. Approved Change Order #2 Bid 06-07:06 for site construction of modernization projects at Lone Hill Middle School – ACC Contractors, Inc.

Change Order #2 Agreement
With Superior Construction
Services for Modernization
At BHS

9093. Approved Change Order #2 for Agreement with Superior Construction Services, Inc. for DSA inspection services related to modernization projects at Bonita High School.

Change Order #6 Bid 05-06:05
Modernization at Grace Miller-
Harik Construction, Inc.

9094. Approved Change Order #6 Bid 05-06:05 for construction of modernization projects at Grace Miller Elementary School – Harik Construction, Inc.

Change Order #6 Bid 05-06:06
Modernization at Shull Elementary-
Harik Construction, Inc.

9095. Approved Change Order #6 Bid 05-06:06 for construction of modernization projects at Shull Elementary School – Harik Construction, Inc.

Change Order #17 Bid 04-05:09
Modernization at San Dimas
High School

9096. Approved Change Order #17 Bid 04-05:09 for construction of modernization projects at San Dimas High School.

Change Order #16 Bid 04-05:10
Modernization at Bonita
High School

9097. Approved Change Order #16 Bid 04-05:10 for construction of modernization projects at Bonita High School.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Bid 06-07:08-Interim
Housing-Roynon Elementary

9098. This item was pulled from the agenda and will be brought back for approval at a later date.

Bid 06-07:09-Interim
Housing-Ramona Middle School

9099. This item was pulled from the agenda and will be brought back for approval at a later date.

Bid 06-07:10 – Data/Voice Cabling
Roynon Elementary School

9100. Approved award of Bid 06-07:10 for data/voice network cabling in the amount of \$165,205 at Roynon Elementary School to Alquest Technologies, Inc.

Bid 06-07:11-Data/Voice Cabling-
Ramona Middle School

9101. Approved award of Bid 06-06:11 for data/voice network cabling in the amount of \$192,660 at Ramona Middle School to Alquest Technologies, Inc.

Bid 06-07:12-Electrical
Infrastructure-Roynon Elementary

9102. This item was pulled from the agenda and will be brought back for approval at a later date.

Bid 06-07:13-Electrical
Infrastructure-Ramona Middle
School

9103. This item was pulled from the agenda and will be brought back for approval at a later date.

Bid 06-07:14-Interim Housing-
Ekstrand Elementary

9104. Approved award of Bid 06-07:14 for modernization and installation of interim housing in the amount of \$4,452,000 at Ekstrand Elementary School to Angeles Contractor, Inc.

Bid 06-07:15-Data/Voice Cabling
Ekstrand Elementary

9105. Approved award of Bid 06-07:15 for data/voice network cabling in the amount of \$143,500 at Ekstrand Elementary School to Alquest Technologies, Inc.

Notice of Completion Bid
04-05:09-San Dimas High School

9106. Approved Notice of Completion for Bid 04-05:09 for modernization projects and installation of interim housing at San Dimas High School.

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Notice of Completion Bid
04-05:10-Bonita High School

9107. Approved Notice of Completion for Bid 04-05:10 for modernization projects and installation of interim housing at Bonita High School.

Notice of Completion Bid
06-07:16-San Dimas High School

9108. Approved Notice of Completion for Bid 06-07:16 to spray polyurethane foam roofing at San Dimas High School.

Reject Claim No. 07-53784 MH

9109. Rejected Claim No. 07-53784 MH for personal injury.

Certificated Personnel Report

9110. 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

9111. 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

9112. 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.

Declare All Management,
Confidential Group Salaries
As Indefinite

9113. Declared all management, confidential, and other unrepresented employee group salaries as indefinite for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Resolution 2007-21-Classified
School Employees Week

9114. Adopted Resolution 2007-21 recognizing May 20-26, 2007 as "Classified School Employee Week."

Resolution 2007-22-Week
Of the School Administrator

9115. Adopted Resolution 2007-22 recognizing May 20-26, 2007 as "Week of the School Administrator."

CONSENT AGENDA-Cont.

Second Reading & Adoption
Board Policy 4112.21-Interns

9116. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 4112.21-Interns.

Second Reading & Adoption
Board Policy 4112.24-Teacher Qualifications Under the No Child Left Behind Act

9117. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 4112.24-Teacher Qualifications Under the No Child Left Behind Act.

Second Reading & Adoption
Board Policy 4131-Staff Development Certificated Personnel

9118. Approved second reading and adoption of Board Policy 4131-Staff Development Certificated Personnel.

Donations

9119. Accepted with thanks the donation of gifts valued at \$23,134.65 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

Deletion of Board Policy 5511-Use of Electronic Communication Devices and Renumbering and First Reading of Board Policy 5460 to 5131-Conduct.

9120. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Carder and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving deletion of Board Policy 5511-Use of Electronic Communication Devices and renumbering and first reading of Board Policy 5460 to 5131-Conduct.

Dr. Schneider indicated that Board Policy 5460 is being renumbered to 5131 to conform with the numbering system suggested by the California School Boards Association. The language recommended for Board Policy 5131-Conduct broadly identifies the Board's position related to student behavior including appropriate use of electronic media devices, cellular phones, and other electronic signaling devices. Issues addressed in the deleted Board Policy 5511 are subsumed in the new Board Policy 5131.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Report on 2006-2007 Budget,
Proposed 2007-2008 Budget,
Enrollment & ADA Projections

9121. Ann Sparks reported to the Board on the most current information regarding the District's 2006-2007 Budget. She reported on the proposed 2007-2008 District Budget and indicated that the Governor's May Revise will take place on May 10, 2007. Ms. Sparks reviewed a comparison of 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Unrestricted and Restricted Revenue Projections. Ms. Sparks reviewed the enrollment and ADA figures for 2006-2007 and those projected for 2007-2008.

Preliminary Certificated Staffing
Plan for 2007-2008

9122. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Latourelle and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving the Preliminary Certificated Staffing Plan for 2007-2008 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. Ms. Sparks reviewed the certificated positions.

Preliminary Classified Staffing
Plan for 2007-2008

9123. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving the Preliminary Classified Staffing Plan for 2007-2008 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 2007-2008 school year.

Report on Modernization
Projects

9124. 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.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Declaration of Need for Fully
Qualified Educators

9125. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Coyne and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes approving the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators. Dr. Brinegar noted that this is an annual item. The District currently employs two teachers that hold Short-Term Staff Permits. It is anticipated that they will earn their preliminary credentials before the beginning of the next school year. The District currently employs four teacher interns. The District is declaring a need to retain the services of these teachers as they complete their preliminary credentials and beyond.

SUPERINTENDENT

Options Selected for
Candidate Statements

9126. Motion by Mr. Coyne, seconded by Ms. Latourelle 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, 2007.

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION

9127. Motion by Mr. Elliot, seconded by Ms. Carder, and carried by 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, Student Disciplinary Action Pursuant to Education Code #48900 (c), (k) and #48915 (b)(2), approved recommendation to expel student #64000670 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.

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

Community

No comment

PTA

No comment

BUTA & CSEA &
CSEA

Debbie McCaleb, President of BUTA, Jody Grenier, President of CSEA and Melissa Smith, representative from BUMT jointly addressed the Board reporting on the Bonita Unified School District employee family picnic that took place on May 5, 2007. Ms. McCaleb reviewed the activities of the day and commented on the amount of fun and that employees from all areas came together to enjoy each other's company. Mr. Grenier thanked those individuals who helped with the softball game, "Live Entertainment" and the various activities throughout the event. Ms. Smith thanked the Board and Cabinet for their support and those who purchased a t-shirt. She indicated that each school will receive over \$100 to support those students who cannot afford school supplies. She thanked all of the individuals who worked on the planning committee and on the various activities at the picnic.

COMMUNICATIONS-BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Carder commented on how wonderful it is to see all three employee groups come together and work together. She thanked the sites for providing the Board with upcoming events. She reported attending many Open Houses. She commented on attending the Order of Merit Awards ceremony and thanked those volunteers who made the event possible.

Ms. Latourelle commented on how wonderful it is to see the three employee groups come together and work as a team. She reported that she spent a large amount of time in a classroom at Allen Avenue Elementary School that tutors reading to the students. She expressed that she would like to see the District highlight some of the unsung heroes at our schools that the schools and public might not be aware of. She attended the La Verne Ad Hoc Committee meeting and commented on the positive partnership taking place with the City of La Verne and the District. She reported attending Open Houses and will continue to attend as many as she can.

COMMUNICATIONS-BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Elliot San Dimas Councilman, Emmett Badar for attending the Board Meeting. He thanked Gary Rapkin and his team for the excellent way the recent incident at Bonita High School was handled. He suggested taking the opportunity to debrief with the District, La Verne Police Dept. and San Dimas Sheriff's Dept. Dr. Rapkin noted that there would be a debriefing of District employees and a second debriefing with representatives from the City departments. Mr. Elliot thanked the churches in both communities who allow the District to use their facilities for various District performances and events. He reported attending the first meeting of the Performing Arts Center Committee. He reported that he spoke to students at the recent San Dimas High School Career Day. He attended the Bonita Unified School District employee family picnic. He noted that the Ed Foundation banners are going up around the cities. He attended a fund raiser for San Dimas High School's 2008 Grad Night. He appreciated participating in a recent Association of California School Administrators Superintendent's Academy. He commented on the art work displayed in the Board Room and the art work at the recent San Dimas Art Festival. He commented that he would like to see the Focus on Education Television Program start up again. Dr. Schneider indicated that she and Educational Services staff are working with La Verne Television to start up the program.

Mr. Coyne reported attending a recent meeting of Student Campus Supervisors in order to gain understanding of the challenges of their jobs and noted how valuable these employees are at the school sites. He attended the San Dimas Festival of Arts and commented on the quality of the student work and professional artists, as well. He reported attending Open Houses. He attended the recent bid opening, which was an interesting experience. He thanked Jody Grenier for taking the first step to making the Bonita Unified School District employee family picnic happen. He thanked everyone involved in the Bonita Unified School District sports programs and commented on the positive effect these can have on students' lives.

COMMUNICATIONS-BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Creiman reported attending Bonita High School's Open House. He was very impressed with the way in which a very difficult situation was handled during the recent Bonita Unified School District incident. He enjoyed attending the Association of California School Administrators Superintendent's Academy. He attended San Dimas High School's Open House and the Gladstone Elementary School Circus and Carnival. He attended the Order of Merit Awards Ceremony. He congratulated all of the Bonita Unified School District athletes for a great year of sporting events. He noted that today is the Day of the Teacher. He noted that the San Dimas High School band will be representing the state of California at a National music competition.

Dr. Rapkin acknowledged the fine work that the students are doing in the way of competitions, art work, etc. and expressed appreciation to the many teachers, coaches, administrators, classified and confidential staff and the parents who partner with the Bonita Unified School District staff giving high expectations for students' success. He thanked the Board for the support that the Board provides to the school sites, students and staff. He acknowledged the fine art work displayed in the Board Room. He commended each of the individuals who worked on the Bonita Unified School District employee family picnic. He recognized the teachers, noting that today is the Day of the Teacher. He noted that on June 5, the Board will recognize Ed Jones and the renaming of the STAR Center to the Ed Jones Education Center. A reception will take place at 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2007 at the campus.

MEETING DATES

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 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 8:57 p.m.

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

