

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

March 29, 2007

MINUTES

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teresa A. Stanley, President
Richard Shaw, Vice President
Mary McCormick, Clerk
Ed Short, Member
Roger Benton, Member
Kendra Stanley, Student Member

March 29, 2007

Board members present: Teresa Stanley, Richard Shaw, Mary McCormick, Roger Benton, and Student Member Kendra Stanley (Ed Short absent)

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 6:03 p.m. President Stanley called the meeting to order. Sutter Middle School History Day winners Katie Collins and Julie Orr led the flag salute.

REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

Assistant Superintendent Lawrence Brubaker reported out on routine action taken in closed session regarding certificated and classified personnel.

Mr. Brubaker also announced that Trustees unanimously approved the appointment of three principals for the 2007/08 school year: Donna Chulos Hays, Carl Sundahl Elementary; Carol La Pierre, Cordova Meadows Elementary; and Maria Elena (Cabrera) Slayton, White Rock Elementary.

PERSONNEL MATTERS (Approved in Closed Session)

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

McCORMICK/BENTON MOVED TO APPROVE routine personnel items
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Short absent)

CERTIFICATED PRE-RETIREMENT

The following employees meet the criteria established by *STRS* and *FCUSD Policy 4118.01* pertaining to the Pre-Retirement Employment Program and are requesting to participate in the program. Effective: 2007/2008 school year:

- Sheila Abel is requesting her 2nd year in the pre-retirement program: First Grade Teacher, Oak Chan Elementary School: Employed 09/01/88, 50% work assignment.
- Vicky Barthel is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Independent Study Teacher, Walnutwood High School: Employed 08/25/93, 50% work assignment.
- Dolores Boughton is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Resource Specialist, Natoma Station Elementary School: Employed 08/31/95, 60% work assignment.
- Jean Browne is requesting her 2nd year in the pre-retirement program: Second Grade Teacher, Folsom Hills Elementary School: Employed 09/03/91, 50% work assignment.
- David Cardwell is requesting his 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Science Teacher, Folsom High School: Employed 10/17/73, 50% work assignment will work 100% Fall Only.
- Erle Culpepper is requesting his 3rd year in the pre-retirement program: Psychologist, Psychological Services: Employed 09/01/80, 50% work assignment.
- Kathryn Gaffaney is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Psychologist, Psychological Services: Employed 02/25/80, 80% work assignment.
- Linda Hewitt is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Science Teacher, Sutter Middle School: Employed 08/21/96, 50% work assignment will work Fall Only.
- Jody Hohman is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Kindergarten Teacher, Blanche Sprentz Elementary School: Employed 09/11/87, 50% work assignment.
- Sandra Lewis is requesting her 2nd year in the pre-retirement program: Fourth Grade Teacher, Natoma Station Elementary School: Employed 08/30/89, 50% work assignment will work 100% fall only.
- Kristine Mayr is requesting her 2nd year in the pre-retirement program: English Teacher, Cordova High School: Employed 09/01/73, 80% work assignment.
- Kathleen Renner is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Fifth Grade Teacher, Cordova Gardens Elementary School: Employed 08/30/85, 60% work assignment.
- Laurel Storrs is requesting her 2nd year in the pre-retirement program: Physical Education Teacher, Mitchell Middle School: Employed 09/01/73, 60% work assignment.
- Nancy Vester is requesting her 2nd year in the pre-retirement program: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher, Peter J. Shields Elementary School: Employed 09/01/92, 50% work assignment.
- Jill Wolfe is requesting her 1st year in the pre-retirement program: Psychologist, Psychological Services: Employed 09/01/79, 60% work assignment.

RATIFY RETIREMENT AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Dolores Lawson, Special Education Teacher (#990174, #207524), Theodore Judah Elementary School. Dolores was hired on August 24, 1999, to teach a Special Day Class/Severely Handicapped class at Folsom High School. She transferred to Theodore Judah Elementary School at the beginning of the 2006/2007 school year. She retires with a STRS Disability Retirement on March 7, 2007. Dolores has been employed 7½ years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. (Revision to the March 15, 2007 Board Agenda. The Board approved a 100% Medical Leave of absence for Dolores, effective March 7, 2007, through June 1, 2007).

CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

- Nancy Beland, Teacher (#205072), Cordova High School. From: 60%; To: 80%. Effective: 02/08/07 through 05/31/07

- Pamela Britton, Special Education Teacher. From: 100% Mitchell Middle School (#991713); To: 100% Kinney High School (#207508, #200401). Effective: 03/20/07.
- Paul Grant, Teacher (#205072), Cordova High School. From: 80%; To: 100%. Effective: 02/08/07 through 05/31/07.
- Janice Kukla, Speech Pathologist, Speech Services. From: 40% Speech Pathologist (#207018)/60% Pre-School Language Development Specialist (#207517); To: 100% Speech Pathologist (#207624, #207018). Effective: 03/01/07.
- Vincent Martini, Music Teacher. From: 100% Mills Middle School (#991648); To: 100% Teacher Vista Del Lago High School. Effective: 2007/2008 school year.

RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Christine Campbell, Teacher (#991727), Kinney High School (from Leave of Absence). Christine was hired on August 22, 2002, and has been employed 4½ years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 03/09/07.
- Thomas Clapp, Teacher (#991892), Cordova High School. Thomas was hired on August 10, 2004, and has been employed 3 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 06/01/07.
- Carmen Kardokus, Teacher (#202521, #205121), Mills Middle School. Carmen was hired on August 30, 1999, and has been employed 8 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 06/01/07.

CERTIFICATED VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN ASSIGNMENT

- Jeanne Efstratis, Teacher (#991883), Cordova High School. From: 80%; To: 60%. Effective: 2007/2008 school year.

CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Taylor Alber, Teacher (#991604), Sutter Middle School, 100% Parental Leave of Absence. Effective: 03/19/07 through 05/19/07.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

SHAW/BENTON MOVED TO APPROVE the appointment of the following administrators, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Short absent)

- Maria Elena (Cabrera) Slayton, From: Vice Principal (#991673), Mills Middle School; To: Principal (#990548), White Rock Elementary School. Effective: 2007/2008 school year.
- Donna Chulos Hays, From: 100% Teacher (#204003)/Teaching Vice Principal (#200236), Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary School; To: Principal (#990415), Carl Sundahl Elementary School. Effective: 2007/2008 school year.
- Carol La Pierre, From: 100% Teacher/Department Chair (#990100, #200063), Cordova Meadows Elementary School; To: Principal (#990400), Cordova Meadows Elementary School. Effective: 2007/2008 school year.

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

SHAW/BENTON MOVED TO APPROVE routine personnel items. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (Short absent)

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Angela Adams (replacement) Custodian (#201462), Folsom Lake High, 3.9 hours daily/12 months, Range CL14/Step A. Effective 3/13/07

- Tammy Chan (replacement) Student Care Center Assistant (#202500), Natoma Station Elem., 3 hours daily/9.75 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 3/21/07 (*revised date*)
- Mary Ann Nobes (replacement FTE) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#207626), Williamson Elem., 5.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step C. Effective: 03/26/07
- Teresa Patane (new position) Registrar-Comprehensive High School (#208___ Pending), Vista del Lago High, 8 hours daily/12 months, Range CL19/Step D. Effective: 7/1/07
- Nizalyn Panal (replacement/second position) IASA Instructional Assistant, Level I (#207628), Williamson Elem., 1.9 hours daily, Range CL04/Step C. Effective: 3/26/07 through 5/31/07
- Sally Wagner (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201406), Sutter Middle, 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step D. Effective: 3/21/07

CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENT

- Nicole Craig (reclassification) Theodore Judah Elem., from Preschool Instructional Assistant, Range CL08 to Preschool Associate Teacher (#207626), Range CL10. Effective: 2/8/07
- Ralph Hulls (new position) Maintenance Dept., from Building & Grounds Utility Worker, Range CL18/Step E to Grounds Maintenance Technician (#207137), Range CL28/Step C. Effective: 4/1/07
- Viktor Nedeoglo (replacement) Bus Driver (#202531), Transportation Dept., from 7.25 hours daily to 8 hours Daily. Effective: 3/19/07
- Raisa Popovich (reclassification) Williamson Elem., from Preschool Instructional Assistant, Range CL08 to Preschool Associate Teacher (#207626), Range CL10. Effective: 8/4/06
- Coleen Schwiertert (new position) from Mitchell Middle, Administrative Assistant-Secondary, 8 hours/11 months, Range CL22 to Russell Ranch Elem., Administrative Assistant-Elementary (#208___Pending), 8 hours/10.5 months, Range CL20. Effective: 7/1/07.

CLASSIFIED UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Laura Aparicio, Preschool Teacher (#201317), Sierra Madre Preschool, reason: personal. Effective: 7/1/07 through 6/30/08
- Natalya Levko, Preschool Associate Teacher (#205050), Sierra Madre Preschool, reason: personal. Effective: 4/9/07 through 4/9/08
- Shirin Moghadam, Student Care Center Assistant (#200431), Oak Chan Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 12/4/06 through 4/11/07 (*revised date*)

RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Nancy Brennand, Student Care Center Assistant (#206075), Oak Chan Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 3/12/07
- Adrienne Cariveau, STARS Program Team Leader (#203105), Family Support Services, reason: personal. Effective: 3/23/07
- Noreen Coleman, Relief Bus Driver (#204563), Transportation Dept., reason: other employment. Effective: 3/30/07
- Janet Kiddie, Food Service Worker I (#205562), Folsom Hills Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 2/23/07

CLASSIFIED RETIREMENT

- Earl Moore, Head Custodian I (#991243), White Rock Elem. Effective: 6/30/07
Earl was hired on March 7, 1988, as the Head Custodian at our District Office. In September of 1997, he transferred to White Rock Elementary as their Head Custodian. Earl will retire this summer with nineteen years of service to the District.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

No statement.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Folsom High School Academic Decathlon Team – Melinda Wilson

Superintendent Godwin introduced Folsom High School teacher and Academic Decathlon coach Melinda Wilson. Ms. Wilson introduced the students who participated in the state competition in Los Angeles earlier in the month. The FHS Team came in 13th in the state. Those present were Brendon Samuel, Morgan Steele, Jim Cai, Alan Rosenfeld, Andrew Clarke, Tyler Knight, Victoria Struth, John Liu, and Courtney Wang. The students shared some of their experiences, and Courtney Wang showed a video montage of pictures taken at the event.

History Day Winners – Ginny Bateman

Superintendent Godwin introduced Lead Teacher Ginny Bateman. Ms. Bateman introduced the students who participated in the district history day, county history day, and are now qualified to go to state competition in Long Beach. Students present were: from Sutter Middle School, Mark Rupasinghe, Anish Khare, Rohit Talreja, Kristen Yeh, Katie Collins, and Julie Orr (Haley MacBain was not present); and from Mills Middle School, Madison Andrus. Ms. Bateman asked each student a question about their project.

Folsom High School students who won the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Award for senior group performance were also introduced. They are: Kerry Ko, Miranda Dyer, Nick Rapport, and Kylee Ferguson (Kristi Clark was not present).

Ms. Bateman also recognized Sutter Middle School teacher Woody Hart as the Sacramento History Day Teacher of the Year and mentioned Mitchell Middle School alternate Abby Link.

Trustees thanked the students and adults involved in both of these outstanding competitions and expressed their pride in the students' accomplishments.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

BENTON/McCORMICK MOVED TO ADOPT the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Preferential

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (0607-188)

Paul Richards, Principal, Folsom High School

- Mr. Richards asked Folsom High students Shivi Sharma and Abraham Zhan, who are on his Principal's Advisory Committee, to hand out Team 2007 T-shirts to the Board and Superintendent Godwin. The shirts are part of the effort by FHS to get students and staff ready for upcoming state testing.
- Announced that FHS student Jimmy Cai was named Channel 10's Student Scholar of the month for April 2007, and that the FHS girls' soccer team is ranked #5 in the nation.
- Thanked the Board for allowing him to be principal of Folsom High for the last two years.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS (0607-189)

Student Advisory Board – Kendra Stanley

- Reported on the SAB meeting held on March 21 at Cordova High School. All schools were represented.

- Students reported on the activities on their campuses.
- Again had a discussion on Senior Project, the positives and negatives.
- Students think school activities such as Acadeca, History Day, and the music program should be supported as much as sports.
- The next meeting will be May 16 at the Folsom Community Center – Trustees are invited to attend.

PTA/PTO Council – President Laura Ruby:

- Representing the council was Health Programs Coordinator Mary Ann Delleney. She reported that seven FCUSD students will go to the Reflections state competition.
- Announced new officers for PTA/PTO Council for 2007/2008: President Conrade Mayer, 1st Vice President Alan Withers, 2nd Vice President Roger Benton, Secretary Leann Souza, Treasurer Laura Ruby, and Reflections Chairperson Sharon Penrose.

California School Employees Association – President Dyrall Abdo:

- No report.

Folsom Cordova Education Association – President Barbara Brydon:

- Speaking for Ms. Brydon was Folsom High School teacher Mike Wall. Mr. Wall said he came to FCUSD from the Grant School District seven years ago during a time of labor dispute in that district. He compares that time with what teachers in this district are going through right now. The competition between districts is very real, and he urged the Board to step up to the plate with salaries and benefits that will keep excellent teachers here.

Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – President Eddi Rains:

- Ms. Rains introduced ACSA Region 3 Legislative Policy Committee Chair Michael Shepherd who gave an update on legislative policy.

AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS

McCORMICK/BENTON MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Preferential (Short absent)

0607-190 – Administrative Matters

A. Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes - March 15, 2007

0607-191 – Business Matters

- A. Accept Donations: To Acknowledge Receipt of Donations to the District
- B. Appoint Folsom Citizens Oversight Committee Member – Measure C
- C. Approve 2006-07 Discretionary Site Block Grant Expenditures – Empire Oaks, Carl Sundahl, Peter J. Shields, Riverview, and Gold Ridge Elementary Schools
- D. Ratify Contracts: Mitchell Middle School Modernization
- E. Award Bid: Cordova Gardens and Rancho Cordova Elementary Modernization
- F. Approve State Inspector Contracts
- G. Approve Change Order No. 2A: Vista del Lago High School, Phase 2
- H. Approve Change Order No. 2: Cordova Lane Elementary School Modernization
- I. Approve Change Order No. 2: White Rock Elementary School Modernization
- J. Approve Change Order No. 10: Vista del Lago High School, Phase 1
- K. Approve Change Order No. 4: Russell Ranch Elementary School

- L. Approve Notices of Completion: Cordova Lane and White Rock Elementary School Modernizations

0607-192 – Instructional Matters

- A. Expulsion Panel Recommendations: Case Numbers: 0607-44(S), 0607-45(S), 0607-46(S), 0607-47(S), and 0607-48(S)

0607-44(S)

Expel through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2007-2008 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend the Cordova Lane Opportunity Program through the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy for summer session and the 1st trimester of the 2007-2008 academic year; student is to successfully complete at least summer session and one trimester at the Mather Youth Middle Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program in FCUSD; individual student counseling to address assaultive behavior and decision-making skills.

0607-45(S)

Expel through the end of summer session following the 3rd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend the Folsom Community Charter School or an accredited educational program outside of the District through the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to attend Mills Middle School for summer session following the 3rd trimester of the 2006-2007 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.

0607-46(S)

Expel through the end of summer session following the 3rd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy through the end of summer session following the 3rd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to successfully complete at least one trimester and summer session at the Mather Youth Middle Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program in FCUSD; 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.

0607-47(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend Folsom Lake High School through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; individual student counseling to address assaultive behavior and decision-making skills.

0607-48(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend Folsom Lake High School through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; individual student counseling to address assaultive behavior and decision-making skills.

- B. Approve Master Contracts for Nonpublic School Placement and Approve Individual Service Agreements for Specific Students
- C. Approve Course Outlines: Middle School and High School
- D. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: Cordova High School Home Economic Students to FHA-HERO State Leadership Meeting in Fresno, California
- E. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: Cordova High School Jazz Band Students to Reno Jazz Festival in Reno, Nevada
- F. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: Cordova High School Band Students to Knott’s Berry Farm in Buena Park, California

- G. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: Folsom High School Key Club Students to Key Club Convention in Long Beach, California
- H. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: Susan Woodman's Class at Oak Chan Elementary to Ben Lomond, California
- I. Approve Elementary and Secondary Summer School Curriculum, Locations, Dates, and Times

DISCUSSION/ACTION

0607-193 – Second Reading and Adoption: Revised Board Policy 2305: Conflict of Interest Code BENTON/SHAW MOVED TO ADOPT Revised Board Policy 2305: Conflict of Interest Code, and the revised Appendix: Designated Positions/Disclosure Categories, as presented.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Preferential (Short absent)

Ms. Stanley asked that since this code needs to be updated in even years, it be added to the governance calendar.

0607-194 – Approve Rancho Cordova School Facilities Improvement District School Facilities Needs Analysis (SFNA) and Folsom School Facilities Improvement District SFNA
BENTON/McCORMICK MOVED TO APPROVE the Rancho Cordova School Facilities Improvement District School Facilities Needs Analysis (SFNA) and Folsom School Facilities Improvement District SFNA
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Preferential (Short absent)

Ms. Stanley asked that since we now have additional SFID's #3 and #4, some of the terminology that refers to Rancho Cordova be clarified so that it is easier to understand.

PUBLIC HEARING

0607-195 – Authorization of the Alternative Section 65995.5 School Facilities Fee and Provisional Approval of the Alternative Section 65995.7 School Facilities Fee - Rancho Cordova School Facilities Improvement District (SFID) and Folsom SFID
President Stanley opened the Public Hearing at 7:02
No one came forward.
President Stanley closed the Public Hearing at 7:02

DISCUSSION/ACTION

0607-196 – Adopt Resolution No. 03-29-07-29 and Resolution No. 03-29-07-30 - Establish Alternative Section 65995.5 Fee and Alternative Section 65995.7 Fee - Rancho Cordova SFID and Folsom SFID, Respectively
McCORMICK/SHAW MOVED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION No. 03-29-07-29 and Resolution No. 03-29-07-30 to establish Alternative Section 65995.5 Fee and Alternative Section 65995 Fee – Rancho Cordova SFID and Folsom SFID, respectively.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Preferential (Short absent)

DISCUSSION

0607-197 – Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Updates: Folsom Lake High School, Kinney High School, Walnutwood High School, and Adult Education
Superintendent Godwin asked Director of Alternate Education Steve Muzinich to introduce this item. Mr. Muzinich asked Kinney High School Principal Ward Andrus to begin the discussion.

Mr. Andrus, Folsom Lake High School Principal Bill Maffei, and Walnutwood/Adult Ed Principal Dax Bryson reviewed their WASC Visiting Committee findings and their action plans to implement the changes/improvements suggested by the committees.

Trustees thanked the principals, staff, and students of each school for their hard work and time involved in the accreditation process.

REPORTS

0607-198 – Reports to the Board of Education

Superintendent Godwin

- Stated that he was sure that all of the Trustees present would comment on Measure M before the evening was over, but hoped that everyone was cognizant of the fact that we may be the only district in the state, and maybe the nation, to stand up and say we actually have a plan to finance growth over the next 20+ years as we double in size. Thanked many people – the Board, the developers, voters, etc. – and especially thanked Debbie Bettencourt, Matt Washburn, Geri Wickham, and their staff. An incredible job...only one word...AWESOME!
- B. Correspondence to the Board - None
C. District Committees - None

BOARD OF EDUCATION

0607-199 – Board Business

A. Board Communication

Kendra Stanley

- Commented on the Team 2007 shirts Mr. Richards had made. He stresses respect always.
- Looking for a new student board member for next year. Doesn't seem to be much interest this year, but is sure they'll recruit someone.
- Congratulated the Folsom High Acadeca team and the History Day winners. Didn't realize what great things our kids are doing until she became a member of the Board.

Mr. Benton

- It's nice to have this huge bond pass and have a plan for the future. Doesn't think we realize yet what we've done...the magnitude of it. Great job, especially Debbie and Matt!
- From what he saw tonight, we have so many amazing students in our district doing amazing things that we don't usually hear about. It's nice to see students win awards, making huge leaps and bounds in music, academics, art, etc. When he was in school, he didn't know anything about the kinds of things kids know about today. They are so much smarter now
- Impressed with the WASC reports, so much information.

Ms. McCormick

- Visited Williamson, White Rock, and Cordova Lane. Observed the Opportunity class at Cordova Lane and was impressed with the order and attentiveness of the students. Good to see a place for kids who might otherwise just be shuffled around. Was also impressed with the feeling at White Rock. There's a lot of love and commitment there. Didn't see a student walk by Ms. Kerekes without giving her a hug. At Williamson, met with Arthur Singer to look at their intervention program. Another good program that supports kids and is nonjudgmental
- Congratulated newly appointed administrators and classified retiree.
- History Day winners and Acadeca Team are amazing. Glad to see acknowledgement of them from their peers.
- Folsom High's *Oklahoma* was wonderful, just like a Broadway play.

- Wanted to mention that with health benefits being such a big topic right now, she saw a program about prescription drug lobbying and skyrocketing health costs. This isn't just affecting employees; it's also affecting kids.

Mr. Shaw

- Is very happy about the bond and congratulated everyone, including the voters. They showed a lot of wisdom in listening to the information and making the right choice. We did a good job in educating the public.
- Participated in the Folsom Cordova Collaborative on Futuring with Communitywise in Rancho Cordova. Looked at all the agencies that work with children and families, looked at the future of Rancho Cordova and where they want to be in 2012, and mapped out how to get there. Was a good day. Representatives from many organizations attended.
- The Acadeca Team and History Day winners – we shouldn't become inured to the excellence around us. Need to remember that this is special stuff, and we need to celebrate it. We are creating a great environment for kids.
- WASC is a great road map to the future. The reports contain all the wisdom we need to move forward.

Ms. Stanley

- Thanked Mr. Wall for speaking this evening. She found it helpful to hear a true anecdotal story that might mean something to the Board. That kind of calm, objective presentation to the Board is helpful.
- It's impressive to have all the science award winners, History Day winners, Reflections winners, Acadeca winners, and the front page of *The Bee* metro section with the story about Cordova High School students' discovery of asteroids. We are doing a ton of things right in this district. Is impressed year after year with the winners from Sutter and Mitchell Middle Schools. They must have very good advisors. Mr. Hart deserves congratulations for being the county History Teacher of the Year.
- Loved the comment in *The Sacramento Bee* about Ms. Bettencourt's 25-year legacy. It's nice to know we have plans in advance, and students won't have to deal with overcrowding as they did when her first child started high school. Before Debbie and Matt, our district was always behind in planning. Since Debbie and Matt came on board, we've been very proactive. So much so in fact that Mr. Yost of *The Bee* keeps harping about the national attention we've been getting. Tremendous!
- The WASC reports reminded her that we need to continually look at our delivery and instruction methods. We can't spend year after year doing the same things we've always done. Has seen articles relatively critical of statewide class size reduction in the elementary schools, and it's probably because California dumped a lot of money into class size reduction and didn't do much to change anything other than the number of kids in the classroom. Knows people love class size reduction, and we're probably committed to keeping it whether it provides measurable benefits or not, but we need to remember that we have to focus on how to make those classrooms operate better, make the delivery better, and we'll be able to excel under the circumstances.
- Received a request from CSBA regarding their Golden Bell Awards. If anyone has a program they feel is outstanding and they'd like to share with others, please let her know.
- Happy Easter and spring break.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

INFORMATION

0607-200 – Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Folsom

0607-201 – Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2007, at Mills Middle School, 10439 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Record of meeting schedule for March 29, 2007:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:03 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Godwin, Executive Secretary to the Board

Mary McCormick, Clerk of the Board