

**FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**125 East Bidwell Street**  
**Folsom, California 95630**

July 10, 2003

MINUTES

Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
Folsom High School  
Library  
1655 Iron Point Road  
Folsom, California 95630

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teresa A. Stanley, Board President  
Roger L. Benton, Board Vice President  
Sara Myers, Board Member  
Richard Shaw, Board Member  
Edward Short, Board Member

July 10, 2003

Board members present: Teresa Stanley, Roger Benton, Sara Myers, Richard Shaw, and Edward Short.

5:00 p.m. – Open Session

CALL TO ORDER (Held in Library)

President Stanley announced items to be discussed in closed session.

5:05 p.m. – Closed Session

(Held in Library)

6:00 p.m. – Open Meeting

(Held in Library)

Meeting convened at 6:12 p.m. President Stanley called the meeting to order. Carlo Tarantola led the flag salute.

**PRESIDENT’S STATEMENT**

President Stanley announced that Jim McGowan passed away on June 26<sup>th</sup>. I worked with Jim for four years as a trustee, and some of us here have known him longer. Many of you who didn’t get to know him personally would have known Jim as a person with integrity, good business sense and professionalism. When you got to know him, he was far more than that. He was a person with a great sense of humor. His focus, beyond anything that he did was always on his son Conor. Conor will be at Folsom High School next year. The following is a quote from Conor: “My father’s ancestors left Ireland and died in Texas, my father left Texas and died in Ireland.” A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mr. McGowan.

Mrs. Stanley read a letter from Dr. Meaney, Superintendent of the Sacramento County Office of Education, extending condolences to the members of the Folsom Cordova Board of Education.

Sara Myers told of an Irish saying “May you get to heaven before the devil knows you’re missing.” In Jim’s case he left very quickly, too swiftly for most of us, but was in no risk of being sent back by the devil because he was a man of great character, integrity, and a community leader who cared deeply for others. Those of you who knew him well, knew that he would go to schools where we had Spanish-speaking students and read to them. He served in a thankless job a few years ago – the transportation committee, with long hours, etc. He was a rich man and the only currency that matters is that he was blessed with a loving family and many good friends. There were seven in his family and they are very close and will be a comfort to each other and to Conor. Jim’s family was extremely

proud of the remarks shared at the memorial service, the huge turn out, and the goodwill, love, and sympathy they were shown. I will miss him very much. He was really an asset to our community.

### **REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**

Superintendent Siefkin asked Mark Rickabaugh, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, to report out on routine action taken in closed session regarding certificated and classified personnel.

### **PERSONNEL MATTERS** (Approved in Closed Session)

#### **CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

BENTON/MYERS MOVED TO APPROVE routine certificated personnel items.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### **RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Jill Beard, Teacher, Empire Oaks Elementary School. Jill was hired on September 6, 2000 and has been employed 3 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 06/13/03.
- Lori Flynton, Nurse, Health Programs. Lori was hired on October 24, 2001 and has been employed 1 year 6 1/2 months with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 06/13/03.
- Patricia Gebhardt, Teacher, Cordova High School. Patricia was hired on August 20, 2002 and has been employed 1 year with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 6/18/03.
- Monique Mc Wayne, Teacher (60% Time) Mitchell Middle School. Monique was hired on September 9, 2002 and has been employed 1 year with the Folsom Cordova Unified District. Effective: 06/13/03.

#### **CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT**

The following employees have been rehired with Temporary status for the 2003/2004 school year:

- Stephen Gast (80%), Mitchell Middle School
- Peter Lane, Mitchell Middle School
- Carrie Liebrich, Teacher, District Music (*correction*); rehired temporary, should be probationary for the 2003/2004 school year.

#### **CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT**

- Eric Anson, Teacher, from Carl Sundahl Elementary School to Cordova Gardens Elementary School. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.
- Leane Avezzi, Counselor, Folsom Lake High School, from 60% to 100%. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.
- Larinda Lindholm, Teacher, Cordova Lane Elementary School, from 50% to 100%. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.
- Dana Lingren, Teacher, Sutter Middle School, from 100% Teacher to 40% Teacher/60% Teaching Vice Principal. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.
- Shawn Lundberg, Teacher, Folsom Middle School from 100% Teacher to 40% Teacher/60% Teaching Vice Principal. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.
- Jana Morris, Teacher, Folsom Middle School, from 100% Teacher to 80% Teacher/20% Counselor. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.

#### **EMPLOYMENT – SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS**

CORDOVA HIGH SCHOOL

Patrick Casey  
Cynthia Fryckman  
Judith Goodell  
Mark Gribskov  
Angela Kincheloe  
Peter Lane  
Denis Racine  
Greg Rubinoff  
Kyle Saefong  
Jeanette Sansenbach  
Kurt Smart  
Richard Tello  
Geraldine Villero

FOLSOM HIGH SCHOOL

Janet Bethell  
Brad Bolyard  
Jennifer Freitas  
Michael Itkoff  
Michiyo Kinnison  
Robert Long  
Robert Mc Mahon  
Peter Maroon  
Melinda Nardinelli  
David Sewell  
Shane Strate  
Laura Theis  
Steven Tirre

MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Darsie Bonillo  
Stacey Brinkley  
Glenn Clinton  
Jean Mc Call  
Kathleen Rebolcaba  
Holly Schumaker

FOLSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Curtis Peterson  
Cathleen Buonaruo  
Susan Sawyer

BLANCHE SPRENTZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lisa Lobese

PETER J. SHIELDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shantell Lewis

WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kimberle Cacioppo

Wendy Goyette  
Melissa Hegemier  
Bonnie Ingalls  
Sarah Lopez  
Jill Rozek  
Jennifer Staiti

#### CERTIFICATED VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN ASSIGNMENT

- Sheila Holcomb, Heath Programs, from 80% to 30%. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.
- Kay Mills, Health Programs, from 30% to 25%. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.

#### CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Kathleen Ayre, Resource Specialist, Riverview Elementary School, 100% Personal. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.
- Michele Ann Takehara, Resource Specialist, Special Education, 10% Parental Leave of Absence. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.

#### CERTIFICATED TEACHER ON LOAN

- Barbara Williams, Teacher on Loan to California State University of Sacramento, 100% Time. Effective: 2003/2004 school year.

#### CERTIFICATED PRE-RETIREMENT

- Elizabeth Curtis, Spanish Teacher, Folsom High School (*rescinded*), has requested to rescind her 3rd year Pre-Retirement agreement with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District effective: 2003/2004 school year.

The following employee meets the criteria established by *STRS* and *FCUSD Policy* 4118.01 pertaining to the Pre-Retirement Employment Program and is requesting to participate in the program. Effective: 2003/2004 school year:

- Susan Recely is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement employment program: Elementary Specialist, Williamson Elementary School; Employed September 7, 1982, 80% work assignment.

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

MYERS/STANLEY MOVED TO APPROVE routine classified personnel items.

MOTION CARRIED 4 AYES, 1 ABSTAIN (BENTON).

#### CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Carolyn Ecker (*replacement*) Occupational Therapist (#201141), Special Education Dept., 16 hours weekly/9.5 months, Range CL47/Step E. Effective: 8/25/03.
- Brian Kurtz (*replacement*) Custodian (#991224), Carl Sundahl Elem., 3 hours daily/12 months, Range CL14/Step A. Effective: 6/23/03.
- Kathy Marcom (*replacement*) Bus Driver (#991468), Transportation Dept., 6.75 hours daily/9.5 months, Range TR16/Step A. Effective: 6/2/03.
- Viktor Mayevskiy (*replacement/hours revision*) Custodian (#991187), Rancho Cordova Elem./Mather Heights Elem., 7 hours daily/12 months, Range CL14/Step A. Effective: 6/30/03.
- Viktor Nedeoglo (*replacement*) Bus Driver (#991469), Transportation Dept., 6.25 hours daily/9.5 months. Range TR16/Step A. Effective: 6/9/03.

### CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENT

- Kelly Burkhead (*hours decrease*) Computer Instructional Assistant (#991015), Theodore Judah Elem., from 3 hours daily to 1.8 hours daily. Effective: 7/1/03.
- Dorfa Calderone (*hours increase*) Food Service Worker I (#202580), Cordova High, from 4 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 7/1/03.
- Kimberley Elliott (*months decrease*) Special Project Coordinator (#202618), Family Support Services, from 12 months to 11 months. Effective: 7/1/03.
- Emily Moore (*hours decrease*) SIP Parent/Assistant Coordinator (#990747), Theodore Judah, from 3 hours daily to 1.8 hours daily. Effective: 7/1/03.
- Amy Morris (*voluntary hours decrease*) Occupational Therapist (#201141), Special Education Dept., from 8 hours daily to 3.2 hours daily. Effective: 8/25/03.
- Connie Nelan (*replacement*) from Campus Monitor (#200314), Folsom Middle, 3.9 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL09/Step B to Library Clerk (#991067), 8 hours daily/10.25 months, Range CL11/Step E. Effective: 8/12/03.
- Adora Nolasco (*replacement*) from Food Service Worker I (#200488), Folsom Middle, 2.5 hours daily, to Snack Bar Worker (#991436), Cordova High, 2 hours daily. Effective: 8/25/03.
- Robert Roe (*replacement*) Custodian (#202613), Mather Heights Elem., from 7 hours daily to 8 hours daily. Effective: 7/7/03.
- Donna Wiese (*hours decrease*) Family Center Assistant (#202538), White Rock Family Center, from 7 hours daily to 3.9 hours daily. Effective: 7/1/03.
- Cathryn Williams (*replacement/transfer*) School Clerk Elementary (#990721), Theodore Judah/Blanche Sprentz Elems., 6 hours daily to Oak Chan Elem., (#990714) 8 hours daily. Effective: 7/1/03.

### CLASSIFIED UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Calvin Koenig, Food Service Worker I (#991395), Mitchell Middle, reason: personal. Effective: 8/25/03 through 12/12/03.
- Linda Tipton, Food Service Assistant (#991344), Mather Heights Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/25/03 through 1/2/04.

### RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Tamra Benton, IASA Instructional Assistant (#990768), Williamson Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 6/12/03.
- Kenda Morgan, Fiscal Analyst (#202669), Fiscal Services Dept., reason: personal. Effective: 6/18/03.

### TERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY STATUS

- Thomas Bailey, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#203010), Cordova High. Effective: 6/12/03.

### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

BENTON/MYERS MOVED TO ADOPT the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (0304-001)

- Becca Claar, Folsom High School student, addressed the Board regarding Honors English classes for grades 11 and 12.
- Jarrod Nicholas, Folsom High School student, addressed the Board regarding current summer school rules. He requested a waiver from summer school to attend an FHA-HERO state officer's

program and it was denied. Exceptions have been made in the past for baseball players and cheerleaders.

- Stan Jones, Cordova High School parent, addressed the Board regarding the Administration of Justice Academy at Cordova High School. He expressed his appreciation to the Superintendent and Board for their visionary leadership in implementing this program.

### **REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS (0304-002)**

Student Advisory Board – No report.

PTA/PTO Council – No report.

California School Employees Association – No report.

Folsom Cordova Education Association – No report.

Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – No report.

### **AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS**

MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### **0304-003 – Administrative Matters**

A. Regular Meeting Minutes – June 19, 2003

#### **0304-004 – Business Matters**

- A. Purchase Orders, Warrants and Payroll: Monthly ratification.
- B. Accept Donations: To acknowledge receipt of donations to the District in the amount of \$35,196.65.
- C. Award Bid: Empire Oaks Elementary School Student Care Relocatable Site Work
- D. Award Bid: Kinney High School New Parking Lot
- E. Approve Piggyback Bid: Gold Ridge Elementary School Relocatable Classrooms
- F. Approve Revision to Board Policy 3350 – Conference Attendance/Travel Expenses
- G. Approve Change Order No. 1 – Cordova High School Gymnasium Modernization
- H. Approve Change Order No. 4 – Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary School
- I. Approve Notice of Completion – New Construction, Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary School (Prairie Oaks)

#### **0304-005 – Instructional Matters**

A. Expulsion Panel Recommendations:

Case Numbers: 0203-66, 0203-67, 0203-68, 0203-69, 0203-71, and 0203-73

0203-66 – Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; place at the Mather Youth Academy or any state authorized educational program outside of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District; individual student counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0203-67 – Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; place at Kinney High School through the end of the fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; individual student counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0203-68 – Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; place at the

Mather Youth Academy through the end of the fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; must complete at least one successful semester at the Mather Youth Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District; individual student counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0203-69 – Expel through the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; place at Mills Middle School through the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills.

0203-71 – Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; place at Kinney High School through the end of the fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; individual student counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0203-73 – Expel through the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; place at a non-public school or any state-authorized educational program outside of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, as determined by an I.E.P. team, through the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; I.E.P. team is to determine placement for student upon reinstatement into the district; individual student counseling to address anger management and decision-making skills.

B. Approve Contracts for Non Public School Placement – SE-0304-01 and SE-0304-02

C. Approve Contracts for Therapy Services – SE-0304-03, SE-0304-04, and SE-0304-05

D. Approve Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP) Report

## **DISCUSSION**

### **0304-006 – Proposed 2003-2004 Goals and Objectives**

Superintendent Siefkin

- Submitting goals and objectives to Trustees earlier in the process to provide input, changes, modifications, and support.
- Goals for both 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 are provided.
- Already received input regarding the creation of a language emergent school. We’re looking into the increased use of drugs on or around district campuses and dealing with hate crimes. Increased student achievement and overall student safety is still our number one priority.

Mr. Shaw

- Under goal number 1 - academic progress, would like to see a study made of instructional minutes and the relation to student scores and student performance.
- Would like to move toward investigating the International Baccalaureate Program - from the elementary to high school level.
- In the 2001 goals there was an item regarding evaluating the continuance of the Mather Youth Academy. This is an essential program. I would not like to see it show up again in the goals.

Mrs. Myers

- 2002-2003 Goal 1d - reach 100% success rate for students on the CAHSEE – prefer that we have an analysis of our resources and our programs to reshape our emphasis.
- The International Baccalaureate Program is expensive.
- Need to consider what resources we could put into Career Track - the modern version of vocational education. We have a high percentage of students who don’t immediately go into college, so they need career preparation.
- Goal 1, to improve academic performance, is our job. Data analysis is important – computers, support systems, training, etc., but costs a lot of money.

- There's nothing wrong with what we have, but we need to focus on how to deliver with our current resources
- Goal 5, strengthen community relations - having a full time position has been very valuable. Would like more specifics on what new innovative ideas can go into strengthening community relations. Do we need to have more meetings with different public groups to inform them in advance and avoid crises and misinformation? Do we need to meet more with the media to overcome inaccurate information?

Mrs. Stanley

- Asked for clarification from Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Myers regarding investigating and/or expanding curricular offerings - are you looking at that as a goal or objective?

Mrs. Myers

- If we can keep the programs we have and expand that would be great, but our resources are shrinking.
- Prioritization of what is the best "bang for our buck."

Mrs. Stanley

- Do you think performing cost benefit analysis on programs is a goal – maybe we could incorporate it into Goal 6?

Mrs. Myers

- You could add it there, or under Goal 2, expand curriculum and instructional opportunities.
- Staff can refine and work this out.

Mrs. Stanley

- It makes sense that within Goal 2 we need some kind of fiscal balance.

Mrs. Myers

- Not just the expense factor, but serving the student population and determining the demand level for Honors versus AP, as well as the staffing aspect.

Mrs. Stanley

- Our goal would be to make sure opportunities are offered to more students.

Mr. Shaw

- Goals are something we move toward and/or shoot for. We're not going to be broke forever. The economy will change. You don't necessarily achieve every goal you set, but it sets a roadmap for where you are going.
- It is appropriate to be specific on some of these items, such as the IB program.

Mr. Short

- Goals are sometimes attainable and sometimes visionary.
- Looking at the 2001-2002 goals, do we know which goals we accomplished?
- How attainable are some of these goals based on the limited resources we have?

Superintendent Siefkin

- Provided the following example for clarification: Goal 5 - Strengthen community relations, items a, b, c, d, and e - don't fully encompass all of the efforts on strengthening community relations,

but those are five areas of emphasis we focus additional efforts on in addition to some of the already ongoing activities. Some may be repetitive. We don't want to lose focus that this was where we placed our initial emphasis. If we were to get an unexpected windfall of resources, rather than starting something brand new, we would go back and revisit these goals.

- Visionary goals are important. One that is measurable and completed is the High School Exit Exam. The thousands of hours and dollars did not go away. This district raised the bar and expectations. That goal may not have a meaningful purpose on paper again. We certainly achieved the purpose we were after, to prepare students for 2004, even though it may not be measured by an outside exam.
- Would be glad to provide the trustees with an analysis of the level of completion of each goal if that would help to establish a new benchmark.

Mr. Benton

- 2001-2002 Goal 1 d - managers will become educational leaders – change to managers will “continue to” become educational leaders.
- Regarding Goal 2 g- evaluate continuance of Mather Youth Academy. This program is producing. Eliminate goal.
- I believe part of education includes teaching kids what is right, and what is not. We need to implement character education at all sites.
- Provide district wide staff development focusing on safety.
- Reach out to all cultures in Folsom and Rancho Cordova.
- Fiscal solvency is the key to everything. Need to try to prevent the wordiness.
- Train current staff for upward mobility within the district. We have an amazing staff we need to reach out to.
- Raise the technology levels of proficiency in all staff. If the staff doesn't know it, the kids won't.
- Integrate technology and curriculum to improve student academic success.
- Prepare the students for post secondary vocational or educational opportunities.
- Maximize learning opportunities by providing safe secure facilities and healthy learning environments for all students and staff.
- Promote employee growth and skills through professional staff development.
- Focus on media relations through positive news events. Happy with our current program.
- Ensure fiscal responsibility – money is running education.

Mrs. Myers

- Pointed out what she liked in the 2001-2002 to reconsider:
- Goal 1 a – continue aligning curriculum to state standards.
- Goal 2 i – expand curriculum offerings – offer classes/training for diversity and tolerance – not as useful as community relations and sensitivity to cultures. Increase or approve additional ROP offerings. “Explore” is too vague.
- Goal 3 g – study safety is redundant.
- Goal 4 f – community relations - captures everything that we want to say in this area.
- Goal 6 e – maximize the use of facilities and technology - add “to enhance instruction.”
- Goal 6 g – examine length of classes/school day – add “in relation to impact on student learning.”
- Goal 7 a – reword to “give priority to placement of quality staff at low performing schools.”
- Goal 7 g – attract under-represented candidates to our program. Don't see that as important as attracting quality people. Doesn't matter what color or ethnicity, we need the most capable people.

Mr. Short

- 2001-2002 Goal 4 i– reach out to all cultures within the District. We have a very diverse population within our community, and it is important we reach out to this growing and valuable resource.

Mrs. Stanley

- 2002-2003 Goal 1 c – not necessary.
- Goal 2 – first inclination is that we need an IB program. It is an expensive program, and need a consensus on a goal for that to seek resources to implement the program. Need to look at 2 b – we would have to look at the AP and Honors classes.
- Goal 2 b – we have improved on this over the years. Would like to keep the goal. If we have students willing to try the AP courses, we should give them the opportunity.
- Goal 3 b and d – not sure how important it is to have to evaluate student safety levels year after year. There are a lot of requirements for counting and evaluating levels of student safety, i.e., No Child Left Behind. We probably should change the goal to not only evaluate the levels, but also try to decrease incidents wherever possible.
- Goal 4 e – provide staff the opportunity for advancement. We need to provide opportunities and training.
- Goal 5 –strengthen community relations. Change to “continue to” strengthen community relations. Need to strengthen contact between the district and the media to avoid misinformation.
- Goal 6 – don’t know if we should have cost benefit analysis of programs here or in the curriculum section.

## **REPORTS**

### **0304-007 – Reports to the Board of Education**

A. Superintendent Siefkin reported on the following:

- Received notification we have been awarded the Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) grant, which will provide us with \$1.2 million dollars for middle schools.
- Mr. McGowan will be sorely missed.
- The new City of Rancho Cordova is off to an outstanding start – looking forward to partnering with them.

B. Correspondence to the Board

C. District Committees

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **0304-008 – Board Business**

A. Board Communication

Ed Short

- Attended the great celebration of the new City of Rancho Cordova. Congratulations to the new leaders.
- Mr. Benton and I participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.
- Extended condolences to the McGowan family.

Sara Myers

- Congratulations to the new City of Rancho Cordova.

- Mr. McGowan was quite ill with melanoma, and had set up a trust fund for his son. I will be donating books to a high school library in his memory.
- Would like to persuade Superintendent Siefkin to allow Jarrod Nicholas to attend his regional conference.
- Mr. Jones mentioned there are options for college credit. Understand that changes at the state level are going to affect concurrent enrollment. Requested information from staff.
- Received information tonight about a hearing of the Senate Education Committee. Would have attended if I had known about it. Spoke to legislators in May and ask them to reject AB1051 regarding the utility fees that school and college districts pay. I couldn't believe it passed without objections.

#### Richard Shaw

- Condolences to the family of Jim McGowan.
- Would like to see Jarrod Nicholas attend his FHA-HERO camp.
- Congratulations to Rancho Cordova on becoming a city.
- Congratulations to Kelly Calhoun and Pam Oien in obtaining the EETT grant to bring \$1.2 million dollars to our middle schools. It will be used in conjunction with the adoption of our new language arts program.

#### Roger Benton

- Condolences and sympathies to the McGowan family.
- Tonight's speakers mentioned that 24 students were not accepted into AP classes – would like information as to why.
- Mr. Nicholas – you make the school district proud with your accomplishments. My son was in the same position and had to make the decision to miss the first couple of days of his event. Hope things work out, but if not, see if missing a couple of days is an option for you.
- Mr. Jones – good to see you here talking about the AJ Academy.
- The news of the EETT grant pleased me immensely.
- Rancho Cordova is now a city. Had a great time in the parade, and I had the best car. Conrade Mayer was the Grand Marshal. Thanked him for what he has done for students.

#### Teresa Stanley

- Expressed condolences to Conor and the McGowan family. Sara shared ideas and thoughts on how to help out or contribute. When my husband died and I had two little kids, I saved all the cards and letters I received. Now, years later, the most valuable to me are those where people took the time and wrote about my husband. That is something that the children appreciate. Invited anyone who might be interested to provide a thought and/or anecdote about Jim – I will compile them for Conor.
- Congratulations to the city of Rancho Cordova. I'm sorry I missed out on all the fun and activities. Dave Sander sent out an article today saying Rancho Cordova is the only city in California that thinks growth is a good thing.
- Agree with Mr. Benton that if there is an opportunity for Jarrod Nicholas to attend the program and complete summer school also, he should explore that.
- Reminded everyone that our next meeting will not be until August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

**INFORMATION**

**0304-009 – Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Folsom**

**0304-010 – Grant Announcement:** Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT)  
Competitive Proposal with Elk Grove Unified School District

**0304-011 – Next Regular Board Meeting** is scheduled for August 7, 2003 at Mills Middle School,  
10439 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670.

Record of meeting schedule for July 10, 2003:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:00 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	7:32 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Norman R. Siefkin, Executive Secretary to the Board

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Sara Myers, Clerk of the Board